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Hazard created by persons entering areas around firing sites on Sundays

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At the meeting of the Safety Committee held this morning, it was pointed out that areas in which experiments involving high explosive are carried out may constitute a hazard even on Sundays. This hazard exists because there is no prohibition against any person living at Los Alamos entering many of these areas on Sundays, nor is there any rule stating that firing is forbidden at these sites on Sundays.

It is suggested by the Committee that either one of two alternatives be adopted by the Project in order to eliminate this hazard:

1. Firing of high explosive charges on Sundays or other legal holidays be prohibited.
2. Certain areas be designated as dangerous and people warned to stay out of these areas at all times except on business.

It is felt that any compromise solution of this problem will not be satisfactory in eliminating the hazard.

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