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£240,000 OFFER FOR PROOF OF PARANORMAL

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A group of scientists yesterday offered prizes totalling £240,000 to anyone who could demonstrate proof of extra-sensory perception or other paranormal phenomena. The condition is that experiments must be performed under "controlled conditions".

"I am confident we shall keep our money", said Mr Phillip J. Klass, an American whose hobby is de-bunking UFO claims. The offer is made by members of the Committee for the Investigation of the para-normal, which has branches in Britain and America.