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ARMY PSYCHOENERGETIC EFFORT

1 THE PURPOSE OF THIS BRIEFING IS TO INFORM YOU OF ARMY'S ROLE IN A SENSITIVE, CLOSE HOLD DOD PROJECT TO EXAMINE POTENTIAL MILITARY APPLICATIONS OF PSYCHOENERGETICS, A TERM THAT COVERS A NUMBER OF UNEXPLAINED PSYCHIC PHENOMENA.

ARMY'S PURPOSE IN THIS EFFORT IS TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE REALITY AND EXISTENCE OF SUCH PHENOMENA. ARMY'S EFFORT IS A SMALL, DISCREET, MINIMALLY FUNDED PROJECT CENTERED ON REPLICATING, IN-HOUSE, CLAIMED EXPERIMENTAL SUCCESSES BY ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS SRI INTERNATIONAL. BY USING ARMY PEOPLE AND ACTIVITIES, CAREFULLY CONTROLLED REPLICATIONS OF PREVIOUS TEST PROCEDURES CAN BE CONDUCTED. AS IT IS, MUCH ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE EXISTS THAT WARRANTS CLOSE SCRUTINY, REPORTED BY CREDIBLE, RESPECTED PEOPLE IN AND OUT OF DOD.

THREE SUB-AREAS OF PSYCHOENERGETICS ARE THE MOST RELEVANT, PROVIDED THE PHENOMENA'S EXISTENCE IS VERIFIED: REMOTE VIEWING, REMOTE PERTURBATION AND REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS. REMOTE VIEWING IS THE PERCEPTION BY AN INDIVIDUAL OF THINGS, PLACES OR EVENTS DISTANT FROM HIM--ALSO KNOWN AS CLAIRVOYANCE. REMOTE PERTURBATION, OR PSYCHOKINESIS, IS THE ABILITY OF A PERSON TO CAUSE A CHANGE IN STATE IN SOME PHYSICAL OBJECT. REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS IS TELEPATHY. THE ARMY IS PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN PROGRAMS OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING REMOTE VIEWING AND REMOTE PERTURBATIONS. PROJECTS RELATED TO REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS ARE PLANNED IN THE FUTURE.

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2 GIVEN THE GROWING BODY OF SUPPORTIVE EVIDENCE, IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE PHENOMENA OF PSYCHOENERGETICS COULD NOT BE IGNORED. ARMY CHOSE TO PROCEED WITH A SMALL, IN-HOUSE PROGRAM ATTEMPTING REPLICATION OF THE SRI WORK. THE IDEA IS TO VALIDATE, IF POSSIBLE, THE CLAIMED SUCCESSES AND TO VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OF THE PHENOMENA.

WORK IS ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EMERGING DOD GRILL FLAME PROGRAM AND IS INTERNALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN THREE ARMY ELEMENTS:

THE ARMY MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS ACTIVITY (AMSAA) HAS THE MISSION OF ACTING AS THE REMOTE VIEWING "FREE LANCE," THAT IS, AM WILL TRY NEW REMOTE VIEWING TECHNIQUES AND EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES, USING A SMALL IN-HOUSE TEAM OF FOUR OR FIVE VIEWERS AND PROJECT MANAGERS. THE SOURCE FOR NEW TECHNIQUES WILL PRIMARILY BE ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS SRI INTERNATIONAL. ONCE AMSAA IS SATISFIED THAT THE NEW PROCEDURE HAS MERIT, IT WILL BE PASSED ON FOR FURTHER APPLIED TESTING TO THE ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND (INSCOM). AMSAA'S ENTRY INTO REMOTE VIEWING CAME IN SPRING 1978 WHEN IT WAS DETERMINED THAT PSYCHOENERGETICS MAY OFFER SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL FOR TACTICAL APPLICATION. AMSAA IS CONCERNED FIRST WITH VALIDATING THE SRI WORK, THEN SEEING HOW REMOTE VIEWING MAY BE TACTICALLY EMPLOYED. SIMPLY PUT, AMSAA IS INTERESTED IN BATTLEFIELD SURVEILLANCE AND TARGET ACQUISITION. IF A VIEWER CAN "SEE"

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CHANGES IN SPECIFIC GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS SUCH AS ENEMY ASSEMBLY AREAS; OR, IF HE CAN DETECT CHANGES IN AN ENEMY UNIT'S STATUS, FOR EXAMPLE MOVING TO CONTACT; OR, IF HE CAN CONDUCT A REAL TIME, COMPREHENSIVE BATTLEFIELD DAMAGE SURVEY, THEN ARMY HAS GAINED A NEW SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION ACQUISITION SYSTEM. SINCE SEPTEMBER 1978, AMSAA HAS COMMITTED A TOTAL OF \$220,000 IN CONTRACTS WITH SRI FOR A PROGRAM TO CONDUCT TACTICALLY ORIENTED EXPERIMENTS, THIS PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE UNTIL APRIL 1980, UNITS ASSIGNED TO THE COMBAT DEVELOPMENT EXPERIMENTATION CENTER (CDEC), FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA, WILL ACT AS THE TARGETS FOR THIS SERIES, CDEC IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT BECAUSE ITS UNITS ARE "WIRED" WITH ELECTRONIC POSITION DETERMINING SYSTEMS SO THAT THEY CAN BE SPATIALLY LOCATED WITH PRECISION AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT. THESE DATA ARE PERMANENTLY RECORDED, PROVIDING A MEANS OF QUICKLY CROSS CHECKING THE ACCURACY OF A REMOTE VIEWER'S DETERMINATIONS.

THE MISSILE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND (MIRADCOM), REDSTONE ARSENAL, ALABAMA, IS DEVELOPING THE PILOT REMOTE PERTURBATION (PSYCHOKINESIS) PROGRAM. VALIDATION OF PRIOR "PK" WORK IS THE GOAL, IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF THIS PHENOMENON EXISTS. IN THE FUTURE, MIRADCOM HOPES TO DEVELOP A PURELY THOUGHT-ACTIVATED SWITCH. IN CONJUNCTION WITH SRI, MIRADCOM IS RELYING PRIMARILY ON INFLUENCING THE RANDOMNESS OF THREE NOISE GENERATING DEVICES PUT THROUGH AN LSI-11--A SMALL MICROPROCESSOR. THE RANDOM NOISE GENERATORS ARE: AN

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AN ELECTRONIC NOISE DIODE AND A RADIOACTIVE BETA PARTICLE DECAY SOURCE. AS A CONTROL, A PSEUDO-RANDOM SHIFT REGISTER WILL ALSO BE WIRED THROUGH THE LSI-11. ALTHOUGH PRESENTLY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE MISSILE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, A PART OF MIRADCOM, IN THE NEAR FUTURE THE PROJECT WILL SHIFT TO ANOTHER MIRADCOM ELEMENT, THE R&D LABORATORIES. A PROJECT MANAGER HAS BEEN CHOSEN. THE TOTAL "PK" PROGRAM WILL FALL INTO TWO PHASES. THE FIRST, FOR WHICH A \$118,000 CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET TO SRI, INVOLVES DEVELOPMENT OF THE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE PACKAGE. NO HUMAN SUBJECTS WILL BE INVOLVED DURING THIS PHASE. DURING PHASE TWO, SRI AND MIRADCOM WILL ATTEMPT TO HAVE PEOPLE AFFECT THE NOISE SOURCES' RANDOMNESS. AN INDIVIDUAL WILL SIT AT A C.R.T. CONSOLE AND ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE A SMALL DOT MOVING IN A RANDOM PATTERN, USING ONLY THE ELUSIVE "THOUGHT PROCESS." THIS EFFORT IS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST IN THAT THE EFFECTS, IF ANY, WILL BE BOTH QUANTIFIABLE AND MEASURABLE, DUE TO THE NATURE OF RANDOM NUMBER EXPERIMENTS. INITIAL EXPENDITURES FOR PHASE II ARE EXPECTED TO BE \$90,000 WITH ADDITIONAL FUNDING (UP TO \$190,000) AVAILABLE IF NEEDED.

THE INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND DEVOTES ITS EFFORT TO REMOTE VIEWING APPLICATION. WORKING WITH A SMALL TEAM OF APPROXIMATELY SIX VIEWERS, INSCOM WILL ATTEMPT TO BOTH VALIDATE THE RV PROCESS, AND DETERMINE MILITARY USES OF THE PHENOMENON. IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE INSCOM TEAM

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WAS SELECTED BY A LENGTHY, COMPREHENSIVE INTERVIEW PROCESS; A FIRST BY ANY ORGANIZATION, MILITARY OR CIVILIAN, SOME 230 POTENTIAL CANDIDATES WERE SCRUTINIZED TO CHOOSE THOSE WITH THE MOST LIKELY CHANCE TO SUCCEED. IN APRIL 1979, A \$75,000 CONTRACT WITH SRI WAS LET, WHICH CALLS FOR TRAINING AND FAMILIARIZATION OF THE INSCOM REMOTE VIEWER CADRE. INITIAL FEEDBACK FROM SRI SCIENTISTS IS THAT THE INSCOM VIEWERS ARE DOING EXTRAORDINARILY WELL. IT IS HOPED THAT A REASONABLE IN-PROGRESS REVIEW OF THE INSCOM RV APPLICATION EFFORT CAN BE MADE AROUND THE END OF THE YEAR.

- 3 RECOGNIZING THAT THE EFFORT TO DATE HAS NOT BEEN SCIENTIFICALLY VALIDATED, ARMY FEELS COMPELLED TO INSURE THAT ALL REASONABLE STEPS ARE TAKEN TO MAKE ITS PROJECTS AS CONTROLLED AND CREDIBLE AS POSSIBLE. FIRST, ALL WORK WILL BE DONE WITHIN PARAMETERS ESTABLISHED BY WRITTEN PROTOCOLS WHICH HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY A SURGEON GENERAL HUMAN USE AND TESTING REVIEW PANEL. THIS PANEL HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN ACCORD WITH FEDERAL LAW AND ARMY REGULATIONS. LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT HAVE BEEN REVIEWED BY THE ARMY AND DOD GENERAL COUNSELS. NEITHER POSED OBJECTION TO THE WORK AND PROVIDED FURTHER GUIDANCE PERTAINING TO THE AFOREMENTIONED SURGEON GENERAL'S PANEL. FINALLY, A NUMBER OF QUALIFIED SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND MEDICAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN FORMED INTO A SMALL TEAM THAT WILL REVIEW THIS WORK BEING DONE BY

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ARMY. THIS MONITORING TEAM WILL INSURE THAT EACH AGENCY IS FOLLOWING ITS WRITTEN APPROVED PROTOCOL. THE TEAM CHIEF WILL PROVIDE THE COLLECTIVE OPINION OF THE SCIENTIFIC MERIT AND VALIDITY OF THE WORK.

IN CONCLUSION, THERE IS SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION TO PURSUE THE EFFORT, AT LEAST TO THE POINT OF CONFIRMING OR DENYING THE PHENOMENA'S EXISTENCE. GIVEN THE AMOUNT OF ANECDOTAL EVIDENCE AVAILABLE WE WOULD BE REMISS TO IGNORE THE POSSIBILITY OF NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS.

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ARMY PSYCHOENERGETIC EFFORT

- PURPOSE: DETERMINE EXISTENCE OF PSYCHOENERGETIC PHENOMENA
 - EXTENT OF ENEMY THREAT
 - POTENTIAL MILITARY APPLICATIONS

- SCOPE OF EFFORT: SMALL, DISCREET, MINIMALLY FUNDED PROJECT

- FOCUS ON THREE ASPECTS OF PSYCHOENERGETICS
 - REMOTE VIEWING
 - REMOTE PERTURBATION
 - REMOTE COMMUNICATIONS

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ARMY ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN GRILL FLAME

- ARMY MATERIEL SYSTEMS ANALYSIS ACTIVITY
 - DETERMINE EXISTENCE AND UTILITY OF REMOTE VIEWING
 - \$220,000 COMMITTED SINCE SEPTEMBER 1978

- MISSILE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND
 - VALIDATION OF REMOTE PERTURBATION (PSYCHOKINESIS) EXPERIMENTS
 - TWO PHASE PROGRAM
 - DEVELOPMENT OF HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE (\$118,000 COMMITTED)
 - TESTING OF HUMAN CAPABILITIES (\$90,000 PROJECTED)

- INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
 - REMOTE VIEWING APPLICATIONS
 - \$75,000 COMMITTED

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CONTROL OF ARMY PSYCHOENERGETIC EFFORT

- ARMY SURGEON GENERAL REVIEW PANEL
 - ASSESS HUMAN RISK
 - COMMENT ON PROPRIETY OF EXPERIEMENTS
- PROJECT REVIEW BY ARMY AND DOD GENERAL COUNSELS
- MONITORING TEAM OF SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS AND MEDICAL AUTHORITIES

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