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Mr. W. A. Sredenshek:

Yesterday at 10 a.m. we put on a Value Analysis program in the fire station for the Control Divisions. It was well attended--some standing. The top levels of engineering--Jim Goss and his group--of manufacturing--Cameron's group, although he was not present--commercial men such as Antony, Holt, etc--and a dozen men from Purchasing--attended.

It started last week when Van Tassel at the Edison Club said he believed their entire division needed to do a great deal more of "Value Analysis" type of thinking and he invited me to come down and discuss it with him at some length. Then a day or so later Tom Foy came into the office and was very anxious to have such a program put on for the Control Division. He said he had talked to Van Tassel and asked us to select a date.

Ken Roth opened the meeting, made the introduction, and made the closing remarks. I want to take this opportunity to tell you that he did a masterful job.

It seemed that the keenest of interest was aroused and only the finest of spirit displayed throughout. Ken, in his closing remarks, said that he expected that as a result of the meeting so many requests for analyses would be made of him that he needed our assistance which we, of course, advised would certainly be forthcoming.

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