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ratio of one part nitogen to 9 parts helium (pressure) is derived, which is in excellent

agreement with previous human experiments in men

at 31 ATA, with PO2 = 0.5 ATA. *Diving Helium/poisoning Human Nervous System

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