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EURATOM TO EXAMINE EFFECTS OF RADIATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28 -- The Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom) is to pay half the costs of a \$145,000 study of delayed radiation effects in man. The German Federal Ministry for Scientific Research will provide the other half.

Under a contract with the Euratom Commission, the German Cancer Research Center's Institute for Nuclear Medicine in Heidelberg will carry out a three-stage study on the human effects of artificial irradiation. Researchers will first measure the dosages a group of people received in radiation treatments 20 years ago. They will then examine the subjects for delayed effects. Finally they will compile the results of the studies to establish any correlations between the dosage received and its biological effects.

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