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EURATOM HOLDS SYMPOSIUM ON NUCLEAR PLANT COMPONENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 17, 1966 -- The Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community is holding a symposium today and tomorrow on conventional and paranuclear components for nuclear power plants.

Thirty-seven representatives of 19 electricity generating firms in the Community are attending the meeting in Amsterdam. Mr. E. R. von Geldern, Director General in the Euratom Commission, is in the chair.

The experience acquired in the construction and operation of nuclear power plants has shown that delivery delays and breakdowns are largely due to difficulties arising with components other than the reactor itself. Early this year, the Euratom Commission organized working groups, composed of representatives of Community companies, to coordinate and discuss the results of past experience. The conclusions of these groups will be presented at the symposium, and participants will consider proposals for further cooperation.

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