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6. Development plan for construction of the Tech Area was discussed in light of immediate requirements for the large Van de Graaff housing. Merits of integrated smaller buildings versus one large building were discussed as well as the difficulty in the proposed area where foundry, tuballoy shop, and heat-treat buildings already stand. It is felt a re-study of this overall plan would now be timely to bring up to date revised physics division thinking and better utilization of space now occupied by temporary warehouses.

7. The question of terminations following the policy announced by the Director, 15 May, discontinuing the homeward travel expense, was discussed. It was felt that a direct termination notice should be sent employees effected. A related problem, that of employees terminating solely to get their expenses paid home for a short vacation and then initiating steps for rehire was discussed and Dr. Bradbury thought that a rule should be instituted that no employee would receive travel to the project when rehired within six months after a termination unless specifically approved by the Director.

8. The new working hours were discussed. It was agreed that the new 7:30 starting was satisfactory. Dr. Bradbury would like a new count of arrival and departure time of employees through the gate. Mr. Roy brought up the problem at Post 12 which starts taking pass numbers at 4:30 even though most employees from "S" Site returning from work routinely do not arrive there possibly until 5:00 o'clock. We will ask the Security people to set back the recording of individual passes until 5:00 o'clock.



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NOTE: Mr. Hill, memo quoting paragraph 6, 23 July 46.
Mr. Young, memo quoting paragraphs 4, 5 and 7, 23 July 1946.
Major Newburger, memo quoting paragraph 8, 23 July 1946.

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