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Subj: Permission to perform diagnostic  
X-Ray procedures on minors  
at AFES

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TO Phys Stds Div, OTSG FROM General Counsel DATE 15 June 1961 COMMENT NO. 2  
Col Levin/ar1/62501

1. Under applicable laws, inductees are required to submit to pre-induction physical examinations. Accordingly, a consent or written permission of the parent or guardian is not necessary in order to protect the radiologist who performs gastrointestinal X-ray studies on minor civilian examinees in connection with required pre-induction physical examinations. Of course, if the minor civilian inductee also objects, there arises a problem other than that presented in preceding comment.

2. In the light of the foregoing, there appears to be no excuse for refusal by local radiologist<sup>s</sup> employed by the Government to refuse to perform gastrointestinal X-ray studies on minor civilian examinees merely because the written permission of a parent or guardian has not been requested or obtained.

~~FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:~~

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Request information on which to base a reply to the following 2 June 1961  
Telecon question from Lt. Col. Brown at the Fifth Army Surgeon's Office:

What should the AFES medical officer do when local radiologists,  
both military and civilian, refuse to perform gastrointestinal x-ray  
studies on minor civilian examinees without the written permission of  
a parent or guardian?

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