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REPLY TO SU2

7 January 1966

SUBJECT:

Mr Robert Adams
Hqs SAM, AMD
Brooks AFB, Texas

Dear Bob

Our doctors here have read Captain Frederick W Fascenelli's article in the New England Journal of Medicine (11 Nov 65) about a do-it-yourself radiotelemetry device for recording ECGs on exercizing patients. We are all fired up and ready to go except for the transistor component. These just simply are not available in this part of the world. If possible, could you air mail us six copies of 2N935 and three copies of 2N499. This will be a sufficient number to permit us to manufacture three of the devices. Also, our hospital engineer says that since we have no Canadian coins, and pesetas are not recommended, it looks like we will have to use American dimes! (These the faces.)

I trust that all still goes well with you and your activity. I hear by the grapevine that Big Red Martindale will be returning to you soon, and I rather envy him his assignment.

We have thoroughly enjoyed our tour here, but hear too by the grapevine that this happy circumstance will be terminated one year early, this summer, and that I will be returning to Barksdale Field, La. for the remainder of my career.

With best regards to all of my old friends that are still aboard, and particularly to yourself, Mr Miller of the Optical Shop, and Mr Brogan, I remain

Sincerely

WILLIE C MAGNESS, Colonel, MSC, USAF

Executive Officer

P.S. If you have these transistors available, please mail them "official air mail" to Commander, 869 Med Gp, APO New York 09283. Thanks again.

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