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SUBJECT: Overexposure of an Individual to Ionizing Radiation

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TO: Chief Chemical Officer, Headquarters Department of the Army
ATTN: Chief, Administration Division (Chief, Safety Branch)

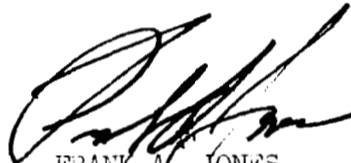
1. The following additional information has been obtained by telephone discussion between the writer, and Mr. Wright and 1st Lt. Gilliland of the Health Physics Office (HPO).

a. Mr. Shumate's statement indicated that he wore a dosimeter in addition to the film badge. HPO has no record of such a dosimeter having been worn. Consequently, there is no pencil dosimeter reading to compare with the film badge. If the P32 was the only source of contamination, its beta radiation would probably not have been recorded on the dosimeter.

b. Film badge holders are routinely checked by HPO for evidence of contamination before the film is forwarded to Lexington. There is no entry in the HPO records to indicate that any holder processed after the incident was contaminated.

2. Concur that corrective action indicated in the report and forwarding letter should prevent recurrence of such incidents in the future.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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