PREFACE

The International Congress of Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry was held in Paris, France, 29 August-2 September 1988.

This special issue of *Tellus B* contains papers presented at the session on "Radon and daughters in atmospheric problems". This session was part of Symposium 9: "Current Trends in Atmospheric Chemistry", with Professors G. Lambert, Centre des Faibles Radioactivités, CNRS, Gif-sur-Yvette, France and F. S. Rowland, Department of Chemistry, University of California, Irvine, USA, as convenors.

The quality of the presentations and the large number of scientists that participated in the Symposium clearly showed the increasing interest in the field of atmospheric chemistry.

The papers in this issue have been subjected to the regular *Tellus* review procedure. We would like to express our thanks to the reviewers for undertaking the additional effort associated with the production of this special issue.

The Editors