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SG1J 1. (S/NF) The first meeting of the SUN STREAK Oversight Panel was held on 16 January 1986. Present were Mr. D. Latham (Asst SecDef, C³I), panel chairman; Lt Gen L. Perroots (DIA/DR), panel member; Dr. J. Vorona (DIA/DT), advisory member; [REDACTED] (DIA/DT-5A), project coordinator/executive secretary.

2. (S/SS-2) Purpose of this oversight panel is to review activities of the SUN STREAK program, and to provide guidance on management-related issues or other project matters as required. SUN STREAK is a new program managed by DIA for developing an operational psychoenergetics capability for the Intelligence Community.

SG1J 3. (S/NF/SS-2) [REDACTED] presented a brief review (enclosure 1 and 2) of SUN STREAK status, followed by a discussion of R/D interface issues. Key aspects of this presentation were:

a. (S/NF/SS-2) Status:

(1) (S/NF/SS-2) Special access program: Formal approval was received on 30 March 1985 from the Deputy Under Secretary for Policy to establish this effort as a special access program.

(2) (S/NF/SS-2) Human use approval: On 19 March 1985, formal approval was received from the Deputy Secretary of Defense for this activity, provided that DoD human use guidelines were followed. These requirements are now incorporated in the SUN STREAK program.

(3) (S/NF/SS-2) Logistics: All logistics requirements have been identified. The SUN STREAK unit will remain housed at Ft. Meade, MD., and consequently DIA and Ft. Meade have entered into an Interservice Support Agreement (ISSA).

(4) (S/NF/SS-2) Training/Operations: During FY 1985, the primary focus of this unit was to improve remote viewing skill levels. Three individuals are now nearing advanced stages of training, and another individual is proceeding at a satisfactory pace. When the experienced viewers complete training, they will begin an operational training/qualification phase so that their skills can be qualified for real operational projects. This phase should begin in March 1986. Some operational tasks will also be performed during FY 1986. It is anticipated that a limited unit operational readiness will be achieved by mid-1987. An

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