

MEDPS-PO

4 September 1962

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

TO: Commanding General
Brooke Army Medical Center
Fort Sam Houston, Texas

1. DA Message DTG 271651Z August (copy inclosed) indicates that Margaret Green of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 1330 millirems during the period 27 July 1962 - 20 August 1962.

2. A dose of 1330 millirems is in excess of the permissible total body radiation in four weeks. Should such incidents recur frequently, serious impairment to the health of the individual could result.

3. Request that the cause of this overexposure be investigated and information on the results be forwarded to this office, ATTN: MEDPS-PO. If assistance is desired in studying this matter or reviewing your radiological hygiene program, the services of the U. S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency are available upon written request to this office.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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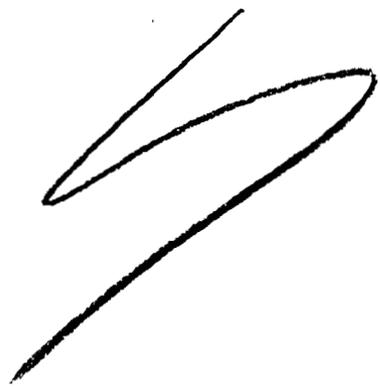
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RADIATION OVERDOSE OF 1.330 REMS RECD BY GREEN, MARGARET (FILM
BADGE NO 024, PD "E".) DOSE RECD DURING PD 27 JUL 62 - 20 AUG 62,
FROM X-RAY. ALLOWABLE DOSEAGE FOR THIS PD IS 1.2 REMS. PLEASE
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