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MEMORANDUM

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To Mr. Shackelford Nov 16 1961  
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Your Ref. \_\_\_\_\_

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Subject: STEEL FRAMED WINDOWS

The enclosed document has come to me as chairman of R.H.E.L. Safety Committee. Perhaps you will consider whether it is worth drawing to the attention of the Building Committee when considering new buildings.

*D. Wilde*

To Secretaries,  
Divisional Safety Committees.

Safety Suggestion - Steel-Framed Windows

My Committee has asked me to bring to your attention that six Safety Suggestions, concerning windows opening at head or face level over pathways, have been received in recent months. These suggestions have indicated that employees have either struck their heads on protruding corners or had near misses. In the five cases so far decided the Managers of the areas concerned have agreed either to have the windows permanently secured or to alter the method of opening.

The Safety Officer on the Committee has commented that windows pivotted horizontally are less noticeable to pedestrians using the path and are, therefore, more of a greater potential hazard than those pivotted vertically.

[ I have written to the Chief Architect asking him to consider this point for future plans and modifications and I would be glad if you would inform your Committee so that members may consider whether, within the Division, there are windows opening over pathways which constitute a potential hazard.



M.M. Evans (Mrs.)  
Chairman, Safety Suggestions Awards Committee.

Labour Branch,  
Building 329,  
6th November, 1961.