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The fifth in the series of conferences between the United Kingdom, the United States, and Canada to discuss the principles of declassification of atomic energy information will be held in the Washington headquarters office of the Atomic Energy Commission September 14 - 16, 1951.

The three nations use uniform declassification guides in determining what information arising from their atomic energy research and developmental work may be published and what information is to be classified and restricted in circulation. These guides were initiated during the period of wartime co-operation and have been revised and co-ordinated at subsequent meetings of the representatives of the three governments at Washington, D.C. in November, 1947, at Harwell, England, in September 1948, at Chalk River, Canada, in September, 1949, and at Harwell, England in February, 1950.

Dr. W.B. Lewis, Director of the Division of Atomic Energy Research, Dr. L.G. Cook, Head of the Chemistry Branch, and Mr. C.W.E. Walker, will represent the Canadian Atomic Energy Project.

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