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EURATOM ORGANIZES 4TH EUROPEAN COLLOQUIUM ON
PROTECTION OF WORKERS FROM IONIZING RADIATION

Washington, D.C., May 31, 1967 -- The fourth European Colloquium on the protection of workers from the harmful effects of ionizing radiation opened today in Mondorf-les-Bains, Luxembourg.

A spokesman for the Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), the sponsor of these meetings, said in Brussels today that the conferees would deal with three aspects of over-exposure to ionizing radiation:

- The internal measurement of doses,
- The evaluation of the extent and the seriousness of side-effects,
- Medical treatment.

The Commission believes all workers in the nuclear industry will benefit from the contacts established at these meetings between the national officials responsible for health protection and the Commission's experts.

The first of this series of meetings on the medical supervision of workers exposed to ionizing radiation was held in May 1963 in Naples.

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