

Media advisory, signing of the official agreement to carry out the design phase of ITER, July 21 at the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, D.C.

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MEDIA ADVISORY

EVENT: Representatives and dignitaries from the United States, Japan, the European Community and Russia will celebrate the signing of the official agreement to carry out the design phase of an international fusion energy project called ITER.

DATE: Tuesday, July 21, 1992

TIME: 6 P.M. to 9 P.M.

LOCATION: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.

PROGRAM: ITER (International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor) is the international research effort created to demonstrate for the first time the scientific and technological feasibility of fusion power.

The four parties involved in the project--the United States, Japan, the European Community and Russia-- will formally sign the agreement Tuesday afternoon for the design phase of the project. That phase will take place over the next six years. A joint central team will be located at three work sites: in Europe, Japan and San Diego, Calif. The California work site will be operated under the management of the University of California, San Diego.

Representatives of the four parties, in addition to dignitaries from government, academia and private industry, will celebrate the accord at the "recognition ceremony" being hosted by UCSD.

Members of the media are invited to attend.

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