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EVENT: Representatives of the European Community, Japan, Russia and the United States will sign an agreement to cooperate in the engineering design phase of an International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER).

DATE: Tuesday, July 21, 1992

BACKGROUND: ITER 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 will formally sign the agreement Tuesday afternoon for the design phase of the project. 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 a "recognition ceremony" being held Tuesday evening by UCSD. That ceremony will take place 6 P.M. to 9 P.M. at 2318 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. Members of the media are invited to this event.

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