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Subj: Radiological instruments; procedure for periodic maintenance of
Ref: (a) COMSTS Instruction 3440.1A

1. Purpose. To outline the procedure for periodic maintenance of radiological instruments in conformance with reference (a).
2. Information. Radiological instruments contain dry cell batteries which, if allowed to deteriorate, may damage the instrument beyond economical repair. Such neglect leaves the ship unprotected.
3. Procedure. The ship's radiological officer shall make the periodic battery checks of the instrument in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction book. At six (6) months intervals each instrument shall be included in the voyage repair list for periodic maintenance. This service will normally take five (5) days; however, it is recommended that ships having more than one (1) instrument stagger the maintenance period.
4. Cancellation. This notice is cancelled after proper dissemination and for record purposes on 1 November 1954.

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