

### CANADIAN WRITES PAKISTAN TEXT

A text book for Pakistani students has resulted from the work of a Canadian scientist sent to Pakistan last year under the Colombo Plan.

The new book, entitled "A Practical Course in Radiation Chemistry", was written by Dr. P.J. Dyme, of Atomic Energy of Canada Limited. Published by the Atomic Energy Centre at Lahore, Pakistan, it describes experiments that formed the basis of a course at the Centre for Pakistani graduates entering the service of the Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission. Dr. Dyme's function during the Colombo Plan assignment was to assist the Commission to establish a research programme in the field of radiation chemistry.

J.W. Greenwood, Head of International Affairs for Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, says the book will be useful to students of countries interested in independent research. He reports a second volume will be prepared this summer when Dr. Farhat Aziz, a Pakistani radiation chemist, comes to Chalk River at AECL's expense. Dr. Aziz assisted in the preparation of the first volume. The AECL Commercial Products Division, which manufactures gamma cells, with which research of this kind can be done, has purchased copies of the book to give to prospective customers.

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### STRATFORD REGIONAL DRAMA MEET

A theatre conference, to be attended by representatives from several regional playhouses throughout North America, will be held in Stratford, Ontario, at the Festival Theatre late this month. The meeting, sponsored by the Theatre Communications Group of the Ford Foundation, will last three days, from August 25 to 27.

The Conference was first suggested to executives of the Ford Foundation by Michael Langham, artistic director of the Festival, on the theory that an interchange of ideas creates a healthy atmosphere for those who operate or work in the leading repertory theatres of North America. The agenda will include discussion of the training of actors, directors, designers and administrative personnel. It will also cover the training of technicians, especially wardrobe and properties personnel, and the sharing of the few existing top-ranking costume cutters.

During their Stratford stay, the delegates will be the Festival's guests at this year's four drama productions - "Richard II", "King Lear", "The Bourgeois Gentleman" and "The Country Wife".

Among those expected to attend are: Mrs. Zelda Fichandler, producing director, Arena Stage, Washington, D.C.; Oliver Rea and Peter Zeisler, administrative director and production manager respectively of the Tyrone Guthrie Theatre, Minneapolis;

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Mrs. Marcia Thompson, program associate of the Ford Foundation, New York; Mrs. Nina Vance, managing director of the Alley Theatre, Houston, Texas; Theodore Hoffman, of Los Altos Hills, California; Michael Mabry, director of the Theatre Communications Group, New York; Ellis Rabb, artistic director of the Association of Producing Artists, New York; John Reich, head of the Goodman Memorial Theatre, Chicago; Alan Schneider, New York director; W. McNeil Lowry, vice-president and director of the Ford Foundation, New York.

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### SATELLITE AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

Transport Minister J.W. Pickersgill announced recently that two documents incorporating the international agreement on a global satellite-communications system would be open for formal signature in Washington on August 19. The documents have been initialled by delegates from Canada, the United States and 19 other countries.

The first document, the inter-governmental agreement, will be signed by the Canadian Ambassador in Washington on behalf of Canada, and the other, a complementary agreement among operating communications entities of the participating countries, will be signed by D.F. Bowie, President of Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation.

The COTC, the operating entity for Canada, will have a seat on the international committee that will control the establishment and the operation of the system and its management by the United States Communications Satellite Corporation.

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### FRENCH FARMERS FOR CANADA

Mr. René Tremblay, the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, recently announced that, on July 22, Canada and France had exchanged notes concerning the immigration to Canada of French agriculturalists who had been repatriated to France from former French territories in North Africa. The Canadian note set forth the assistance available through the Immigration Service and other agencies in Canada to immigrant agriculturalists and provided assurances that these same facilities were available to the repatriates.

It is expected that 30 or 40 French families will be selected this year. Future movements will depend on the successful establishment of these first families and individual decisions to be made in the future by others.