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SUBJECT: Overexposure to Ionizing Radiation

TO: Commander in Chief
U. S. Army Europe
ATTN: Surgeon
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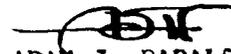
1. The inclosed copy of TWX, LB2834, dated 5 May 1965 from Lexington-Bluegrass Army Depot indicates that R. Chicos of your command received a dose of ionizing radiation of 1400 millirems during the period 28 March through 24 April 1965.

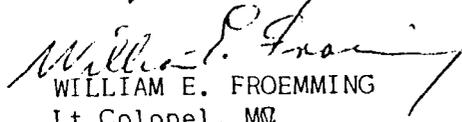
2. A dose of 1400 millirems is in excess of the total body radiation permissible for a four week period. Should such incidents recur frequently, serious impairment to the health of the individual could result.

3. This office would appreciate receiving any information that might have been obtained in the course of investigating the circumstances responsible for the alleged overexposure to ionizing radiation.

FOR THE SURGEON GENERAL:

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