Reaction Forming a Stair-Rod Dislocation

The following sequence of pictures (taken from "Read and Hull") shows the formation of a Lomer-Cotrell dislocation.

Two perfect dislocations on different **{111}** planes split into **Shockley partials**, move until they meet, and react. The end end product of the reaction is a **stair-rod dislocation** with a **Lomer-Cotrell dislocation** at its apex.

