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In conversation last Thursday with Dr. Urey, I found that he and a group of chemists working with him are actively interesting themselves in planning for a heavy water pile, cooled with hex. They are especially interested in investigating some of the corrosion problems involved in the use of hex.

I explained to Urey that all of us here were interested in the heavy water plans and wanted as soon as our pressure of work on the water cooled pile is released, to spend special effort in this direction. In the meantime, I noted that most of us were so completely occupied with other problems that work on the heavy water plans was being temporarily deferred. We agreed that some progress could be made by encouraging his group to do what can be done during the next few months and that this could best be started by a conference with those at this laboratory who have been studying the problem.

We accordingly agreed to arrange a conference on the heavy water pile between a small group of his men and those in our laboratory who can conveniently attend on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, March 25, 26 and 27. This date has been confirmed with Wigner and Urey by telegram and telephone today. The first conference will be scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 2:00.

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