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6 May 1965

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TO: Commander in Chief  
U. S. Army Europe  
ATTN: Surgeon  
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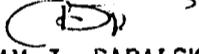
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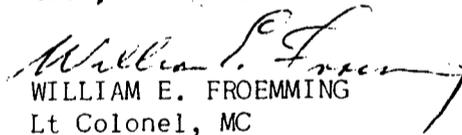
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