



of the raw film. This said raw film was purchased by the United States. Where the various kinds of medical film are concerned, especially X-rays, even though the patient pays for the X-raying, the exposed film remains the property of the hospital, as set forth in such standard sources as the "Pittsburgh Code" and as is well-known. In addition, regulations of the United States Navy, in one of whose installations the said film was exposed, requires all such records to be preserved and permanently filed, as is stated on the authorizing form.