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1. Discussed in general the implications of Mr. Burleigh's visit and possible changes for improvement of supply and accountability procedure.

2. Discussed the request for information on LA reports received from an official of GE at Hanford, not through Area Engineer channels.

3. Discussed security problem involved with personnel leaving exposed classified papers in various offices. Some divisions have appointed monitors. The matter will be discussed in Coordinating Council and the advisability discussed of a circular to all personnel directing no mail distribution after hours when people have departed.

4. Discussed letter from Mr. Nicodemus regarding procedure at Bayo on days of shooting and changes in rules instituted by MPs without prior clearance with Security Office and Tech Area. Dr. Jette raised the fact that guards were still taking down pass numbers between 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock in "D" building.

5. a. Allocation of dormitory rooms was discussed and it was felt that there should be a proportional reduction from 1250 to 1180 of all dormitory allocations to bring allocations within the true figure of rooms available.

b. The over-all allocation of four new dormitories; one to married, one to women, and two to men, was discussed and agreed upon.

6. Rental rates were discussed together with the tentative new schedule prepared by Colonel Betts. Dr. Jette feels the schedule is higher than some other places in the Manhattan District and that some of the lower salaried people now paying rent on a percentage of pay basis would be raised to such an extent that a serious problem would result. It was concluded that the study should continue, and await the study of the Fiscal Officer directed by Colonel Seeman. This should provide a figure of the average present rentals of each type of housing to compare with the total rental each type of housing would provide under the new plan.

7. Mr. Reines and Mr. Spence joined the meeting to discuss the University Conference to be held next Friday, and Dr. Jette presented a paper subject: "Graduate Work at Los Alamos". Twenty-two people are coming representing 16 different colleges in this area and it was stressed that the program for the conference, even though essentially exploratory in nature, should be rather complete before Dr. Bradbury's return since he would have little time for constructive action.

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8. The Proposed Laboratory Program was discussed based upon previous conferences between P, M and T Divisions. In general, it was brought out that the problems involved affect the entire laboratory more than previously appreciated, and to a considerable extent they affect the entire Manhattan District, particularly the matter of Beta, Initiator Program, Critical Assembly Investigations, as well as the entire CMR Division operations.

9. Colonel Seeman reported the results of his inquiries made at the request of Dr. Froman on the relationship of Fairchild with nuclear investigation; this was to the effect that it was a contract with the Army Air Forces.

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