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SUBJECT: Overexposure of an Individual to Ionizing Radiation

TO: Commanding General
U. S. Army Chemical Center and CmlC Materiel Command
Army Chemical Center, Maryland
ATTN: Special Assistant to the Commander for
Radiological Affairs

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1. On 17 March 1960, the Health Physics Office, these Laboratories, received a photodosimetry report from Lexington Signal Depot, that a film badge worn by Mr. O. W. Shumate, civilian guard, was exposed to an ionizing radiation dose of 350 mrem. This exposure occurred during the period 25 February through 3 March 1960.

2. Preliminary investigations indicate that the film packet was contaminated rather than the individual having received a whole body dose of 350 mrem.

3. A more detailed report covering the circumstances surrounding this exposure will follow.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


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