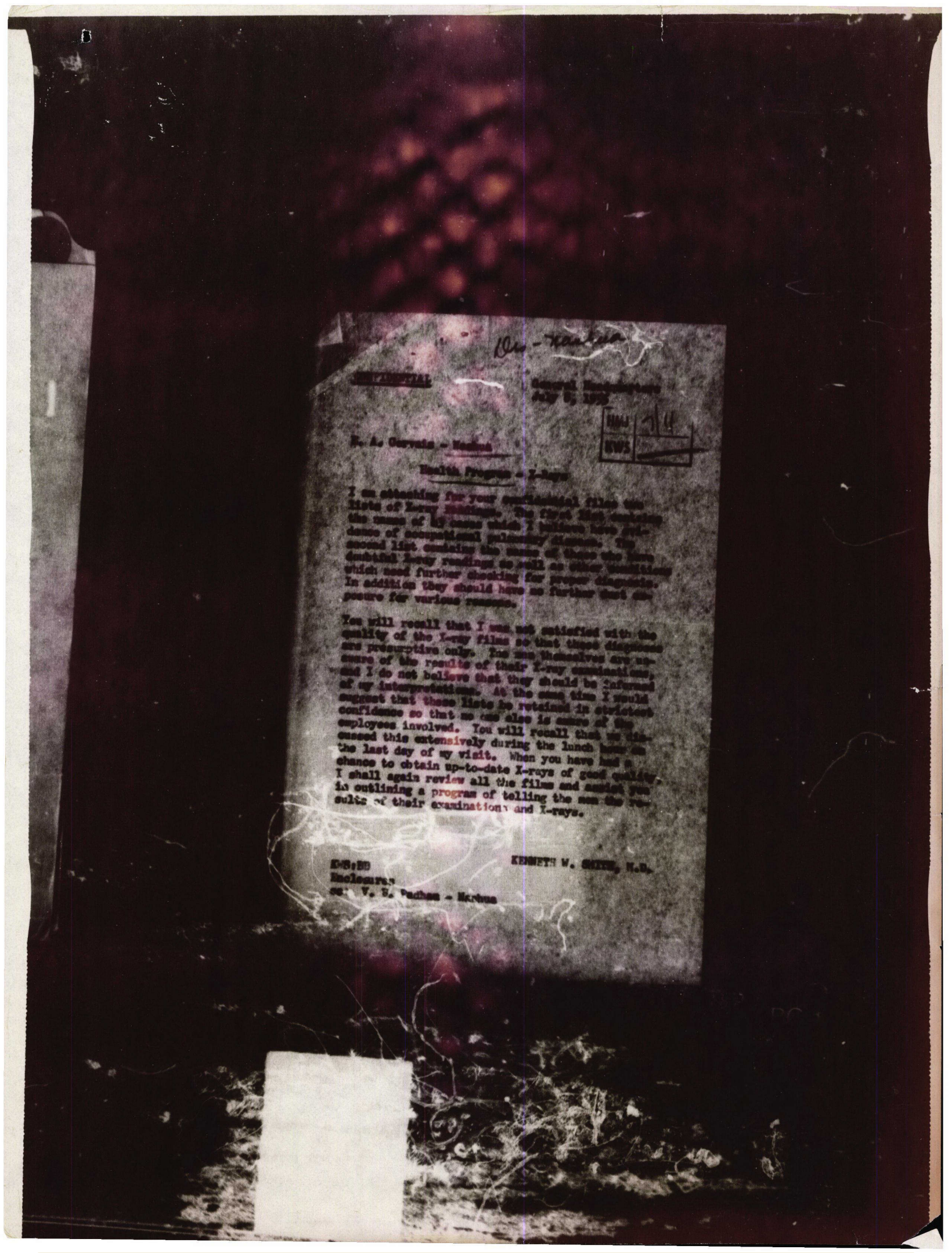


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Health Program - X-Rays

I am attaching for your confidential files the lists of X-ray findings. The first list contains the names of 19 cases which I believe have evidence of occupational pulmonary disease. The second list contains the names of those who have doubtful X-ray readings as well as other conditions which need further checking for proper diagnosis. In addition they should have no further dust exposure for various reasons.

You will recall that I was not satisfied with the quality of the X-ray films so that these diagnoses are presumptive only. The men themselves are unaware of the results of their X-ray examinations, and I do not believe that they should be informed of my interpretations. At the same time I would suggest that these lists be retained in strictest confidence so that no one else is aware of the employees involved. You will recall that we discussed this extensively during the lunch hour on the last day of my visit. When you have had a chance to obtain up-to-date X-rays of good quality, I shall again review all the films and assist you in outlining a program of telling the men the results of their examinations and X-rays.

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