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U.S. GENEVA DISARMAMENT REPRESENTATIVE VISITS EURATOM

Washington, D.C. March 16 -- U.S. Ambassador William C. Foster, Director of the Armament and Disarmament Control Agency and U.S. representative at the Geneva Disarmament Conference, today visited with E.M.J.A. Sassen, a member of the Euratom Commission, it was announced in Brussels.

Mr. Foster had requested the meeting, in particular to clarify certain aspects of the U.S. draft Non-Proliferation Treaty. Some clauses of the draft treaty affect the application of the Rome Treaty creating the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) so the United States has recently started consultations with the Euratom Commission.

After the meeting, which took place in a spirit of great cordiality, Mr. Sassen entertained Mr. Foster at a dinner in his honor.

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