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Monday, August 10

Use of Fluorescence Assay Procedures in Analytical Chemistry (3 p.m.)
Professor G. G. Guilbault (USA), Society for Analytical Chemistry,
in Lecture Theatre C, Mechanical Engineering Department, Imperia 1
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