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It was announced in Ottawa and Washington today that two members of the United States Congressional Joint Committee on Atomic Energy paid a courtesy visit to the Canadian atomic energy establishment at Chalk River on August 20-21. Senator W. F. Knowland (California) and Representative H. M. Jackson (Washington) were accompanied by Mr. H. Bergman, Deputy Director of the Joint Committee, Mr. E. L. Heller of the staff of the Joint Committee, and by Mr. Jesse Johnson, Deputy Director of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission's Raw Materials Division.

With the approval of the Canadian Government, the members of the Joint Committee discussed with the Canadian officials concerned, the administration of the Canadian pile, the management of the townsite which has been built for those working at Chalk River, and other similar subjects of mutual interest.

The party was taken to Chalk River by Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, President of the National Research Council and Chairman of the Atomic Energy Control Board.