INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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January 26, 1945

TO 8

J. R. Oppenheimer

FROM

H. A. Bethe

SUBJECT:

Reorganization of Theoretical Division

Group T-6 which is concerned with the IBM machines will be organized as follows:

E. Nelson, Group Leader R. Feynman, Consultant

N. Metropolis, Alternate Group Leader

All three of these are to have authority to sign order blanks. For the next few weeks it will be the understanding that Feynman has complete authority in directing the group. When Feynman considers it possible he will turn over the main authority to Nelson. He will, however, remain associated with the group as a consultant.

The distribution of the work of Group T-6 will be so planned that Feynman will have time to advise the groups G-3 and G-8 on a slightly reduced scale. During this time groups G-3 and G-S are especially invited to call on Peierls and myself for additional advice. Furthermore Magee will remain assigned to Group G-3. As soon as the IBM work permits Feynman will resume consultations with G-3 and G-8 on full scale. T. A. Welton will take Feynman's place as a consultant to group G-7.

Ashkin will be temporary group leader of Group T-4. It is contemplated that Feynman will resume the direction of group T-4 at the time when his work for the IBM group can be curtailed.

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