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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Grill Flame Steering Committee Meeting, 14 Feb 79

1. (U) Place: DIA Director's Conference Room, The Pentagon.
2. (U) Time and Date: 1400, 14 Feb 79
3. (U) Attendees:
 - MG James L. Brown, US Air Force Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
 - MG E. R. Thompson, US Army Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
 - Dr. Jack Vorona, Deputy Director for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, DIA
 - Dr. Bob Dailey, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense Research and Engineering (Research and Advanced Technology)
 - Dr. Bill Mehuron, Naval Intelligence Command
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4. (S-ORCON) The meeting began with Dr. Vorona's review of the SRI briefing which had been presented to the House Select Committee on Intelligence by Hal Puthoff and Russ Targ on 13 Feb 1979. Dr. Vorona also presented his briefing on remote viewing to the committee. Both briefings were well accepted by the committee. The committee members asked a number of questions, particularly on funding. The SRI personnel expressed their concern that their remote viewing program could not continue unless outside support was obtained. Congressman Rose asked Dr. Vorona what was needed to get the job done and what the committee could do to support the program. Dr. Vorona commented that a strong letter to DoD should remove the reluctance of some people to deal with the subject of psychoenergetics.

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5. (S-ORCON) [REDACTED] discussed the proposed goals and objectives of the Grill Flame Committee, based on their meeting held earlier in the day (Incl 1). MG Thompson suggested that the last goal, intelligence threat assessment, be moved to the top as the primary goal of all participants.

6. (S-ORCON) Further discussion centered on the issue of funding. Dr. Vorona was concerned about the funding level for SRI. All members were concerned about the source of funds for SRI as well as the role the government should assume in this area. Other possible research facilities were also discussed.

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