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MEDCE-OH

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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2 July 1959

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

TO: Commanding General
William Beaumont Army Hospital
Fort Bliss, Texas

1. DA Message DTG 301500Z June (copy inclosed) indicates that Sp-4 Theodore Schwartz of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 2500 millirems during the period of 15 - 21 June 1959.

2. A dose of 2500 millirems is considerably in excess of the 300 millirems total body radiation permissible in one week. Should such incidents recur frequently, serious impairment of the health of the individual could result.

3. Request that the cause of this overexposure be investigated and information on the results of the investigation be forwarded to this office, ATTN: MEDCE-OH. The physicists at the United States Army Environmental Health Laboratory are available to give assistance upon written request to this office.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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