SPAIN ACCEPTS SAFEGUARDS CONTROLS

Spain became the 26th country to accept safeguards controls by the Agency in December. An agreement was signed in Vienna, transferring to IAEA the administration of safeguards against diversion of materials and installations to military purposes provided for under a nuclear co-operation agreement concluded between Spain and USA in 1957. Signing the agreement are (left to right): H.E. Mr. Antonio de Luna Garcia, Ambassador to Austria and Resident Representative of Spain to the Agency; Dr. Sigvard Eklund, Director General; Mr. Verne B. Lewis, Deputy Representative of USA to the Agency. Standing on the left is Mr. Ramon Villanueva, First Secretary to the Spanish Embassy in Austria and Alternate Resident Representative, and on the right Mr. Peter Danoewinata of IAEA.

