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EEC RESEARCH GRANTS TO U.K.

The Commission has just approved 3 research projects and 1 research study in Britain to be given financial aid from the EEC. Brief details follow:

Beneficiary: International Research and Development Co Ltd (IRD)  
Fossway  
Newcastle upon Tyne NE6 2YD

Project: The aim of the research is to design a heat pump system for operation at condensing temperatures of 120° C, using as the prime mover a gas engine with waste heat recovery in the exhaust and water jacket eventually from the oil cooler. This programme consists of two stages:

1. specification and design of the system with an economic analysis
2. procurement, installation and tests.

Total cost: £22,466. Commission contribution over 12 months  
(1.3.77 to 1.3.78): £11,233.

Beneficiary: National Radiological Protection Board  
Hardwell Didcot

Project: Bringing together current knowledge on plutonium toxicity.  
Total cost: £5,070. Commission contribution: £2,535.

Beneficiary: M.R.C. Radiobiology  
Harwell

Project: Application to radiobiological problems of automated techniques for recognition of visual patterns.

Total cost: £125,180. Commission contribution over the period  
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1980:  
£43,813.

Beneficiary: Prof B Mc A Sayers  
Signal Processing, Imperial College of Science and Technology  
Prince Consort Road, London SW1 2BT

Project: Setting up base norms for comparing quality medical equipment.  
Total cost borne by the Commission: £3,012.

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