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16 June 1944.

From: Commander A. S. Cheriman, (MC) U.S.Navy.
To : Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D.C.
Via : Commanding Officer.

Subject: Clinical Conference on Radium Irradiation for Prevention of Acute-Otitis Media, held at Mitchell Field, New York, on 8 June, 1944.

References: (a) Bufers Speedletter T-[illegible] of 1 June, 1944.

Enclosures: (A) Report entitled "Lymphoid Hyperplasia and Prevention of Otitis due to Barotrauma with Radon", by Major E. P. Fowler, Jr., (MC) Army of U.S.

(B) Report entitled "Description of a Radium-Containing Applicator Suitable for Treating the Nasopharynx", by Curtis F. Burnam, M.D.

1. In accordance with reference (a), the undersigned attended the subject-named clinical conference which began at Mitchell Field on 8 June, 1944.

2. This conference was purely clinical and consisted of demonstrations in the methods of nose and throat examination by the nasopharyngoscope and the use of radium-containing applicators for the treatment of lymphoid hyperplasia of the naso-pharynx. This part of the conference was conducted by Dr. S. J. Crowe of the Johns Hopkins Hospital Medical School faculty.

3. The "background" talks concerning the problem of acute-otitis media were held at the War Department in Washington the week of May 29—June 3, 1944, before the group reported to Mitchell Field. This part of the conference was not attended by the undersigned.

4. Copies of two papers that were read to the conference were obtained and are transmitted herewith as enclosures (A) and (B). These are believed to contain the main points that were brought out at this conference, aside from the purely clinical techniques demonstrated.

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