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I have been advised by Landauer that film badge #117 G-1 body badge has a reading of 1450 M.R. for the month of January 1981.

I spoke with the person to whom this badge belonged. She stated that about a month ago when she changed white lab coats, her old lab coat, with the film badge attached, was thrown into the linen bag in the CO-60 room. The film badge was found by the technician while emptying the linen bag that evening. I checked with the technician and she corroborated the incident.

I further questioned the participant about any possibility of being exposed to radiation. She stated that she never goes into the CO-60 room alone. She has no occasion to go in alone.

A report from Landauer shows that two of the ten employees in Radiation Therapy received 20 M.R. for January 1981. The rest had film badge readings of (M) minimal.

I have subsequently sent a letter to Landauer to delete the 1450 M.R. and in its place put (M) minimal which is the average value for this persons 10 year working record.

Sincerely,

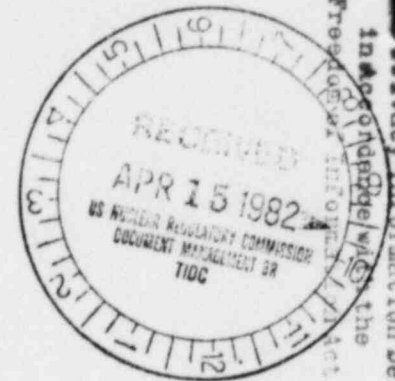
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