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INTERDEPARTMENTAL
MEMORANDUM

TO A.J. Boschalk

Physical Plant

FROM Bill Watson

Library

December 3, 1974

We continue to get many complaints about the quality of the light on the main floor of the Woodward Library, and I propose that we replace the existing lamps with a new type. Enclosed is a copy of an article describing an experiment at Cornell University which seems to indicate that, especially after several hours, people are less fatigued in an environment lit by Vita-Lite "a full-spectrum light closely approximating natural sunlight".

Also enclosed is a work request asking you for an estimate of the costs of replacing all of the fluorescent lamps on the main floor of the Woodward Library with Vita-Lite lamps.

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cc: ✓ V. Leith
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TO: Mr. A. Boschalk
Area Supervisor, Physical Plant

FROM: Anna Leith
Woodward Library

January 17, 1975

Re: Lighting problems on Main Floor of Woodward Library

In response to a request from Woodward employees the Workers' Compensation Board was called to investigate the level of lighting which was considered too high, particularly for persons who worked near the counter in the Circulation Division. On January 7 the WCB recommended in a report that a series of drop boards or other shields, to cut the glare from long rows of lights, in ceiling fixture might alleviate the situation. Would it be possible to check on the preparation of a series of "baffles" suspended from the ceiling in appropriate places. I am suggesting that the "baffles" might be prepared from painted styrofoam or coloured Lucite (plastic?).

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TO Staff at Woodward Library

FROM Anna Leith

January 17, 19 75

Re: Report from Workers' Compensation Board concerning lighting

1. Baffles on Main Floor

ACTION: The Design Division of Physical Plant has been asked to check the installation of opaque or translucent coloured baffles to be hung from the ceiling in order to reduce glare.

2. Xerox area in Mail Room.

- a. Larger light bulbs have been installed.
- b. Physical Plant has ordered the installation of a new fixture on the 27th or 28th of January.