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Prof. Abdus Salam

Salam among 3 to win Nobel physics prize

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 15.—Two Americans and a Pakistani won the 1979 Nobel Physics prize today for work in a field which baffled Albert Einstein, to search for a common force which he suspected binds together the entire universe, reports Reuter.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awarded the 800,000 kroner (191,000 dollar) prize to Professors Sheldon Glashow and Steven Weinberg of the United States, and to Professor Abdus Salam of Pakistan, who now lives in Britain and Italy.

The award was for the scientists' contributions toward unifying the weak and electro-magnetic forces in atoms.

Einstein struggled for 30 years to find a common basis for the four so far obvious forces of nature.

Gravity is one of them. Another is the 'strong' nuclear force which binds protons and neutrons together in atomic nuclei.

It powers the stars and the hydrogen bomb.

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