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 (30 Jul 58)
 SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

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Headquarters, William Beaumont Army Hospital, El Paso, Texas. 7 Aug 58

TO: Commanding General, USAADC, Fort Bliss, Texas
 ATTN: Surgeon

Correspondence erroneously sent to this command.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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HQ USAADCEN, Ft Bliss, Texas 22 AUG 1958

TO: The Surgeon General, Department of the Army
 ATTN: MEDCE-OH

1. In compliance with paragraph 3, basic communication, the following report is submitted: Factors possibly contributing to overexposure of film badge CBT-32 worn by Pfc K. Michels, US Army Dental Detachment, Fort Bliss, 13 - 19 July 1958 are listed.

a. Film was delivered to the Range Camp in an open envelope rather than in a film badge container. This trip requires approximately 4 hours.

b. The film badge was worn by two individuals, a dentist and a technician during the cited period.

c. Because the film indicates that exposure was received while not in the holder, it is believed that some individual placed the film under the direct beam of the xray and exposed it.

2. Radiological survey made by the United States Army Environmental Health Laboratory 29 to 30 April 1958 revealed no basic defects in safeguarding devices and procedures presently in force at this Center.

3. It is concluded from the above that the overexposure occurred to the film rather than to the individual. Laboratory studies done on since the reported overexposure have been within normal limits.

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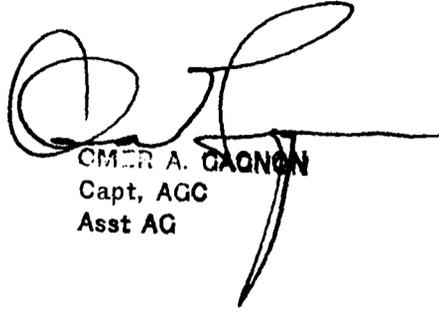
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This enlisted man will be followed by periodic medical examinations.

4. Results of this investigation have been forwarded to the Dental Surgeon, this Center for necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Capt, AGC
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