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## EURATOM TO STAGE INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS OF HEALTH AND SAFETY IN ATOMIC FIELD

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 27 -- Euratom is organizing an international symposium to be held in Brussels, September 5-8, 1960, on the legal and administrative problems raised by the increasing use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes. The problems to be discussed are primarily related to the health protection of both the public and of those working at nuclear installations. The symposium will concentrate on four broad topics, with one entire day of the conference to be devoted to discussion of each:

- Basic principles underlying the regulations which govern protection against ionizing radiations.
- Compensation of nuclear workers for damages resulting from exposure to ionizing radiations.
- The licensing of nuclear installations and materials.
- International control of radioactive contamination of water, air, and soil.

Attending the conference - the first of its kind to be held in Europe - will be experts from the six Community countries (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands), from the countries which have accredited diplomatic missions to Euratom (Austria, Canada, Denmark, the United States, Israel, Norway, the United Kingdom, Sweden, and Switzerland), and from international organizations.