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In a front-page story, California's Daily Sound (9/16, A1, Frazier) reports, "Tucked in the bowels of the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara is a machine," called the "Novalis Tx image-guided radiosurgery platform," that "will revolutionize the center's ability to quickly and efficiently battle serious forms of cancer." Physicians "say the new platform can efficiently attack tumors in sensitive areas like the spinal cord and brain, and precisely deliver strong doses of radiation." The Daily Sound adds, "At 21 million volts, it's far stronger than the 6 million volt system it replaced, and according to a fact sheet, delivers a higher dose of radiation than any other machine, providing treatment for tumors once thought to be untreatable."