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

10 July 1958

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 Officer
U. S. Army Hospital
Aberdeen Proving Ground
Aberdeen, Maryland
ATTN: Surgeon

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1. DA Message DTG P 081530Z July (copy inclosed) indicates that James Burris, SP 3, of your command received a dose of Ionizing radiation of 7300 millirems during the period of 8 June 1958 -- 5 July 1958.

2. A dose of 7300 millirems is considerably in excess of the 1200 millirems total body radiation permissible in four weeks. Should such incidents be frequently recurring, 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, ATTENTION: 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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