

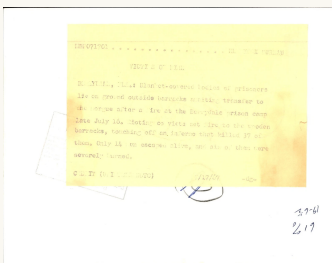
After the Berrydale fire

July 17, 1967 caption; fire occurred July 16



The reverse caption describes blanket-covered prisoners' bodies outside the barracks awaiting transfer to a morgue after the July 16 fire. It reports 37 deaths, 14 escapes and six severely burned prisoners. It attributes the fire to rioting prisoners; that is the contemporary wire-service account, not an independently established finding of this archive.

The reverse is headed "VICTIMS OF FIRE" and dated 7/17/67. This early count precedes the later total of 38 deaths following Jimmy Copeland's death on July 19. No individual in this photograph has been identified here.



Original reverse

UPI credit on reverse. Caption above is a summary, not a verbatim transcription. Full reverse scans follow on the next two pages.

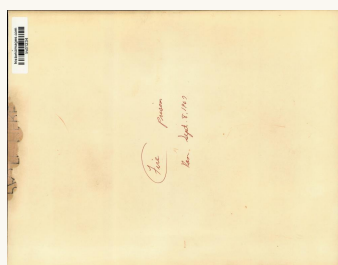
Recreating the fire at Live Oak

September 7, 1967 test; September 8 notation on reverse



The detailed caption printed on the front describes state fire officials burning a wooden road-prison barracks at Live Oak to recreate conditions of the fatal Jay-area prison fire. It says the test fire was extinguished after three minutes so officials could study the results, and refers to 38 deaths in the earlier fire.

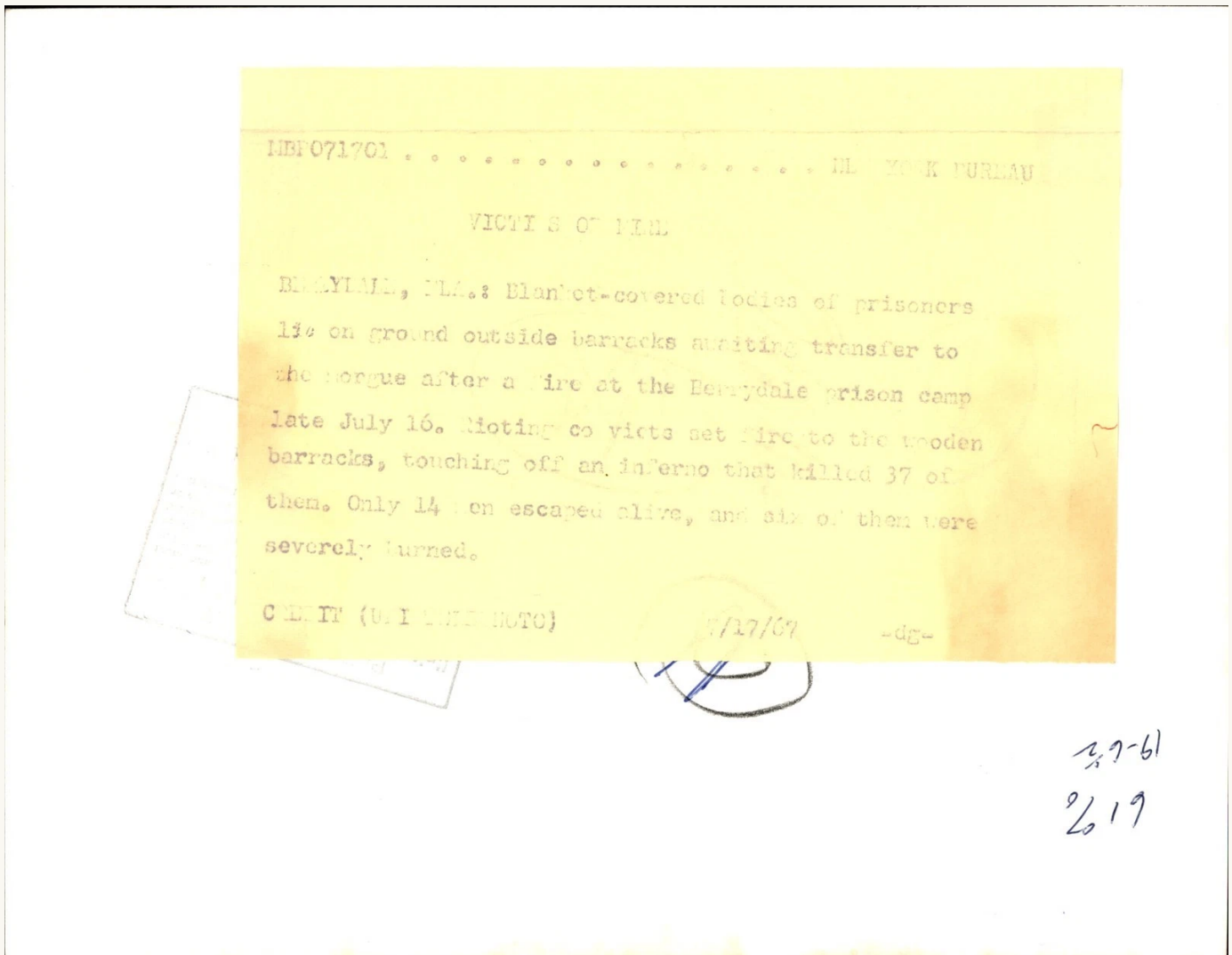
The reverse contains handwritten filing notes "Fire" and "Prison" and a September 8, 1967 date; a preceding handwritten word is unclear. The front dates the test to September 7. This photograph depicts a later test, not the July 16 fire.



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Associated Press wirephoto caption on front. Caption above is a summary, not a verbatim transcription. Full reverse scans follow on the next two pages.

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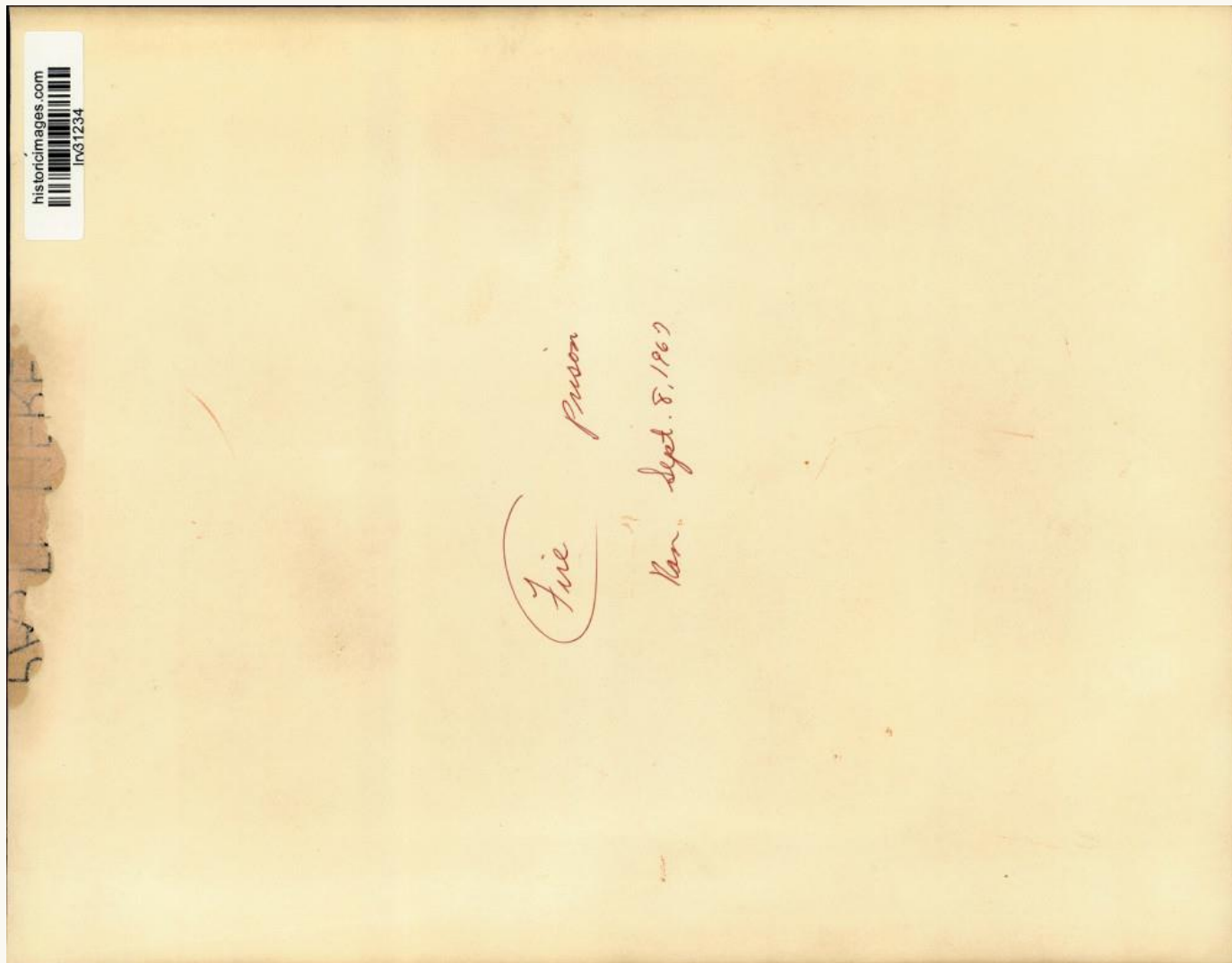
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