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THE DIFFUSION PLANT
FIRST PROGRESS REPORT

INTRODUCTION

During the early part of December, 1942, the War Department, represented by the United States Engineer Office, requested that The M. W. Kellogg Co. undertake immediately and with utmost dispatch the necessary action leading to the design and engineering of, and the procurement of materials for, a one-kilogram per day gas diffusion plant. This report has been written to describe progress toward the accomplishment of this objective and to set forth insofar as possible a time schedule for all work now visualized as necessary to complete the assignment.

In order to carry on this project expeditiously, a subsidiary company, known as The Kellex Corp., has been founded and is now operating effectively. The development and engineering organization has been set up with a single coordinating management directing the work of a number of individual groups. Each group has been assigned to one phase of the project and is headed by an engineer or scientist of established reputation. It is the responsibility of a group leader firstly, to follow and lend direction to the development, design, engineering and procurement tasks associated with his particular field, and secondly, to keep sufficiently well informed on the progress