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**ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY EURATOM'S
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 11 -- The Euratom Scientific and Technical Committee has elected Robert Gibrat of France Chairman of the 20-member group for 1962. M. Gibrat is Director General of Indatom.

Other officers elected at the committee's first meeting of the year were Marcel de Merre of Belgium, Managing Director of the Société Generale Metallurgique de Hoboken, and Professor Giordano Giacomello of Italy, Director of the Nuclear Chemistry Center of the Italian Atomic Energy Commission (CNEN), who became Vice Chairman.

Under the terms of the treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, the Euratom Scientific and Technical Committee works with the Commission with consultative status in drafting the Community's research and training programs. The meeting to elect officers was held January 9 in Brussels, headquarters of the Commission.