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EURATOM PRESIDENT

ON VISIT TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8 -- Etienne Hirsch, President of the Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), today concluded a five-day official visit to Japan. Accompanied by Commissioners Heinz Krekeler and Emanuel Sassen, the President made a first-hand study of Japanese achievements in the field of the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

President Hirsch had an audience with Emperor Hirohito, and the Commissioners were received by Prime Minister Ikeda, Foreign Minister Kosaka, and Minister for Science, Engineering and Atomic Energy Miki. The Euratom party leaves for Brussels today.

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