

Fat Man and Little Boy



The Story of the Extraordinary People Who Changed Our World

1. Why was it important for security reasons that each group that was working on the bomb did not know what the other groups were doing ? However, why was free discussion among the scientists and engineers also very important ?

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2. Who was Jean Tatlock, and why did Oppenheimer's relationship with her present a problem ?

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3. Why did General Groves not inform the scientists that Germany did not develop an atomic bomb ?

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4. What was the Chicago Petition and why were some scientists concerned

about using the weapons on Japan ?

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5. When the scientists and military leaders sat down to review the Chicago Petition, what were some of the options and concerns that were discussed ?