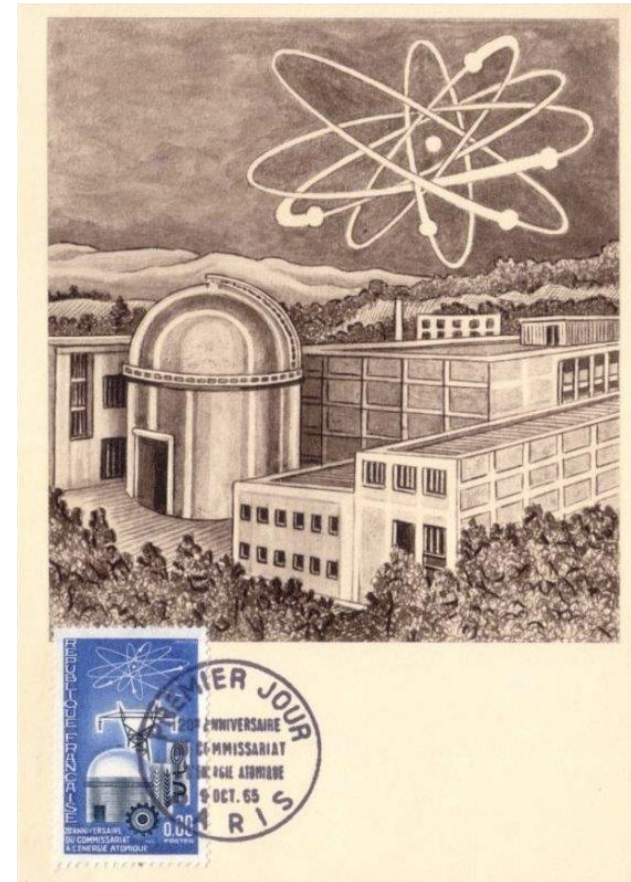


Les petites et la Grande Histoire de l'atome



*"All science is either physics
or stamp collecting"*

Ernest Rutherford



Philatélie et nucléaire ?



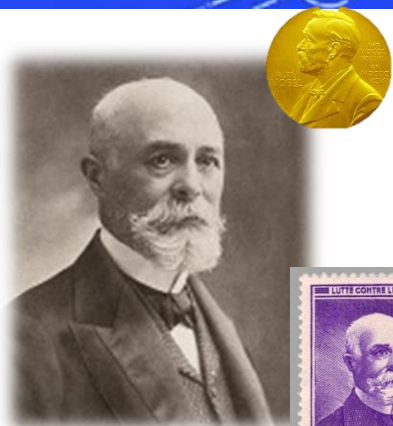
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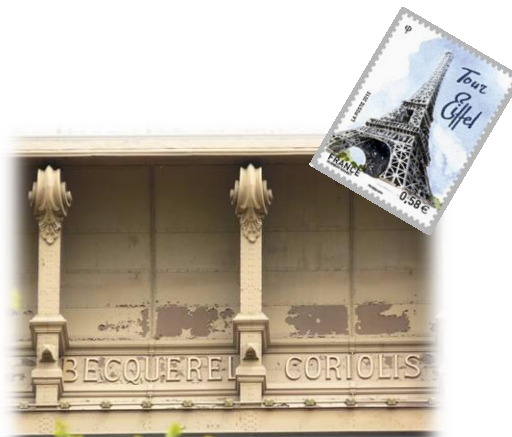
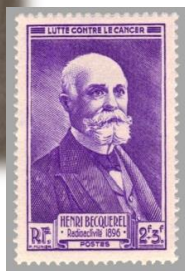
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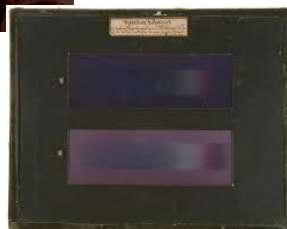
LA RADIOACTIVITÉ ... UNE IDÉE LUMINEUSE



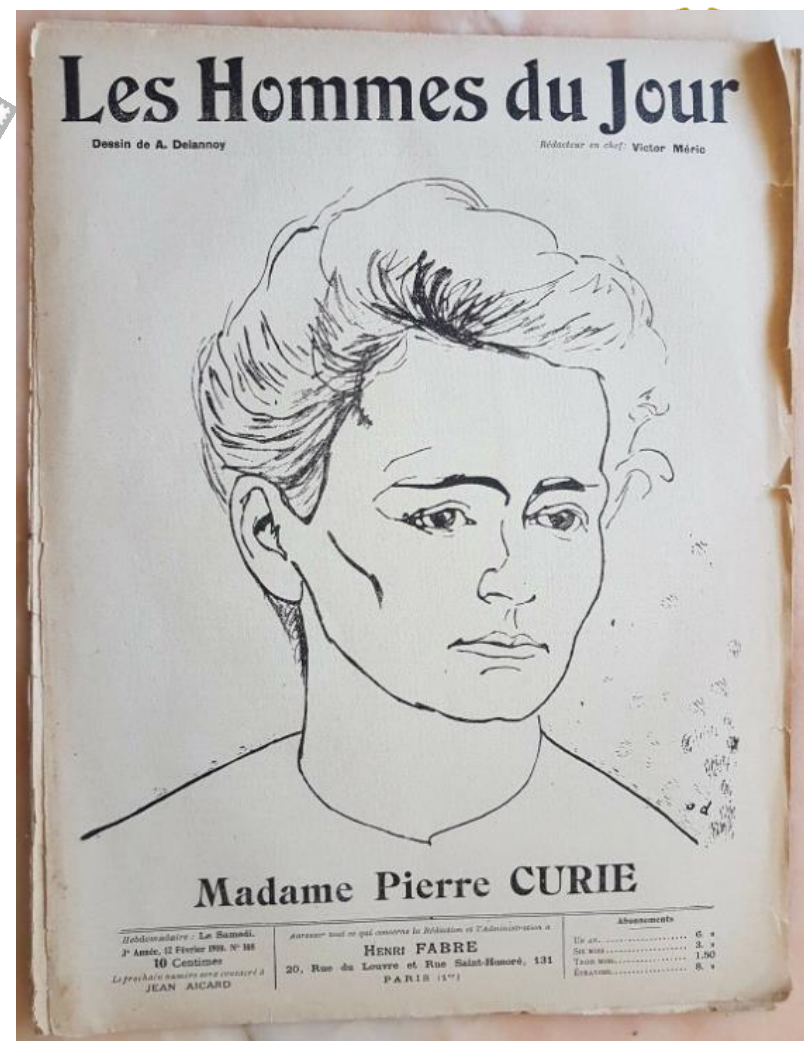
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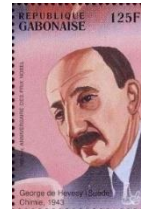
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LE RADIUM ? NON ! LES RADIUMS ...

« The » Radium ... ^{226}Rn (Papa ...)

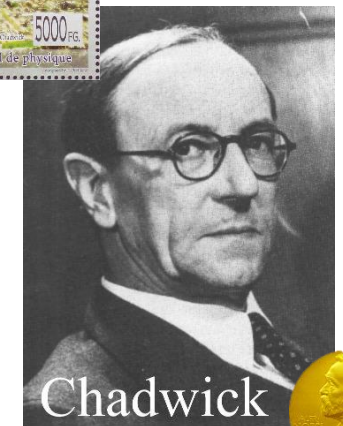
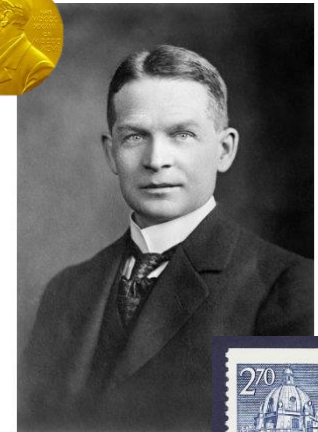
l'émanation	^{222}Rn
Radium A	^{218}Po
Radium B	^{214}Pb
Radium C	^{214}Bi
Radium C'	^{214}Po (164.3 μs)
Radium C''	^{210}Tl (1.3 mn)
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Radium E	^{210}Bi
Radium F	^{210}Po
Radium G	^{206}Pb



George de Hevezy



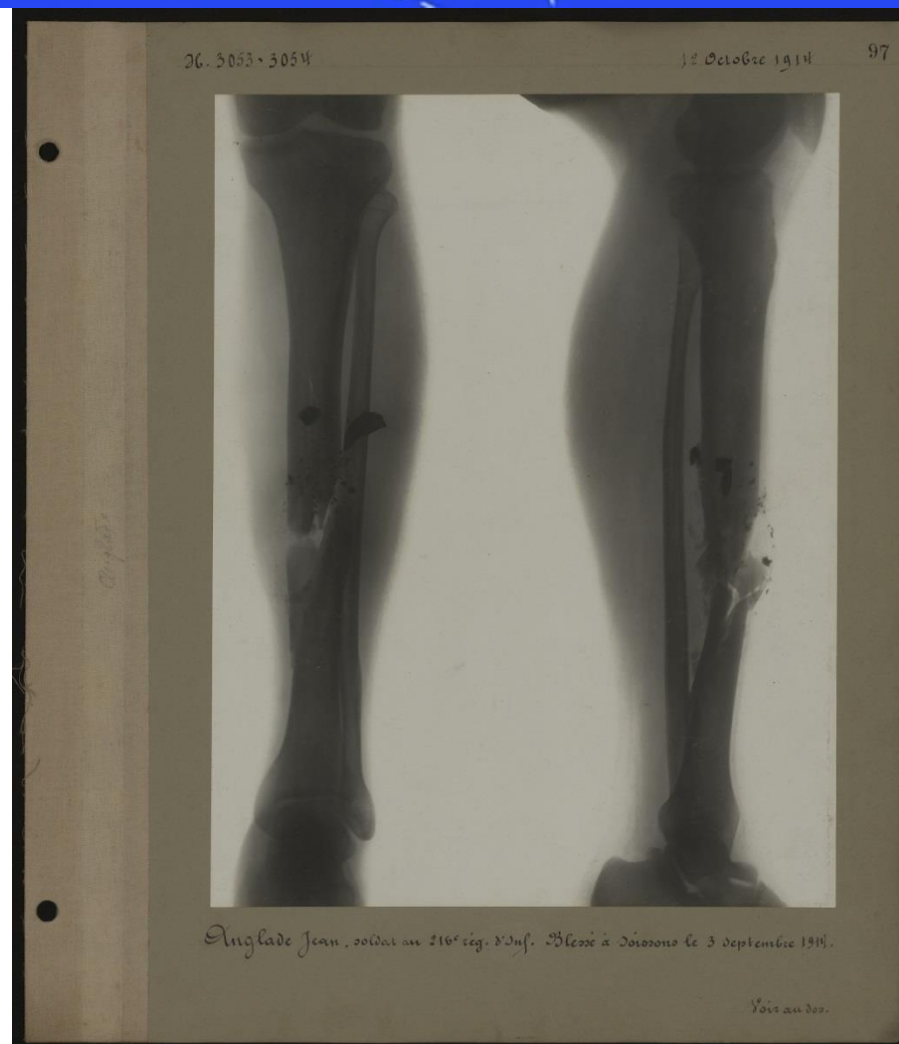
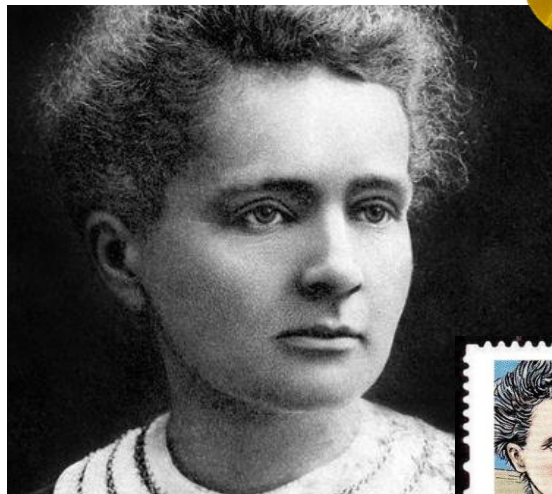
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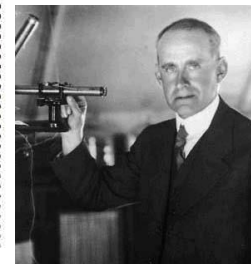
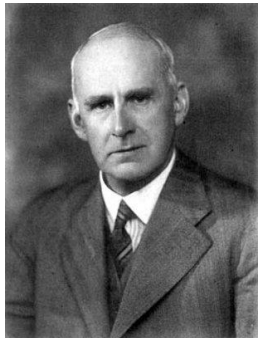
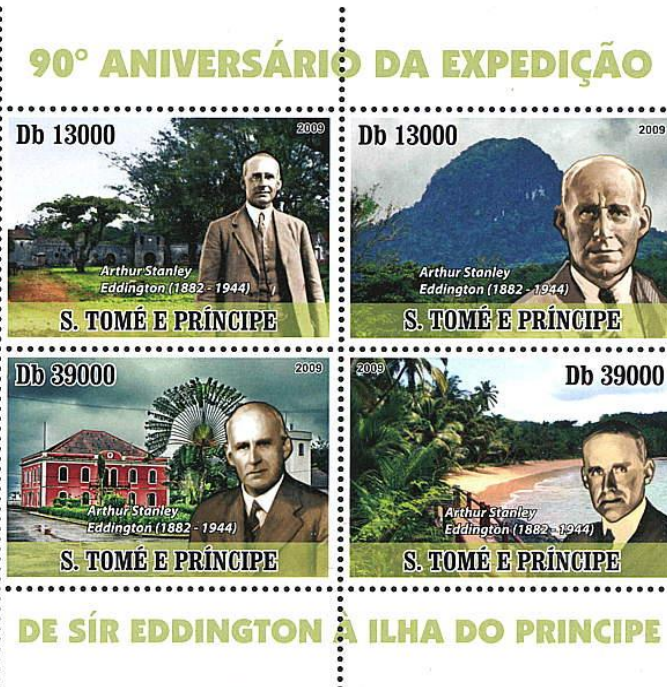
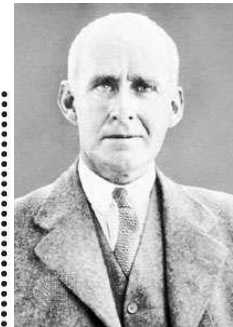


14-18 : LA GRANDE GUERRE ET LES PETITES CURIÉS



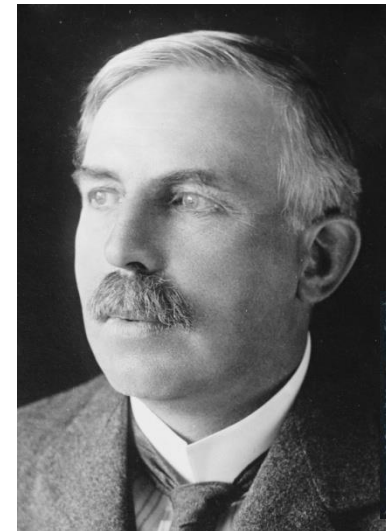
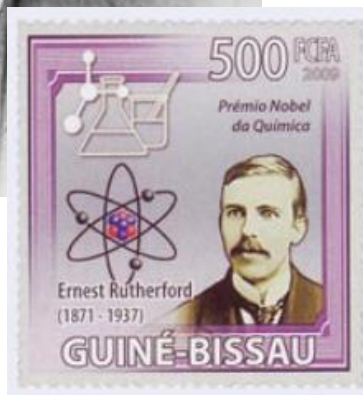
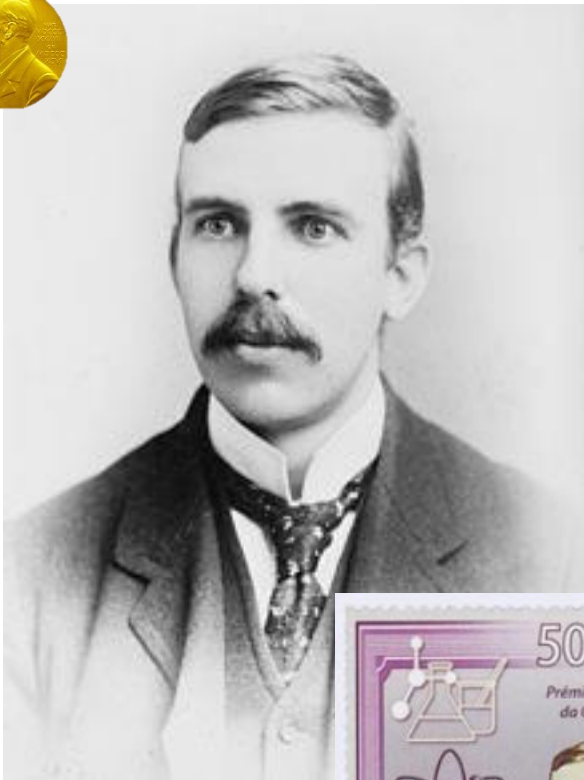
1920 : LA FUSION, L'ÉNERGIE DES ÉTOILES...

Arthur Stanley Eddington ...



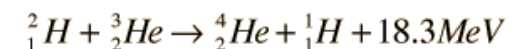
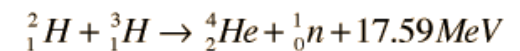
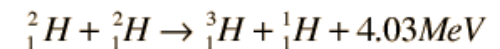
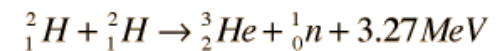
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... SUR TERRE (1934)



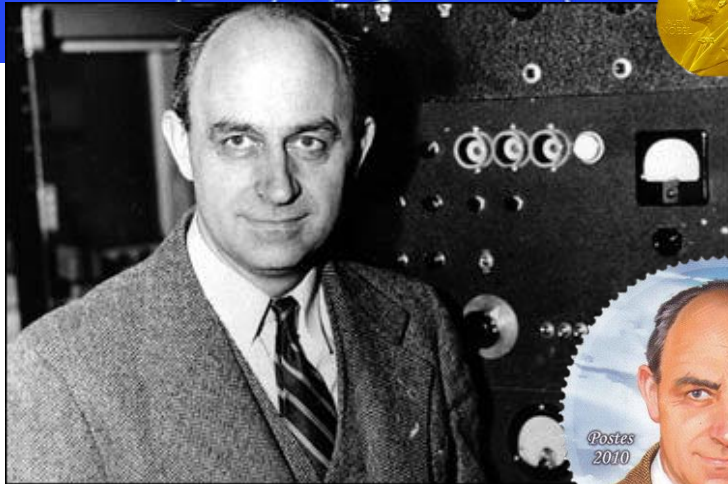
"The energy produced by the atom is a very poor kind of thing. Anyone who expects a source of power from the transformation of these atoms is talking moonshine."

Ernest Rutherford 1933



1MeV = 0.000 000 000 000 16 Joule

HISTOIRE D'UNE ERREUR ...



Enrico Fermi,
Nobel 1938
*Ausonium et
Hesperium*



(*Mussolinium et
littorium*)



Irène et Frédéric Joliot-Curie,
Nobel 1935

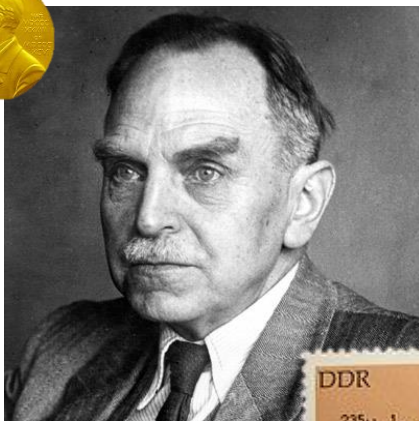


La fission (atomique)

(17/12/1938, Otto Hahn, Fritz Strassmann)



Energie



Otto Hahn,
Nobel 1944



Lise Meitner



LA REACTION EN CHAÎNE !

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE
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de la PROPRIÉTÉ INDUSTRIELLE

BREVET D'INVENTION

Gr. 14. — Cl. 3.

N° 971.324

Perfectionnements aux charges explosives.

CAISSE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE résidant en France (Seine).

Demandé le 4 mai 1939, à 15^h 35^m, à Paris.
Délivré le 12 juillet 1950. — Publié le 16 janvier 1951.

(Brevet d'invention dont la délivrance a été ajournée en exécution de l'article 11, § 7, de la loi du 5 juillet 1844 modifiée par la loi du 7 avril 1902.)

On sait que l'absorption d'un neutron par un noyau d'uranium peut provoquer la rupture de ce dernier avec dégagement d'énergie et émission de nouveaux neutrons en nombre en moyenne supérieur à l'unité. Parmi les neutrons ainsi émis, une partie peut être absorbée par un autre noyau d'uranium, de sorte que la réaction se poursuit.

en utilisant la formule suivante, valable pour une masse sphérique :

$$M = \frac{4}{3} \pi r^3 \left[3 D (n P - A) \right]^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

dans laquelle :
D est la somme, pour tous les corps simples présents dans la masse, des produits de la constante de diffusion (en nombre d'atomes par cm²) par la section efficace de capture des neutrons pour la diffusion.

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Or, pour rendre cette réaction plus sûre, il faut se reporter à la notion de masse critique, c'est-à-dire à la notion de la ramification des chaînes de neutrons. Et l'on a déjà indiqué dans cette demande de brevet que l'on pouvait, avec les données actuelles de la science, estimer, par des expériences progressives, la valeur de la masse critique.

On peut aussi évaluer cette masse critique M pour un composé ou un mélange homogène d'uranium (ne contenant pas d'hydrogène) en utilisant la formule suivante, valable pour une masse sphérique :

On a montré que la masse critique pouvait être diminuée : soit en augmentant la masse des corps diffusants, (fer, plomb ou autres) en couche plus ou moins épaisse, et formant par exemple une enveloppe complète ou partielle autour de la masse (une enveloppe en fer de quelques dizaines de centimètres d'épaisseur réduisant par exemple la masse critique au tiers environ de sa valeur dans le cas de l'oxyde d'uranium en poudre); soit en accroissant la densité de la substance qui constitue la masse (la masse critique étant proportionnelle à l'inverse du carré de la densité).

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France (Seine).

Article 11, § 7, 2.)

Dispositif, arrêtant les neutrons, ou dispositif un ou deux corps simples ou susceptibles d'absorption d'autant plus par l'uranium.

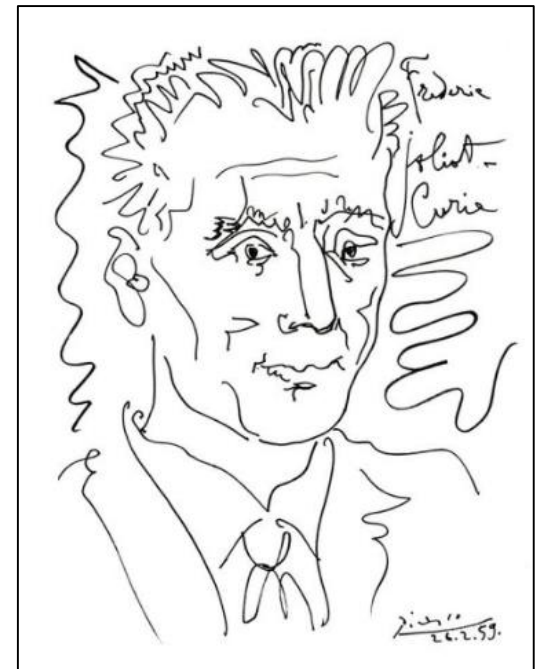
ou l'emploi de chaînes peuvent se faire suffisamment alors automatiquement évitant ainsi le danger.

La masse d'uranium utilisée dans la réaction industrielle, s, l'énergie qu'elle libère.

La partie des neutrons qui ne sont pas absorbés par la masse d'uranium, s, l'énergie qu'elle libère.



Frédéric Joliot Curie



LA MAFIA DES ... EXTRATERRESTRES !

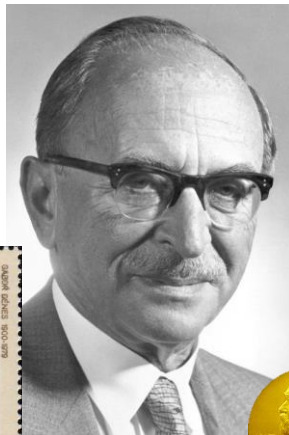
E.Teller



L.Szilard



E.Wigner



D.Gabor



J.Von Neumann



BROUILLON



Handwritten: 17-8-1937
Handwritten: ^{through the work} ~~discoveries~~ made in the last four months by E. Fermi and L. Szilard in this country and F. Joliot in France have raised the question whether the element uranium may be turned into an important new source of energy in the near future. ~~Some recent work by Fermi and Szilard which has been communicated to me in manuscript makes it now appear as very probable that the liberation of energy from uranium by means of a chain reaction could be achieved in the immediate future. Incidentally this would lead also to the production of large quantities of new radium like elements. It is also conceivable though much less certain that this phenomenon will lead to the construction of bombs of an entirely new type. The bombs might be too heavy to be transported by air-planes but they might be transported by boats and a single bomb of this type exploded in a port might very well destroy the port together with the surrounding country side. Even this possibility may appear remote, it will constantly have to be kept in mind from now on.~~

Handwritten: 2
Handwritten: ^{to} In these circumstances ~~it may appear desirable to continue these experiments with tons of material rather than the small quantities hitherto used and if the facilities of the laboratories in which such experiments are carried out should prove insufficient additional facilities ought perhaps be provided by public spirited persons without avoidable delay. Also it may be desirable that some action be taken by the Administration even before new experiments can be carried out.~~

I understand that Germany has ~~already~~ stopped the sale of uranium from the Czechoslovakian mines which ~~they have~~ taken over. Some of the work published in USA has been repeated in Germany in the Kaiser Wilhelm Institut für Chemie in Berlin and it so happens that the son of the German Undersecretary of State, von Weizsäcker, is working as a physicist in this laboratory. This close personal link between the laboratory and the

Institut in Berlin where some of the American work on uranium has now been repeated, there is in Germany a close personal link between the work on uranium and the government.

In view of the situation it appears very desirable that a permanent contact be established and maintained between the physicists who work in this field and the Administration. One possible way of ~~achievement~~ achieving this would be for you to entrust a person who has your confidence with this task. ~~This~~ ^{Such a} person could perhaps serve in an unofficial capacity and ought to be capable to deal with three different aspects of the situation i.e. he ought to be ~~capable of~~

- 1) ~~contacting~~ ^{to contact} various departments of the Administration ~~and~~ ^{to keep them informed} putting forward ~~disposals~~ ^{proposals for government action} directly towards securing and a supply of ores of uranium.
- 2) promoting ^{the laboratory} with experimental work which is now carried on in the University ~~department~~ ^{of} providing funds, such funds are required through his contacts with public spirited private persons or industrial concerns.
- 3) establishing a contact between industrial ~~concerns~~ ^{laboratories} and university laboratories in order to bring about a cooperation between them and thereby to accelerate the development of an entirely new technic.

Yours very truly,

Handwritten: One possible line of action being directed towards securing stocks of Uranium ore from Belg Congo

ALBERT S'EN MÊLE ...

F.D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States,
White House
Washington, D.C.

Sir: Some recent work by E. Fermi communicated to me in manuscript may be turned into a publication in the immediate future. Certain of the results may be of interest to your attention. In the course of the work, I have been through the work in a laboratory in America - in a laboratory in a large city - almost

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1939

My dear Professor:

I want to thank you for your recent letter and the most interesting and important enclosure.

I found this data of such import that I have convened a Board consisting of the head of the Bureau of Standards and a chosen representative of the Army and Navy to thoroughly investigate the possibilities of your suggestion regarding the element of uranium.

I am glad to say that Dr. Sachs will cooperate and work with this Committee and I feel this is the most practical and effective method of dealing with the subject.

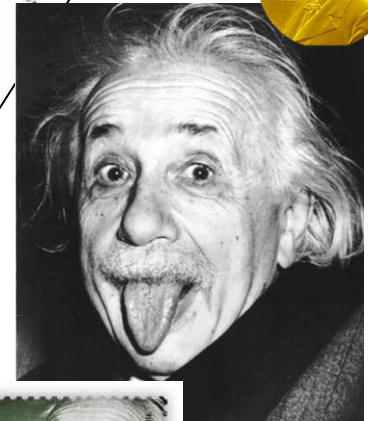
Please accept my sincere thanks.

Very sincerely yours,

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Dr. Albert Einstein,
Old Grove Road,
Massau Point,
Peconic, Long Island,
New York.

The United States has only very poor ores of uranium in moderate quantities. There is a small amount of uranium in Canada and the former Czechoslovakia while the most interesting is in Belgium Congo. In view of the fact that the Administration and the group of uranium in America. One possible way of serving in an unofficial capacity for Government action, keeping them informed of the present being carried out in the laboratories, by contacts with the cause, laboratories uranium should be

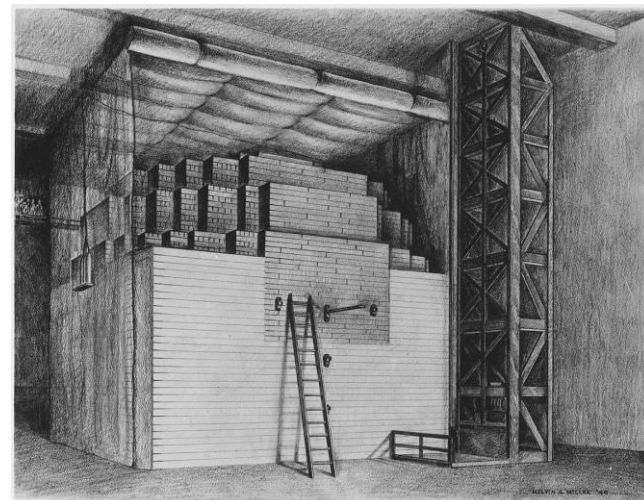
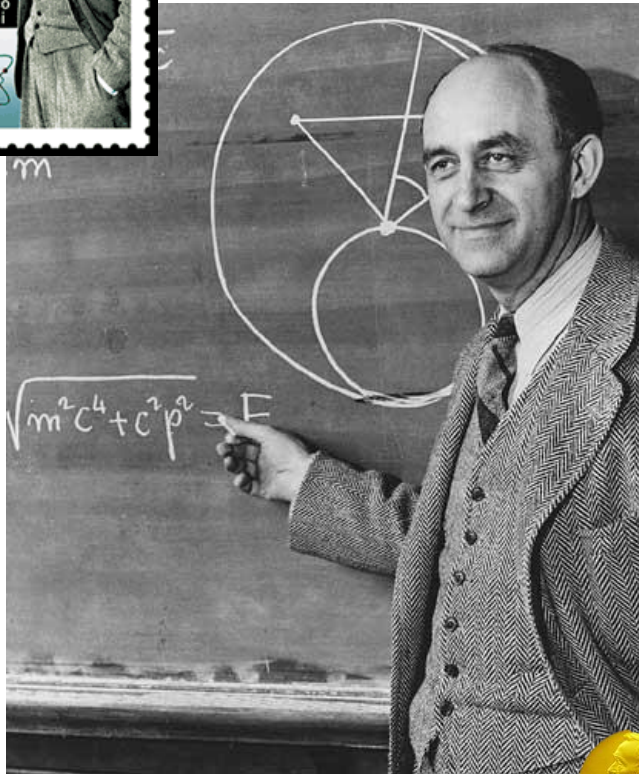


« Je dois ma vie à ma collection de timbres. L'intérêt que l'on manifeste dans sa jeunesse à la philatélie ne cesse de s'accroître. C'est un passe-temps qui chasse l'ennui, élargit nos connaissances et, d'une façon générale, enrichit notre vie » (Franklin D. Roosevelt).

UN RÉACTEUR SUR UN TERRAIN DE SQUASH



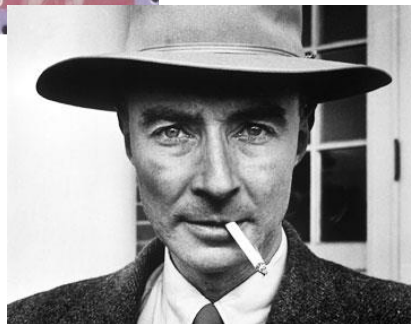
Enrico Fermi



UN GADGET QUI FAIT DU BRUIT ...



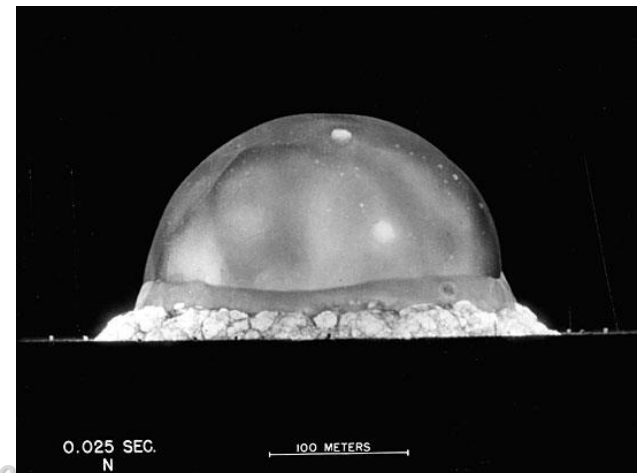
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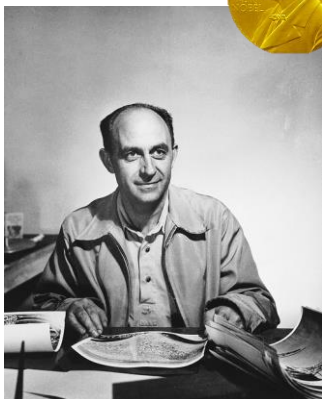
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Le Gadget
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My Observations During the Explosion at Trinity on July 16, 1945 — E. Fermi

On the morning of the 16th of July, I was stationed at the Base Camp at Trinity in a position about ten miles from the site of the explosion.

The explosion took place at about 5:30 A.M. I had my face protected by a large board in which a piece of dark welding glass had been inserted. My first impression of the explosion was the very intense flash of light, and a sensation of heat on the parts of my body that were exposed. Although I did not look directly towards the object, I had the impression that suddenly the countryside became brighter than in full daylight. I subsequently looked in the direction of the explosion through the dark glass and could see something that looked like a conglomeration of flames that promptly started rising. After a few seconds the rising flames lost their brightness and appeared as a huge pillar of smoke with an expanded head like a gigantic mushroom that rose rapidly beyond the clouds probably to a height of the order of 30,000 feet. After reaching its full height, the smoke stayed stationary for a while before the wind started dispersing it.

About 40 seconds after the explosion the air blast reached me. I tried to estimate its strength by dropping from about six feet small pieces of paper before, during and after the passage of the blast wave. Since at the time, there was no wind I could observe very distinctly and actually measure the displacement of the pieces of paper that were in the process of falling while the blast was passing. The shift was about $2\frac{1}{2}$ meters, which, at the time, I estimated to correspond to the blast that would be produced by ten thousand tons of T.N.T.

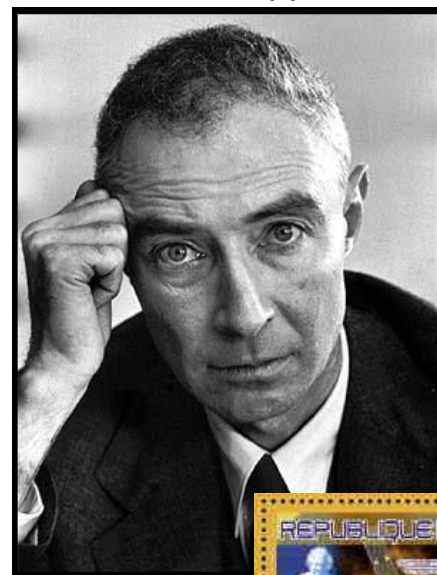
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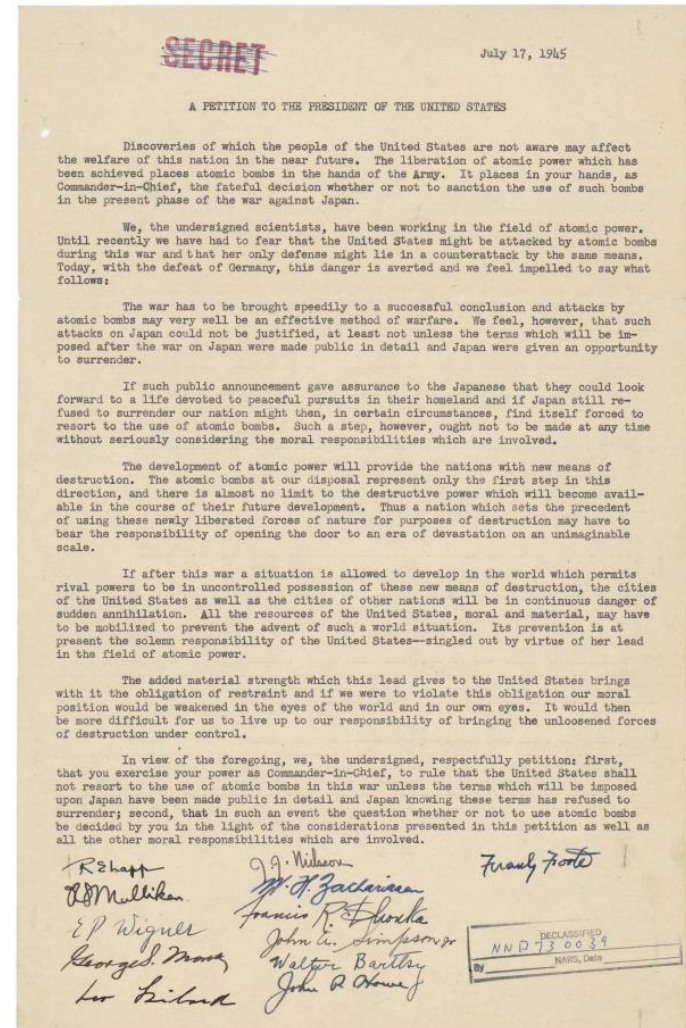


« I am become death, the destroyer of worlds »

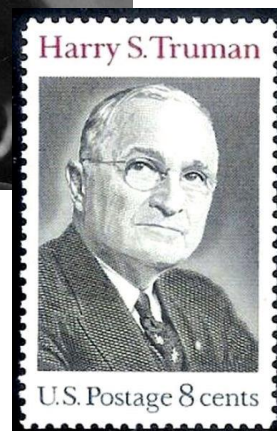
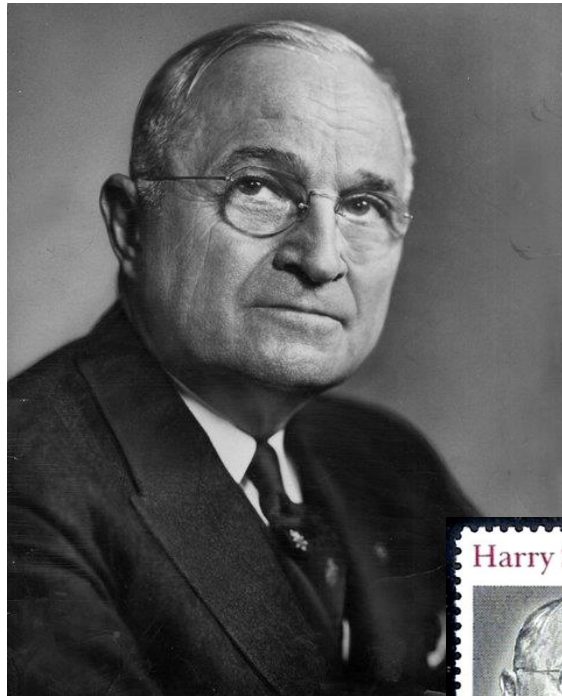
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TO: General Carl Spaatz
Commanding General
United States Army Strategic Air Forces

1. The 509 Composite Group, 20th Air Force will deliver its first special bomb as soon as weather will permit visual bombing after about 3 August 1945 on one of the targets: Hiroshima, Kokura, Niigata and Nagasaki. To carry military and civilian scientific personnel from the War Department to observe and record the effects of the explosion of the bomb, additional aircraft will accompany the airplane carrying the bomb. The observing planes will stay several miles distant from the point of impact of the bomb.

2. Additional bombs will be delivered on the above targets as soon as made ready by the project staff. Further instructions will be issued concerning targets other than those listed above.

3. Dissemination of any and all information concerning the use of the weapon against Japan is reserved to the Secretary of War and the President of the United States. No communiques on the subject or releases of information will be issued by commanders in the field without specific prior authority. Any news stories will be sent to the War Department for special clearance.

4. The foregoing directive is issued to you by direction and with the approval of the Secretary of War and of the Chief of Staff, USA. It is desired that you personally deliver one copy of this directive to General MacArthur and one copy to Admiral Nimitz for their information.

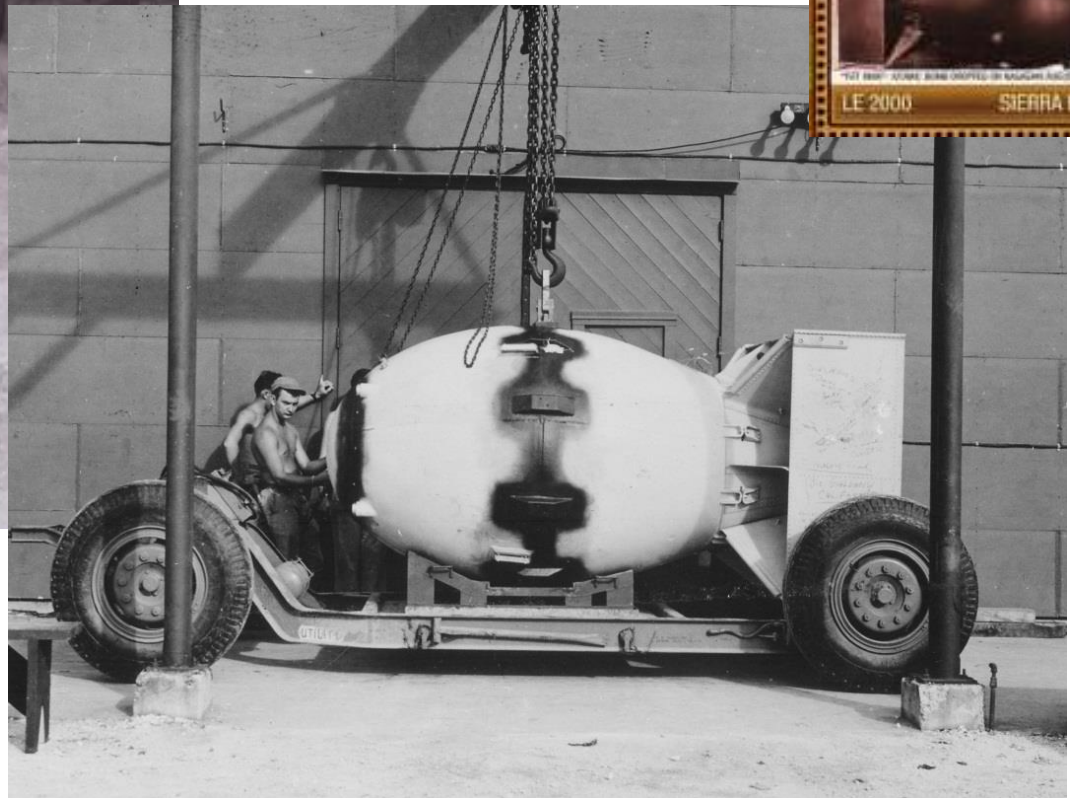
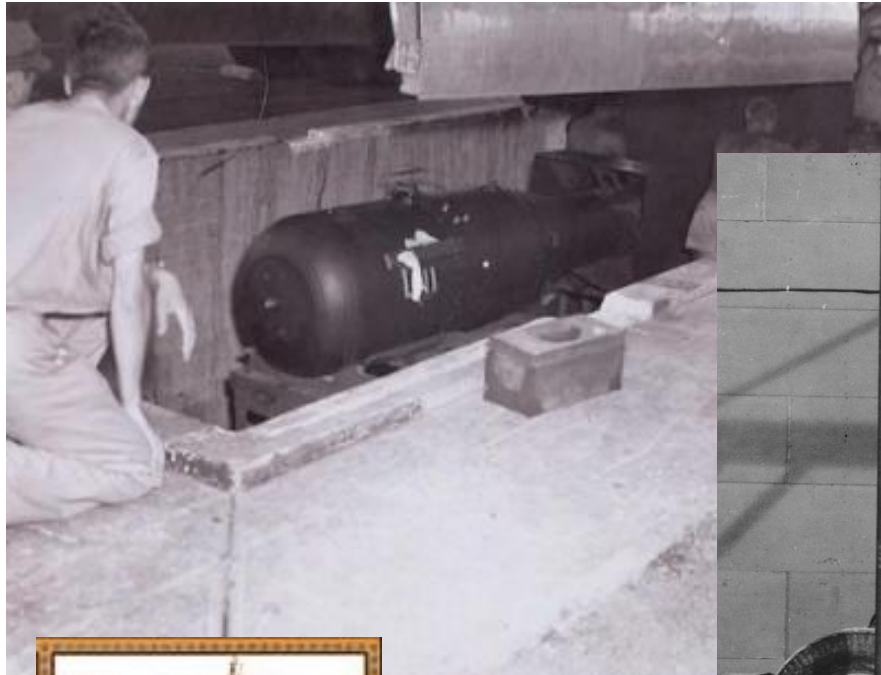
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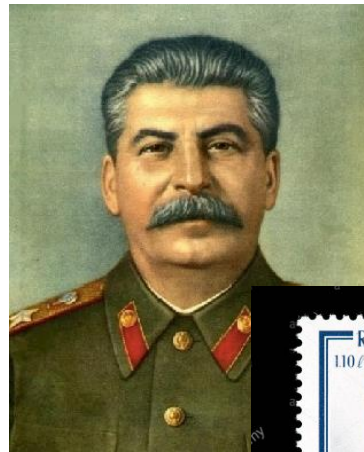
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Игорь Васильевич Курчатов



« La Barbe »

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Первая молния



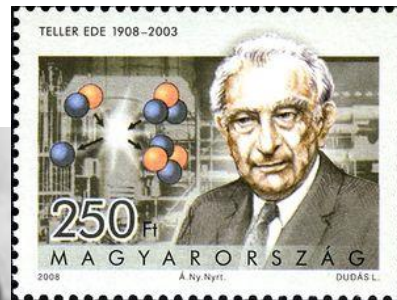
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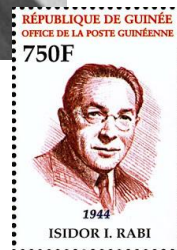
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Edward Teller



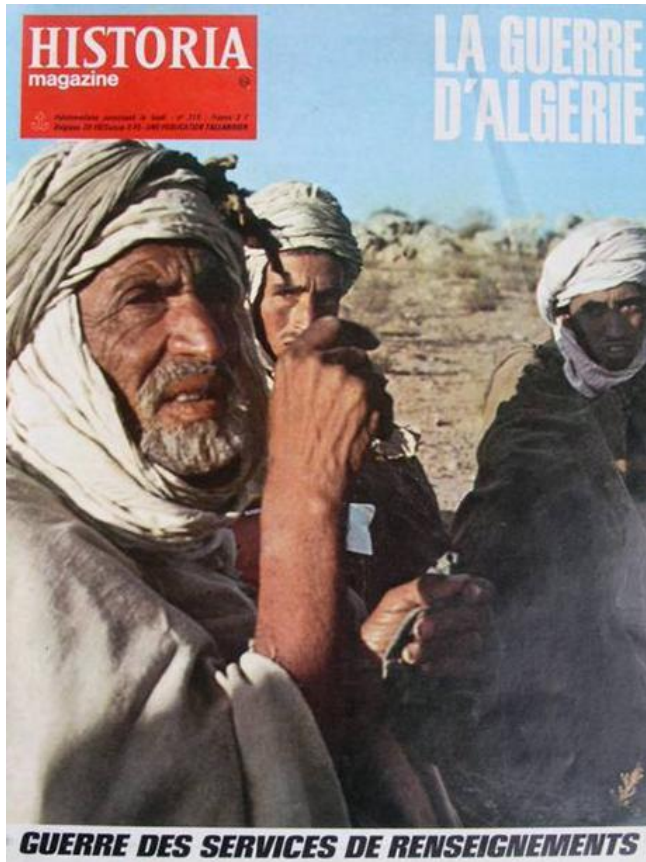
Isaac Rabi



Андрей Дмитриевич Сахаров



ET LA FRANCE ...



1960 : Gerboise Bleue (70 kT)
1968 : Canopus (2.6 MT)



QUI A LA PLUS GROSSE ? OU PLEIN DE PETITES !



Tsar bomba (57 Mt)



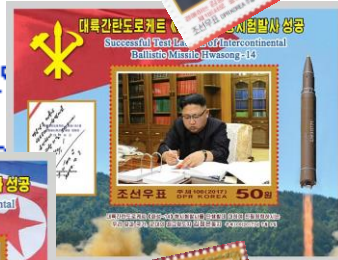
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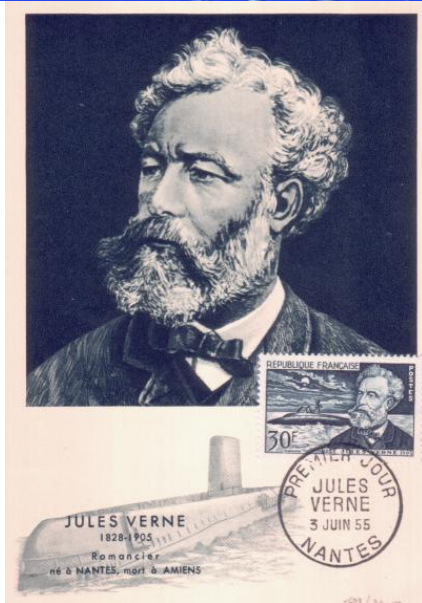
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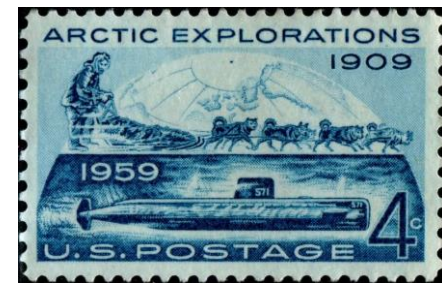
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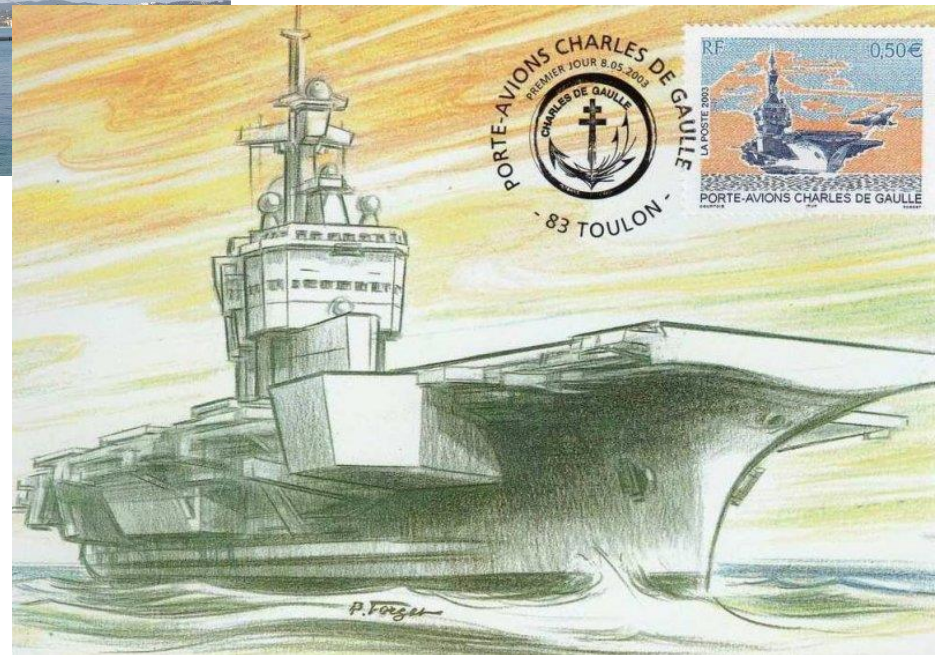
LE LONG BEACH



Construction : 1957-59-61



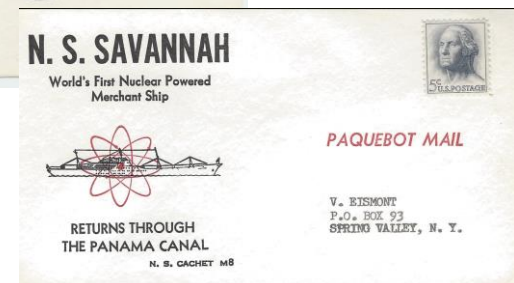
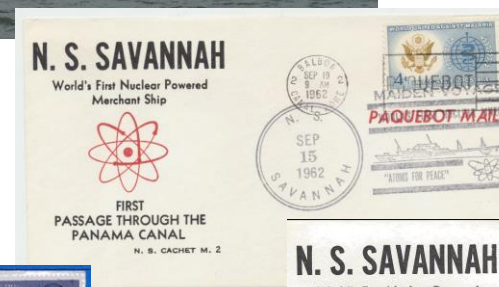
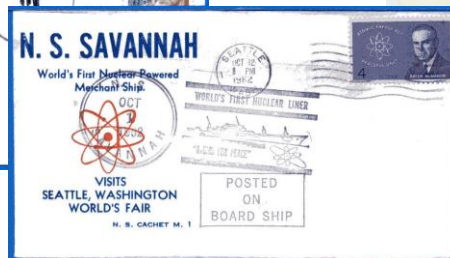
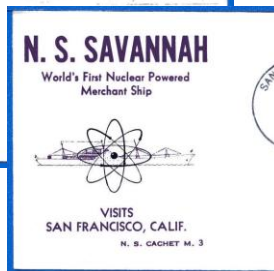
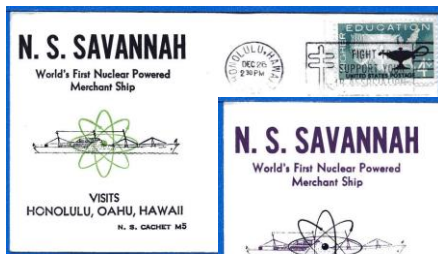
LE CHARLES DE GAULLE



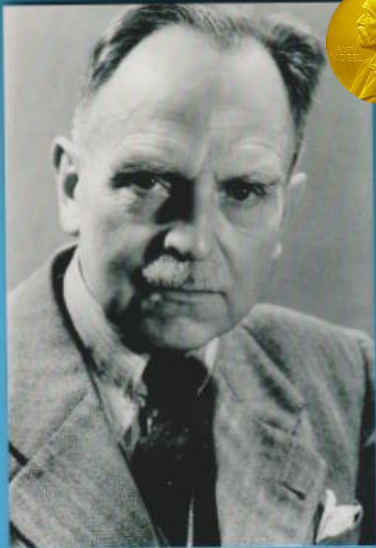
NS SAVANNAH : BUREAU DE POSTE ...



1962-1972



LE OTTO HAHN



1968-1979-2009

1972 : 463 000 km avec 22kg d'uranium

1979 : 1 200 000 km

2009 : Alang ...



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AU JAPON LE MUTSU

1972-1992



BRISES GLACE



LE PREMIER COURANT

Le premier réacteur
producteur d'électricité

EBR 1 (Idaho)



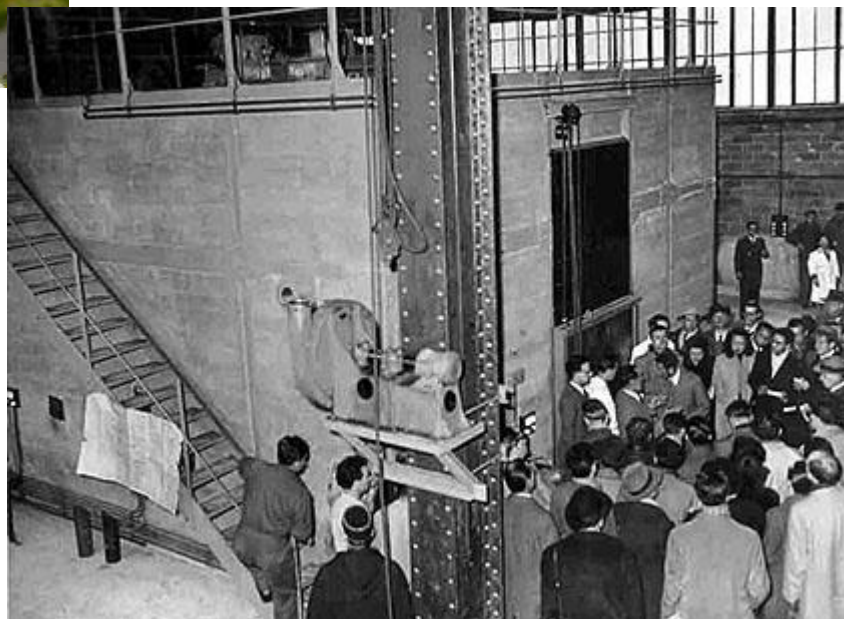
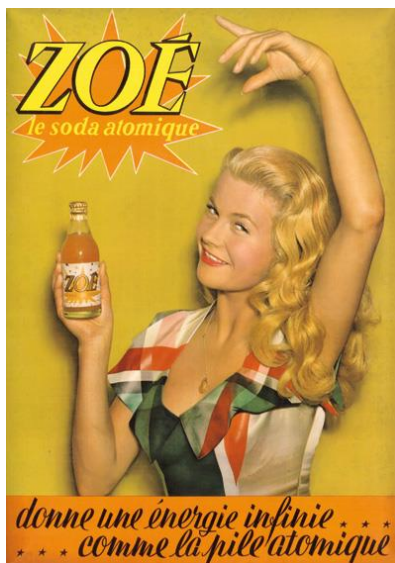
20 Décembre 1951



EN FRANCE ...



ZOÉ (1947)
Fort de Chatillon
(Fontenay Aux Roses)



26 JUIN 1954, OBNINSK

1951-2002, 5 MWe

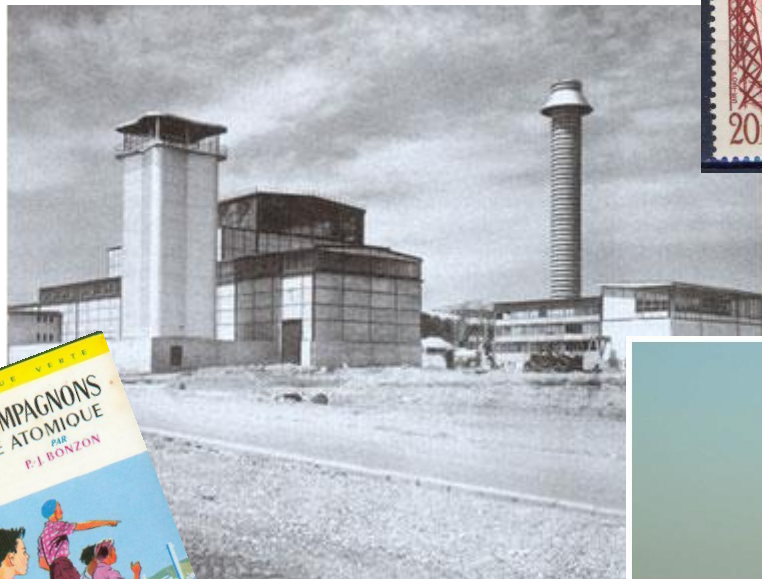


G1, 28 SEPTEMBRE 1956

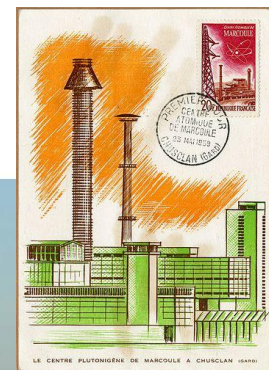


G1 à Marcoule (1956)
Construit en 18 mois ...

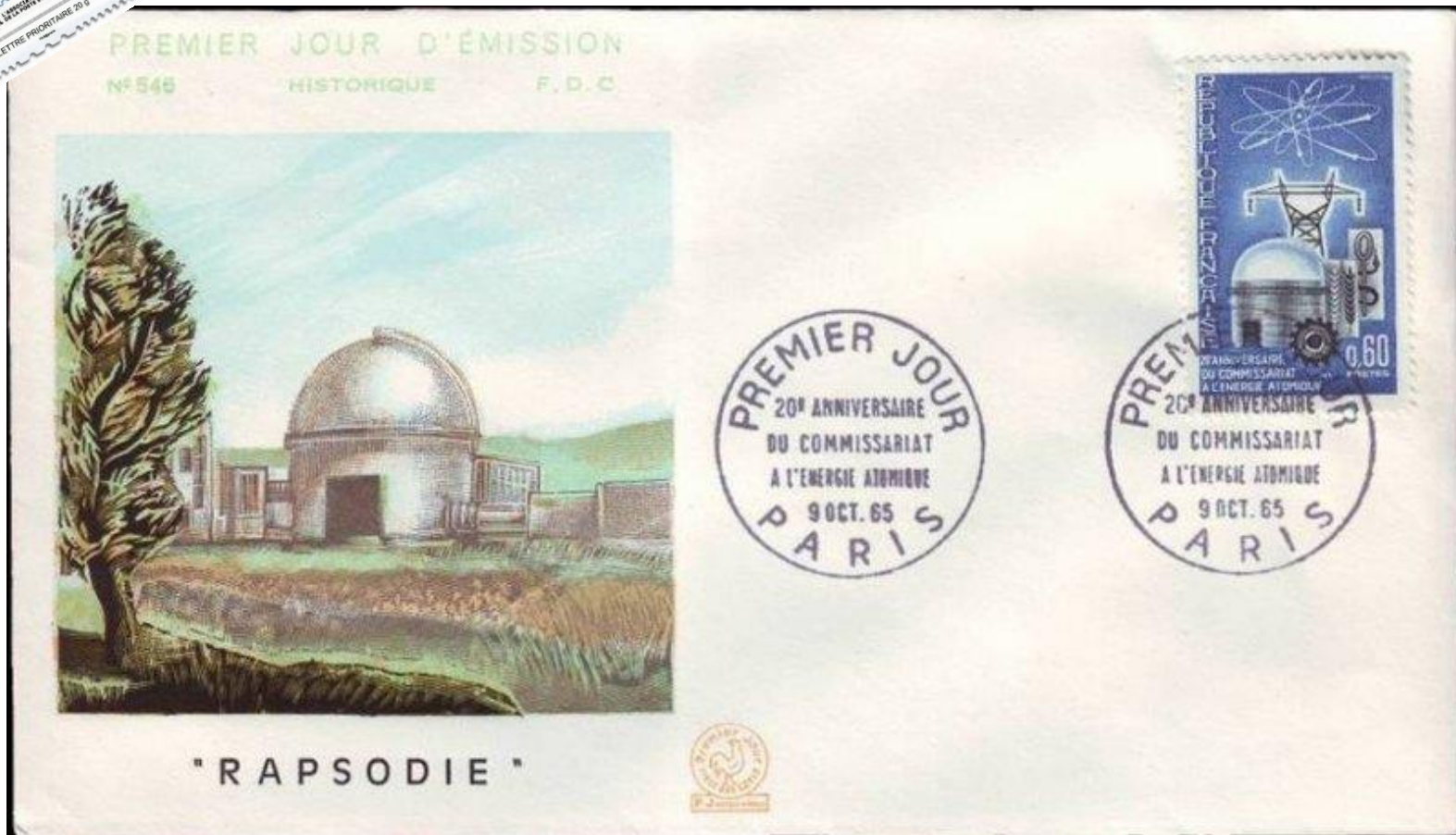
46 MWth



... 3 ans pour détruire la
cheminée.



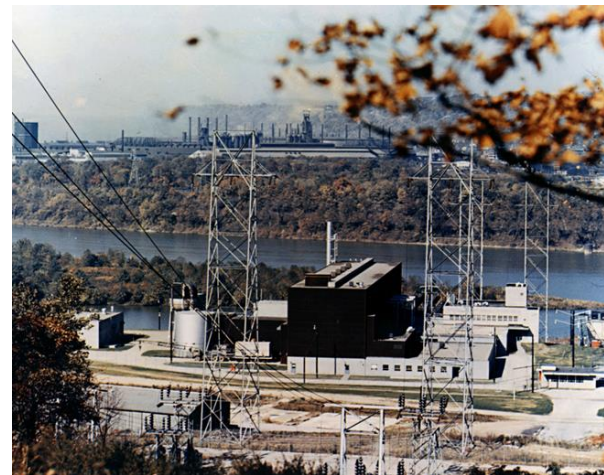
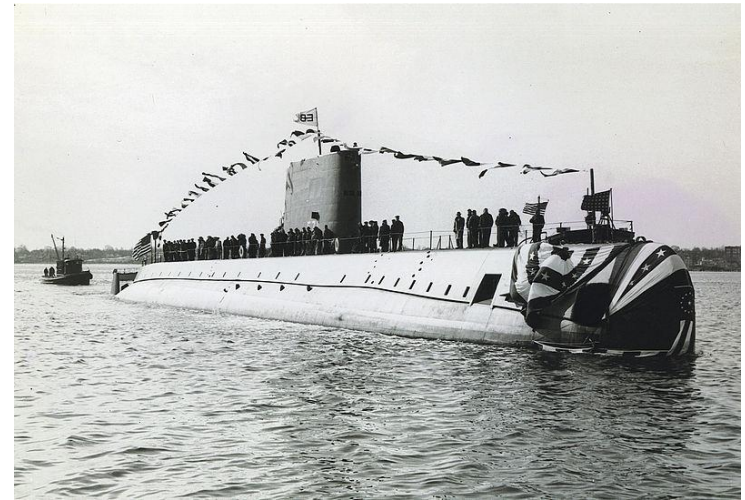
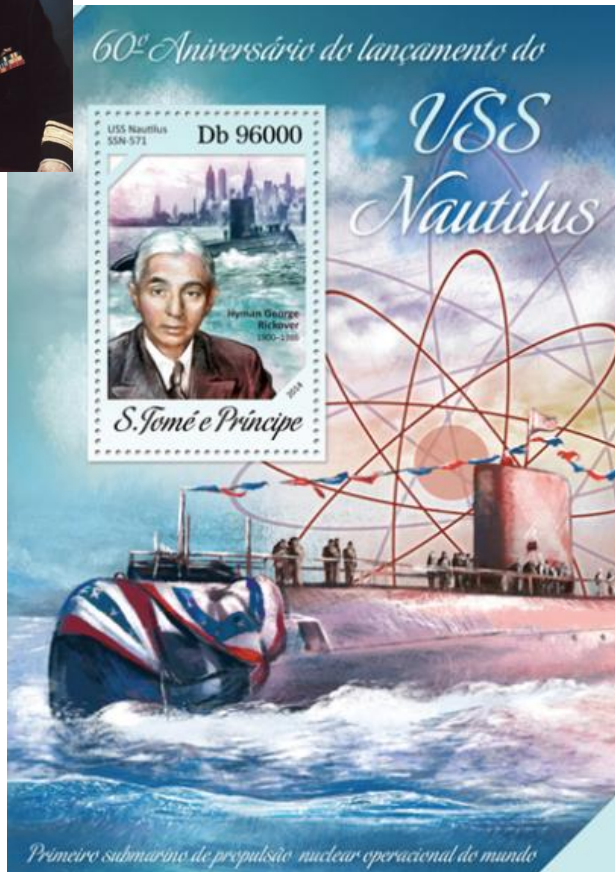
14 OCTOBRE 1959 : **CADARACHE !**



REVENONS AU NAUTILUS ...



Hyman G. Rickover



2 décembre 1957,
Shippingport

DEPUIS 60 ANS ...

681 réacteurs construits
442 « opérationnels »
58 en France



53 en construction
(9 en Chine, 7 en Inde, 6 Russie)
Env.150 en projets « avancés »



AUJOURD'HUI :

Connexions au réseau les plus récentes

Nom du réacteur	Modèle	Processus	Capacité nette (MWe)	Connexion au réseau	Emplacement
Akademik Lomonosov 1	KLT-40S «flottant»	PWR	32	2019-12-19	Russie
Akademik Lomonosov 2	KLT-40S «flottant»	PWR	32	2019-12-19	Russie
Yangjiang 6	ACPR-1000	PWR	1000	2019-06-29	Chine
Taishan 2	EPR-1750	PWR	1660	2019-06-23	Chine
Novovoronezh 2 2	VVER V-392M	PWR	1114	2019-05-01	Russie
Shin Kori 4	APR-1400	PWR	1340	2019-04-22	Corée du Sud
Tianwan 4	VVER V-428M	PWR	1045	2018-10-27	Chine
Haiyang 2	AP-1000	PWR	1170	2018-10-13	Chine
Sanmen 2	AP-1000	PWR	1157	2018-08-24	Chine
Haiyang 1	AP-1000	PWR	1170	2018-08-17	Chine



Début de la construction la plus récente

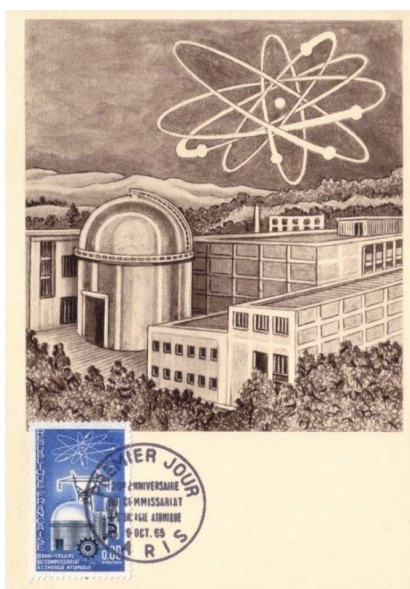
Nom du réacteur	Modèle	Processus	Capacité nette (MWe)	Début de la construction	Emplacement
Bushehr-2	VVER-1000	PWR	915	2019-11-10	J'ai couru
Zhangzhou 1	HPR1000	PWR	1126	2019-10-16	Chine
Koursk 2-2	VVER-TOI	PWR	1115	2019-04-15	Russie
Hinkley Point C 1	EPR-1750	PWR	1630	2018-12-11	Royaume-Uni
Shin Kori 6	APR-1400	PWR	1340	2018-09-20	Corée du Sud
Rooppur 2	VVER V-523	PWR	1080	2018-07-14	Bangladesh
Koursk 2 1	VVER V-510K	PWR	1115	2018-04-29	Russie
Akkuyu 1	VVER V-509	PWR	1114	2018-04-03	dinde
Xiapu	CFR-600	FBR		2017-12-29	Chine
Rooppur 1	VVER V-523	PWR	1080	2017-11-30	Bangladesh



QUELQUES RECORDS :

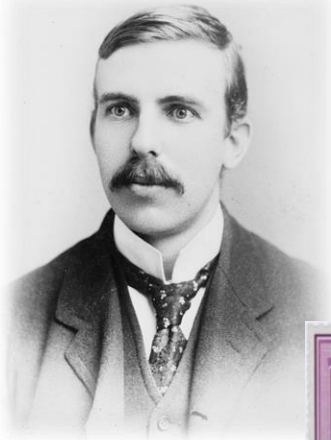
Top Generation (2018)

Reactor Name	Model	Process	Net Capacity (MWe)	Total Generation (2018) (TWh)	Location
Chooz B 2	N4 REP 1450	PWR	1500	12.0	France
Isar 2	Konvoi	PWR	1410	11.5	Germany
Palo Verde 1	CE (2-loop) DRYAMB	PWR	1311	11.2	United States Of America
Susquehanna 2	BWR-4 (Mark 2)	BWR	1257	10.9	United States Of America
Emsland	Konvoi	PWR	1335	10.9	Germany
Peach Bottom 3	BWR-4 (Mark 1)	BWR	1309	10.9	United States Of America
Peach Bottom 2	BWR-4 (Mark 1)	BWR	1308	10.8	United States Of America
Millstone 3	W (4-loop) DRYSUB	PWR	1229	10.8	United States Of America
Comanche Peak 1	W (4-loop) DRYAMB	PWR	1218	10.7	United States Of America
Perry 1	BWR-6 (Mark 3)	BWR	1256	10.7	United States Of America



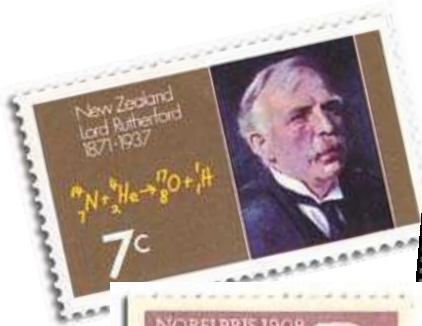
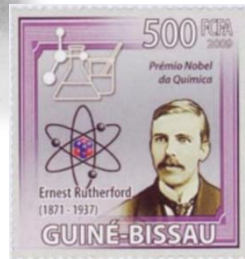
Top Lifetime Generation (up to 2018)

Reactor Name	Model	Process	Net Capacity (MWe)	Total Generation (to end 2018) (TWh)	Location
Grohnde	PWR	PWR	1360	357.0	Germany
Philippsburg 2	PWR	PWR	1402	347.3	Germany
Isar 2	Konvoi	PWR	1410	332.7	Germany
Brokdorf	PWR	PWR	1410	332.0	Germany
Peach Bottom 2	BWR-4 (Mark 1)	BWR	1308	330.8	United States Of America
Peach Bottom 3	BWR-4 (Mark 1)	BWR	1309	328.0	United States Of America
Emsland	Konvoi	PWR	1335	326.6	Germany
Gundremmingen C	BWR-72	BWR	1288	314.6	Germany
Neckarwestheim 2	Konvoi	PWR	1310	308.2	Germany
Grand Gulf 1	BWR-6 (Mark 3)	BWR	1401	304.4	United States Of America



« All of physics is either impossible or trivial. It is impossible until you understand it, and then it becomes trivial »

Ernest Rutherford



Merci de votre attention !

