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Key theme, relations between Saudi Arabia and US government, oil companies

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Marshall Plan

Arabian oil to rebuild Europe, Japan for economic recovery. US preferred to see Saudi oil for this purpose rather than US reserves as there was a lingering concern of eventually running out.

Saudi Arabia felt encircled by neighbors, sees US as a strong partner and protector.