

Saturday, 25 August 1945

VISITS

10:00 am Mr. Kordon

12:30 pm Mrs. Carson, INS, Dr. Tolman and Gen Groves

CALLS

8:55 am Gen Groves called Dr Rea, Knoxville, Tenn. re: latest Jap broadcast on radioactive effects (call recorded)

9:10 am Gen Groves called Gen Surles re: Outlined his plan to invite Mr. Blakeslee and Surles thought it a good idea.

9:12 am Gen Groves called Dr. Hempelman, Santa Fe, N.M. re: latest information on radioactivity at Trinity. Hempelman stated there is still a fair amount in general area of crater; about 10 r per hour -- still fairly intense for about 100 ft. or so - not quite sure how intensities drop as it goes out. General asked if they are reading Jap stories and Blakeslee articles and Hempelman advised "yes". General asked that he write approximately a 200 word account, starting at the beginning and stating how long it is in the general area covered and showing how it diminishes from time to time. General asked if there is any reason why we couldn't allow newspaper reporters to go right in and look at the crater and Hempelman stated they wouldn't be so safe. Hempelman said initial intensities were quite high; about 250 on the ground but they fell off rapidly at first but not so fast right now. General asked if Warren got all the figures and Hempelman stated he has the early ones but not those obtained from the survey about a week ago. Hempelman will send these in to Gen Groves by tt.

9:35 am Gen Groves called Mr. Lockhart re: congratulation etc. Discussed Tokyo propaganda and best method of rebuttal.

9:45 am Gen Groves called Mr. Roger Makins re: our people and your people have agreed and papers containing that agreement should be here on Monday. Outlined indication of cable. General will call Makins when document arrives.