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Luxembourg, July 17, 1958: The British Government has appointed Mr. Arthur Harry Tandy, C.B.E., as Head of the U.K. Delegation to the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community and British representative with the Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom). He succeeds Sir William Meiklereid, K.B.E., C.M.G., who is retiring from the Foreign Service after having held his present post since August 1955. Like his predecessor, Mr. Tandy, who was previously British Minister (Commercial) in Buenos Aires, will have the personal rank of Ambassador.

In his letter to the President of the High Authority, M. Paul Finet, announcing the new appointment, Sir William Meiklereid says that the British Government feels confident the appointment will ensure "the continuation of the excellent relations which have hitherto existed between the High Authority and H.M. Government."

(Biographies of Sir William Meiklereid and Mr. Tandy attached.)