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Re: Trinity

I have been looking into the Trinity question, and should like to express my personal summary of a possible arrangement. I have not discussed this arrangement with anyone, but I feel quite confident from numerous discussions of the subject that, in the main, it would be acceptable to the majority concerned.

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In over-all charge: Fussel

It was his original job and he has the best background

He should be relieved of all other responsibilities

All mechanical measurements plus communications and physical organization of site: J.H. Williams (or someone not in R. division)

With him (Williams) Reynolds + personnel from R-2

Williams' experience with services suggests him for this and he is also interested in the mechanical measurements.

Reynolds should be relieved of inspection tours for Parsons.

All neutron + radiation measurements - Wilson or Manley (you choose).

Sub-groups: a) Measurements of prompt radiation - Wilson, R-1

b) Neutron measurements other than (a) - Manley - R-2

c) γ-ray measurements - Segrè, R-4 probably also Moon.

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d) Sampling Wahl, Anderson

e) Personnel protection Hempelmann, Moon

This plan excludes Bainbridge which, unfortunately, seems a necessity unless he occupies an honorary position ahead of Foord. It is clear that he himself has too many responsibilities particularly attention to be effective in Trinity details.

I should be glad to discuss further details

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