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URANIUM DEPOSITS DISCOVERED IN GREENLAND

The EC Commission's efforts to promote uranium prospection in the EC have produced their first success, in Greenland.

An analysis of prospection carried out between June and September this year showed that known uranium deposits are 15,750 metric tons, compared with an earlier estimate of 5,800 metric tons, while additional reserves are put at 10,000 metric tons, rather than 8,700 metric tons.

Exploration was financed jointly by the Commission and the Danish Government.

The Commission decided last year to encourage three prospection projects in Ireland, one in the Orkneys, one in Italy, one in Germany and one in Greenland.
