

MEDPS-PO

10 November 1964

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

THRU: Commanding General
Fourth U. S. Army
ATTN: Surgeon
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

TO: Commanding Officer
McAfee Army Hospital
White Sands Missile Range,
New Mexico

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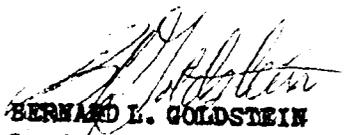
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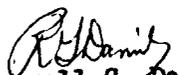
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UNCLAS SD 01457 INFO MEDPS-PO FROM SSMSA-MMD-4

SUBJECT: OVERDOSE

1. FILM BADGE SHOWS DOSE OF 1.55 REMS RECEIVED BY FRITZ, M.,
FILM BADGE NO 148, DURING PERIOD "O", 27 SEP TO 24 OCT 64, FROM
GAMMA. ALLOWABLE DOSE FOR THIS PERIOD IS 1.20 REMS

2. PLEASE CONFIRM

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