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Kim Tart
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Dear Kim Tart,

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) acknowledges receipt of the Department of Veterans Affairs' (VA) report regarding the loss of 170 radiology, general records, and clinical images at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System (MVAHCS), Minneapolis, MN.

According to the report, the files were determined to be irretrievable during a scheduled system migration. We understand that efforts were made to retrieve or reconstruct the records but were unsuccessful. We further understand that no safeguards were established as the records were accidentally lost during a planned migration.

Based on this information, NARA is satisfied with the actions VA has taken and considers this matter closed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at laurence.brewer@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

LAURENCE BREWER
Chief Records Officer
for the U.S. Government