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SUBJECT: Accident Reports

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One of my duties is to count and statistically analyse client accidents. As you can imagine, when my reports come many, many months after the client accident occurs, their value for preventing future accidents is virtually nil.

Why am I telling you this? Very simple. In front of me right now are three accident reports from your Unit (two from IN9, the other from IN6) dated 11/24/81, 11/25/81, and 11/30/81. They just arrived here this morning. I find it very hard to imagine any legitimate reason why it should take two and a half months for them to make it here.

Would you please ask the nurses you supervise to be more prompt in handling the Accident Reports? Thank you very much.

WGG/sjm

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