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29 April 1959

SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

THRU: ~~Commanding General~~
~~Second United States Army~~
~~Fort George G. Meade, Maryland~~
~~ATTN: Surgeon~~

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TO: Commanding General
Fort Knox, Kentucky
ATTN: Surgeon

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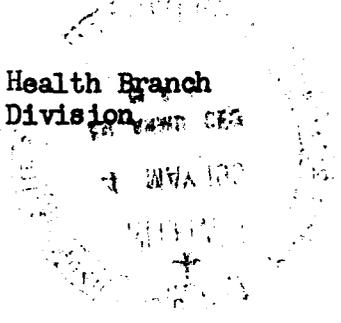
1. DA Message DTG 241500Z April (copy inclosed) indicates that Gerald Seifer of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 110000 millirems during the period 22 March - 18 April 1959.
2. A dose of 110000 millirems is considerably in excess of the 1200 millirems total body radiation permissible in one month. 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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