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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO
MEDCE-OH

30 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
Aberdeen Proving Ground
ATTN: Surgeon

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1. DA Message DTG 292000Z April (copy inclosed) indicates that G. N. Morris of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 75000 millirems during the period 29 March - 24 April 1959, and that during this same period C. J. Tome received a dose of 68000 millirems.

2. These doses are 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 these overexposures be investigated and information on the results of the investigations be forwarded to this office, ATTN: MEDCE-OH. The physicists at the U. S. Army Environmental Health Laboratory are available to give assistance upon written request to this office.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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