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NOTES ON _____, SUPPLIED BY DR. FRANCIS STREHL, OCCUPATIONAL PHYSICIAN, ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY, BY TELEPHONE MAY 17, 1971

Dr. Strehl abstracted the following information from the records, which were not necessarily in order. _____ apparently took his pre-employment examination on 4/11/44. He was born on _____. He had been a high school teacher and apparently had had a fairly good degree of education (see statement by _____, COO, below). His past history records malaria previously possibly in Kansas City. He has five children. On examination he had blood pressure of 170/90, and the X-ray showed a possibly enlarged heart. Otherwise, he was essentially negative--see separate sheet for blood counts. During his employment, he apparently received seven routine blood counts which at first showed evidence of a slight anemia.

His serology was positive and was referred to an outside physician for advice and treatment. The following notes appear on his record with regard to presumed lues (reactive content 3-8-45 Wassermann; negative Kahn - 4 +. On employment 4/11/44 Wassermann negative; Kahn 2 +; on 4/25/44 Wassermann negative and Kahn 2+. _____ was advised about the positive serology and referred outside to a Dr. P. Milton Johnson. _____ appears to have been reported to the Health Department and was treated by Dr. Johnson.

He was examined on April 14, 1944, with a note of relaxed inguinal rings on both sides and high blood pressure. The termination examination on 3/8/45 records five children, malaria some years ago, weight 170 pounds, blood pressure 130/80, herniorrhaphy on the left and (?) left inguinal hernia. The urine exam was negative except for a trace of reducing substances on 3/17/45. There was a handwritten note by _____ asking for a statement of his physical exam and notes that this had been provided to various (probable employers) persons subsequently.

The work record shows that _____, following transfer as a technician, worked steadily until December 1944 at a decanning unit under the West Stands. He stopped this work for a time while the decanner was taken down for redesign problems. He appears then to have worked from January 15 to January 25 handling uncanned (W) slugs 6-8 hours daily. From

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January 25 - February 14 he handled slugs sporadically for 1-2 hours daily. From February 15 to termination he worked on the decanning unit under the West Stands. Apparently, he handled active material only sparingly between December 1 and January 15.

Dr. Strehl found no records of radiation exposure in the folder which he had.

The information provided by (COO) is as follows:

applied to ANL sometime in February or early March 1944. Black. Had AB degree from Arkansas State College. Employment began March 29, 1944 as a Clerk B. Assigned to property section at Armory on 51st Street. Probably worked for

On October 18, 1944, changed to Technician C under overall direction of , his supervisor, and later of Special Materials. (Special materials presumably handled Be, radioactive materials and fuels.) There is a note that he moved to the "West Stands" where his duties were to operate a "bath" process for reclamation of special materials. He resigned March 10, 1945. He asked for references for employment subsequently and these were provided.

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Date	Gsa Hb	RBCx10 ⁶	WBC	Differential					Notes
				P	L	E	M	B	
4/15/44	13	4.66	5600	49	43	4	4	-	
4/25/44	12.5	4.21							notified of low Hl. Ct.
11/10/44	11.5	4.47	4900	46	46	2	6		
12/1/44	12.2	4.49	6400	53	39	1	7		One plasma cell
2/1/45	12.3	"Normal"	5450	43	49	2	1	1	Two immature lymphocytes
2/16/45	-	-	4250	38	53	2	6	1	
3/8/45	13.5	4.00	4050	49	42	1	7	1	Two monocytes had vacuolation "Slight anemia"

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