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" A HUMAN GUINEA - PIG & ARE MICROWAVE OVENS DANGEROUS? "

Should microwave energy escaping from around the door seals of a defective microwave oven be feared? To help find out, Melvin L. Levinson, 1 Meinzer St., Avenel, NJ 07001 has, for the past 10 years, exposed himself to direct microwave radiation of domestic and commercial (1 and 2 KW) microwave ovens. For the first 5 years, Mr. Levinson's exposure was casual and accidental for he did not know that others had started to consider that microwaves could be dangerous. But, for the last 5 years, his exposure was regular and on purpose. "I acted because I believed that someone has to end the controversy and prove that microwave ovens are not any more dangerous than any other kind of oven", reports Mr. Levinson.

At the end of the first 5 year period, Mr. Levinson had a complete eye examination by Dr. A. Siritto, MD, F.A.C.S. of Elizabeth, NJ who looked in particular for eye damage caused by microwave radiation. 10 years after the first exposure and 5 years after the first examination, Dr. A. Spirito, MD, F.A.C.S., with Dr. M. Zaret, MD's remarks (i.e. first paragraph, page 271, Journal of Microwave Power, Vol. 6, # 3, 10/71) concerning "microwave" cataracts in view, using split-lamp bio-microscopy, discovered no lens damage.

"So far exposing myself to microwave radiation has been a rather pleasant experience and no ill effects are evident. Direct exposure to two million (2×10^6) times higher radiation than the legal limit escaping around a microwave oven door seems completely safe for short periods of time", so concludes Mr. Levinson.

Well,
Here's
one
expert's
opinion!

CONCERNING THE REAL DANGERS OF MICROWAVES

also very low, low, medium, high, very high, ultra high*, super high*, extremely high*, radio*, communication*, radar*, UHF TV*, infra red and light frequency electromagnetic waves. (*microwaves)

For those who care, please, publish the facts that follow on the real dangers of microwave heating:

Consider the millions of people who flock to the beaches and there "healthfully", purposefully, bake in the sun. These happy fools are exposed to, and in bathing suits, unprotected from massive dosages of infra red, light and ultraviolet electromagnetic wave radiation. Actual dangers, as heat exhaustion, sun stroke, skin cancer, sun blindness, to name a few, are established facts. The Government Health Service would be better employed keeping people from sun bathing than becoming overly occupied with the minuscule dangers associated with microwave cooking.

BEWARE! IF MICROWAVES ARE PROVED DANGEROUS, WE ARE ALL ALREADY DOOMED BY OVEREXPOSURE TO SIMILAR RADIATION. INFRA RED RAYS ARE GENERATED IN MASSIVE QUANTITIES BY EVERY ORDINARY GAS AND ELECTRIC STOVE!

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TO WHOM MICROWAVE OVENS MAY CONCERN

Years ago while fixing microwave ovens* with their doors wide open and their safety switches inoperative, I was frequently bathed in microwave radiation. It was a most pleasant, warm, and comfortable feeling. As doctors were advocating and using microwaves to make sick people well, I had no fear. Then, I read about a scientist who locked some rabbits inside a microwave oven and turned it on. He discovered that the rabbits went blind just before they were cooked alive. With all haste, I had my eyes checked by an eye doctor. The doctor found not the slightest evidence of fogged vision. Over the years, although still wary, I was exposed to more severe microwave radiation than any housewife operating a microwave oven with a defective door. Repeated medical examinations indicate nothing happened good or bad. I suffered no ill effects.

Repairmen of radio transmitting equipment, UHF TV employees, a large number of policemen, taxicab drivers, and many others who are associated with radio transmitting equipment, routinely, unconcerned, unprotected, work in close proximity with and are bathed in powerful microwave radiation. UHF, microwave, car radio telephones are commonplace. Considering the number of people exposed for years at a time to microwave radiation, it is a wonder that scientists should need rabbits to experiment on.

Microwaves, which extend from three hundred million to three hundred thousand million cycles, if indicted, should be tried and convicted in three hundred separate trials, each trial covering one thousand million cycles. THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND MILLION different cycles can not all be bad.

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* 1,000 and 2,000 watt to workload 2.45Gc microwave ovens