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MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AFMOA/SGPT (LT COL BROWN)

FROM: 74 MDG/SGHT

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SUBJECT: ACHRE Call for Back-Up Material on Pre-1974 Studies

1. This memo responds to your most recent fax. Included in this package are the following:
 - a. Archives of Dermatology, -Vol 113, Sept 1977 - (cf. Gallium 67 citrate)
 - b. Surgical Clinics of North America, Vol 55, No 3, June 1975
 - c. Medical Isotopes Committee Minutes, 27 SEPT 72; 3 APR 73; 29 JUN 73; 28 SEPT 73; 23 JUN 76; and 30 SEPT 76.
 - d. USAF MC Regulation 160-35
2. Our librarian searched 357 databases using a variety of search keywords, including names (SOESTRE, SAMUEL and WEISS, P.H.); Cisternography; Indium 111; and Gallium 67. Only two articles popped up. The ARCH DERM article I am certain was authored by the former MAJOR SAMUEL SOESTRE and relates to Gallium 67 use at Wright Patterson in the 1976-1977 timeframe.
3. The other article is a review article written for the Surgical Clinics of North America, Vol 55, No. 3, June 1975. This article is a general review which does not mention the use of Indium-111. The author, Philip H. Weiss, MD, may not even be the same person as Maj P.H. Weiss, who was the principal investigator for the Indium-111 protocol at Wright-Patterson in 1972.
4. We also conducted a search of our internal records. Other than the Medical Isotope Committee Minutes, we have no other sources of information during the early to middle 1970's. There are no IRC minutes, there are no protocol folders, there are no identifiable patient records, and there are no consent forms that remain in existence at this facility for this time period.
5. We were able to locate a USAF Medical Center Regulation published 12 September 1974 governing the management and care of patients containing radioactive materials, which is enclosed.
6. If you have any questions, please contact myself or Ms Debbie Bachman, Clinical Investigations Coordinator, at DSN 787-4242.

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