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USAF SCHOOL OF AVIATION MEDICINE
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE
RANDOLPH FIELD, TEXAS

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SUBJECT: Trip Report

TO: The Commandant
USAF School of Aviation Medicine
Randolph AFB, Texas

1. In compliance with the provisions of USAF SAM Regulation 11-13, dated 30 September 1953, this report is submitted on a trip authorized by Special Orders No. 97, Paragraph 5, dated 17 May 1954.

2. The undersigned departed Randolph AFB 1550, 18 May, arrived Bryan AFB 1650, 18 May, and departed Bryan AFB 2235, 18 May, arrived Randolph AFB 2330, 18 May, via military aircraft.

3. The undersigned on 18 May 1954 visited Bryan AFB, and spoke, as a guest lecturer, before a combined group. This gathering consisted of six members of the medical staff (commanded by Lt Col Frantz) of Bryan AFB and their invited guests, seventeen members of the Brazos County Medical Society.

4. The subject of the lecture encompassed the medical problems associated with the explosion of a nominal atomic weapon over a moderate sized community. An attempt was made to stress the importance of the role of physicians in communities outlying the main target area. Comment was delivered on the activities of the School of Aviation Medicine pertinent to studies in radiobiology and to the development of biological dosimeters which might be of aid in both civilian and military disasters. No classified material was discussed.

5. The lecture was apparently well received, and a post-lecture comment indicated that this type of information was, in general, new to the non-military audience and awakened in them some idea of their possible responsibility in the event of atomic warfare.

6. The undersigned was courteously received and well attended to by Lt Col Frantz and his staff.

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