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Leona Woods was one of a small number of female physicists contributing to the Manhattan project and was a visiting physicist in the BNL Physics Department between 1958 and 1962.

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