GIFT DAYS AT IAEA

Valuable gifts of equipment were received by the Agency during September. Among 32 instruments worth \$20 000 donated by the Swedish Government were a stereoscopic microscope for use by the Agency's Laboratory of Marine Radioactivity in Monaco; intensity meters for the Seibersdorf and Monaco Laboratories to increase safety of staff in handling radioactive material; electrophoresis apparatus, fraction collectors for chemical analysis, centrifuges, etc., which will serve especially for agricultural, medical and hydrological research.

The French gift consists of instruments to measure densities and thicknesses, for non-destructive analysis; and to establish the sulphur content of organic matter, as well as other equipment used for the industrial applications of radioisotopes. It follows many generous gifts previously made by France.

From Israel came an instrument, developed by Israeli scientists at the Weizmann Institute and made by an Israeli firm, for chemical analysis. It incorporates the newest techniques of the Mössbauer effect.

Dr. Sigvard Eklund, IAEA Director General, receiving the Swedish gift from Mr. Harry A.B. Brynielsson, Managing Director of A.B. Atomenergi, Swedish member of the Board of Governors.





Dr. Bertrand Goldschmidt, Director, Department of External Relations and Programmes. French Atomic Energy Commission and Governor from France on Board of Governors (left) handing the French donation to Dr. Eklund.

From left to right: Mr. Shmuel Bendor, Director, Foreign Relations, Israeli Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. Sigvard Eklund, and Professor Israel Dostrovsky, Director General of the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission.

