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U.S.-EURATOM OFFICIALS AFFIRM CONTINUING NUCLEAR COOPERATION

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 11 --- Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Chairman, and Pierre Chatenet, President of the Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community, have affirmed in Brussels continuing cooperation between the United States and Euratom in the nuclear energy field.

The meeting took place yesterday.

United States-Euratom cooperation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy dates back to 1958 under a far-reaching agreement for joint programs in nuclear power, related research and development, and supply of fissile materials. Since that time, the cooperation has been enlarged through the 1960 Additional Agreement, as amended. Under this agreement, additional cooperative programs have been implemented.

On May 27, 1964, the United States Atomic Energy Commission and Euratom signed a 10-year agreement to exchange information on the development of fast reactors and for the supply of United States plutonium and enriched uranium to the Community.

The following areas of the U.S.-Euratom agreement were discussed at the meeting: the joint U.S.-Euratom research and development program, cooperation on fast reactors, and the supply by the United States of special nuclear materials to the Community. Current problems in the nuclear field and results of the Geneva Conference on the peaceful uses of nuclear energy were also explored.

During the meeting, held in a cordial atmosphere, both delegations took note of the excellent cooperation which exists between the United States and Euratom and expressed their confidence that this cooperation will continue.

Participating in the meeting were: Ambassador John W. Tuthill, head of the U.S. Mission to the European Communities, officials of the U.S. Mission and U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, and the members of the Euratom Commission.

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