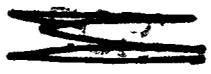


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Dear Col. Roper:

1. I regret that I will not be here during your visit to Los Alamos, but most of the Division Leaders and myself are attending the MED Information Meeting at Oak Ridge on October 14-16. Most of the problems with which we are concerned have already been taken up in Washington by Col. Gee and you are doubtless informed on them. There are, however, a few matters in which, I am sure, both Col. Gee and myself would be glad to have you expedite as much as possible.

2. The matter of Carson Mark seems to be progressing satisfactorily. However, I am most anxious to bring this matter to a speedy conclusion. Since this now involves his receiving an offer from the British, I hope that the letter from General Groves to the British Mission Office in Washington can be expedited in order that the formal British offer to Mark may go forward.

3. In a TWX dated October 2, 1946 I mentioned the possibility of Colonel Betts and Commander Rivers serving as division leaders of an Atomic Weapon Test Division for the tests to be conducted next summer. Is any progress being made on this?

4. Generally speaking, action on incoming teletypes which pertain to technical or weapon matters or to laboratory administration can be expedited if such teletypes are addressed to both Colonel Gee and myself. Could this matter be brought to the attention of individuals who initiate such teletypes particularly at Oak Ridge.

5. The construction program at Sandia, particularly active material vaults, does not seem to be progressing with the utmost rapidity. We are somewhat concerned about having the world's supply of this material located on one mesa top.

6. It would be helpful to have the status of Colonel Stevens clarified as soon as possible in order that the disposition of the quarters his family occupies may be worked out.

7. Dr. Max Roy would like to discuss the production quota at Inyokern with Colonel Roper and to ascertain the status of the Inyokern-BuOrd WLD letter and the teletyped endorsement of this project thereto.

Yours very truly,

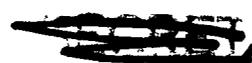
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