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Gentlemen:

This report is submitted pursuant to paragraph 35.43, Part 35, 10CFR.

On May 4, 1981 at approximately 10:00AM, 500 μ ci of 169-Ytterbium DTPA, a radiopharmaceutical routinely used here for Cisternograms, was inadvertently administered to a patient scheduled for a bone scan. The patient was followed up with no adverse effects observed. The referring physician was notified. (Dr. [])

As a preventative action at one of the bimonthly inservice meetings held in this Service, this misadministration was discussed, the procedures of radiopharmaceutical, consult sheet and patient identification were reviewed and emphasized.

Sincerely yours,

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