

England who played an important role in treating Mendeleev's son for some sickness at the time of a visit that Mendeleev made to England. So, that is an interesting aftermath.

Introduction of Bernard Harvey

Dr. Seaborg

The next co-discoverer we are going to hear from today is Bernard Harvey. I first learned of Bernie's existence when he was working at the Chalk River Laboratory. He was working on the chemistry of plutonium. And he had written a report. He, with a co-worker or two, covered much of the work that the whole American team had done on the chemistry of plutonium. So I thought this is certainly a remarkable chemist; I want to meet him. After I met him on one of my visits to Chalk River, I thought this would be a great fellow to bring to the Radiation Laboratory at Berkeley, and I communicated that to him. For a while, we had to overcome the prohibition on any foreigner--in those days even a Canadian was considered to be a foreigner--and it took some time, a number of years, before we got permission to offer him a position. And then, as Bernie has pointed out many times, I wrote him a carefully worded letter offering him a temporary position in the chemistry group here at the Radiation Laboratory and that is the only thing he has to show for his present position. He is still here on a temporary status. This has never been rectified or amplified, and it is still the basis on which he is here.

Soon after he arrived, within a year to two, he got involved in this experiment on mendeleevium that we are commemorating today. When the 88-inch