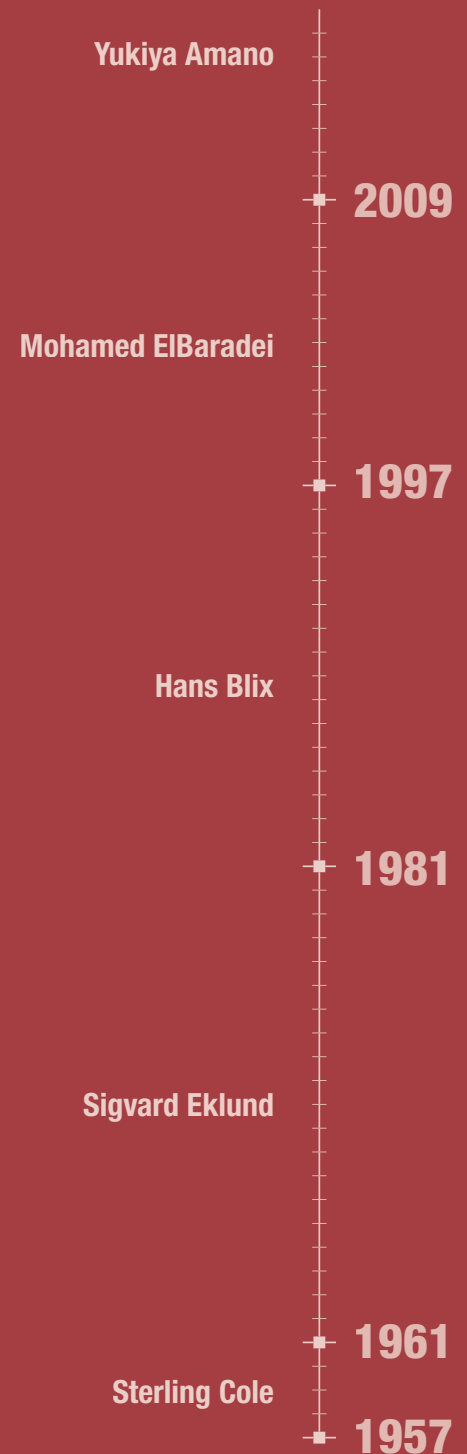


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Sigvard Eklund, a distinguished Swedish scientist, served as the second Director General of the IAEA from 1961 to 1981.

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