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EC'S ENERGY COMMISSIONER BRUNNER IN OTTAWA

Talks on Resumption of Uranium Deliveries

Dr Guido Brunner, Member of the Commission of the European Communities responsible for energy, meets External Affairs Minister Don Jamieson and Energy Minister Alastair Gillespie in Ottawa on 24-25 November to continue negotiations on the updating of the 1959 EC-Canada nuclear cooperation agreement. A successful outcome to the talks will permit Canada to lift the uranium embargo it imposed on 1 January this year.

The EC Council of Ministers gave Commissioner Brunner a mandate to pursue discussions with the Canadian Government.

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