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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director for Office of Technical Service
SUBJECT : Developments in Parapsychology

Several developments in parapsychology have occurred which may come to the attention of the DCI and/or DDS&T. Perhaps we should offer background briefings before they are requested.

1. Our former principal investigators, Mr. Targ and Dr. Puthoff from Stanford Research Institute (SRI), are writing a book about their research. The book is written in a popular style and could be a best seller. I have reviewed the manuscript and suggested some modifications which were accepted. Nevertheless, if the book is believed, the intelligence utility of the claimed paranormal abilities is so obvious that I predict inundation of freedom of information requests concerning the intelligence communities involvement in this area. Perhaps some thought for a response should be given before the ten day FOI response deadline is upon us.

2. The Navy has successfully reproduced some of our paranormal EEG work according to SRI. I cannot verify the quality of the reproduction as yet but the Navy did attempt to increase the funding at SRI. This increase caused review with the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for R&D. My name came up and I was questioned by Dr. Sam Kaslov, an R&D staff member, concerning the integrity of the SRI investigations. The Navy was worried about publicity. I reviewed our program and my experiences with Dr. Kuslov. The Navy's Secretary for R&D has subsequently canceled the follow-on.

3. The Foreign Technology Division at Wright-Patterson AFB, has contracted (\$100K) with SRI to continue the remote viewing work. They expect to apply the technique to viewing Soviet missile silos. The initial analogue tests have gone "spectacularly well" according to Dale Graff, the Air Force project monitor. These results have been reviewed in DIA

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and, I assume they will eventually be heard about somewhere in community meetings or shared with the community staff. Perhaps someone on the IC staff should be made aware of these programs. (Suggestion: [redacted] the former DD/ORD is on the IC staff and knows some of the CIA involvement already. He could be made aware of the total spectrum of activities and handle any interactions in the IC staff.)

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