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INTERNAL COMMUNICATION -- PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

August 23, 1993

To: Sen. Claiborne Pell, Chairman, Human Potential Foundation, Inc.  
Mark B. Sandground, Esq., Member, Board of Directors, HPF, Inc.

From: C. Richard Farley, Jr.  
Director of Project Development, Human Potential Foundation, Inc.

Gentlemen:

It is my unpleasant responsibility to inform you that on June 10, 1993, my friend and immediate superior, HPF President and Director, Dr. Scott Jones, was accused by his executive assistant, Menelika A. McCarthy, of making uninvited sexual advances to Ms. McCarthy, several times during her tenure of employment. Ms. McCarthy also reported to me on June 10 and 11, incidents involving two other women whom she named ("Angie K." and "Ginette", last names can be provided), who Ms. McCarthy told me had reported to her similar unwanted sexual advances toward them by Dr. Jones.

Because neither Scott's wife, Johnnie, nor either of you gentlemen as officers and directors of the Foundation, have apparently yet been informed of this potential exposure of Dr. Jones, yourselves and the HPF to the legal and publicity impacts of Ms. McCarthy's allegations, and because in my opinion Scott's management of the Foundation is being compromised because of his efforts to "contain" this unfortunate situation internally, I believe it is my legal responsibility to inform you of this problem.

In the two months since Ms. McCarthy first made her allegations about Scott to me, quite an extensive written record and set of various actions have evolved, making the situation somewhat more complex than just her making of these unfortunate allegations. Foremost among these is the subsequent revelation, confirmed by both parties to me and to our HPF Press consultant, Robert Teets, that Scott and Menelika did have a sexual relationship in the past, while Ms. McCarthy resided in England and when Scott apparently visited her there. Mrs. Jones is unaware of this fact, as well.

Adding to our suspicions and to our difficulty in understanding Ms. McCarthy's motives is that Menelika withheld this crucial fact about their past relationship from me, at the time she made the allegations about Dr. Jones' sexual behaviors toward herself and these other two women. Menelika's intentions in making these allegations remain unknown but, by her omission, she in fact accused Scott of criminal sexual behaviors.

Both Bob Teets and myself are immediately available to share what primary information we have about these unfortunate circumstances, and I will provide you both with copies of the "file" developed about this matter, upon request. Attached to this

Senator Claiborne Pell  
Mark B. Sandground, Esq.  
August 23, 1993

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memorandum is a copy of the June 20, 1993, memorandum I gave to Scott, documenting Ms. McCarthy's allegations about him to me, and my immediate response and actions that I took. Also provided is a copy of my July 15, 1993, memorandum to Scott, further documenting the situation and some personal concerns.

In various recent communications to Scott, both Bob Teets and I have sought to focus for him the inherent difficulty of his position, regarding any dealings he has with Ms. McCarthy, as long as neither Scott's wife nor the HPF Board have been informed of her allegations, and their past relationship. We have explained its untenability, as his fear of potential disclosures could compromise him or put the Foundation at some risk of adverse legal exposure or unfortunate publicity, if she should prosecute or sue.

For the record, I have been an acquaintance and friend of Scott's since June, 1988, when we were introduced by our mutual friend, Dr. Leo Sprinkle, of Wyoming. I have been a "paid consultant" to HPF since August, 1991, and began full time consultation in June, 1992. Since January 1, 1993 and currently, I have been a full-time employee of the Foundation, in the position of Director of Project Development.

During my various involvements with Scott and the Foundation, I personally have witnessed no inappropriate behaviors of Dr. Jones toward Ms. McCarthy or toward anyone else, nor had I heard of or been told of any such until Ms. McCarthy's revelations to me in making her allegations in conversations of June 10 and June 11, 1993, and subsequently confirmed by her in the written record (8/12/93). If Scott has personal problems in this regard, it is certainly my hope that you can intervene and assist him through any difficulties this situation may cause him. But, neither friendship nor my tacit responsibilities to you, as HPF's Board, can be served by suppressing this, any longer, as the situation is extremely "corrosive" to the Foundation and its activities, and potentially damaging to the reputations of all of us who are involved with HPF. Also, it appears that Ms. McCarthy has attempted to use partial disclosure of these issues, to another HPF employee (me), to in some fashion enhance her position or to compromise or control Dr. Jones in his ability to objectively manage her activities.

Be that as it may, and pursuant to your own inquiries, please be advised that one problem HPF currently has is its failure to have filed any of the required "Charity Registration" information, for any of the several years' of Foundation operations, with any state in which we do business or solicit funds. The primary state where we may have a problem and penalty is New York, the location of our primary benefactor to date. Although we have not openly solicited public contributions, we are supposed to have filed, (something that Ms. McCarthy apparently was to have handled, but did not). This situation can most likely be handled by filing an appeal and an explanation requesting a waiver of any penalties, owing to our "sole-source" funding status so far. I am at your disposal for additional information, and wish to speak personally with you.

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July 17, 1988



# The Army would like to arm its GIs with new mental powers

## So far, findings suggest psychic training won't turn grunt into more-effective soldier

By C. EUGENE EMERY JR.  
Journal-Bulletin Science Writer

Claiborne Pell isn't the only one interested in human potential. The U.S. military has toyed with the idea of using paranormal and other unorthodox techniques to enhance the performance of its soldiers.

Biofeedback — the conscious control of automatic body functions — sleep learning, meditation, hypnosis and psychokinesis — the ability to move objects with the mind — all have been suggested as ways the military might improve training or give more muscle to the mind of the average grunt.

Such techniques could be used, for instance, to "see" inside secret military institutions, locate submarines or sabotage computers from a distance.

To determine whether such skills might be helpful in creating more-proficient soldiers, the U.S. Army Research Institute asked the National Academy of Sciences in 1984 to evaluate them.

The study concluded that the United States probably doesn't have to worry about claims by some parapsychologists that the Soviet Union is far ahead in the psychic-arms race because, despite 130 years of training, scientists have not

serve a second look," the committee said, because there is evidence "that material is better recalled under the same physical and mental conditions in which it is presented." So if soldiers are going to have to perform a task when they are extremely tired, it may be best to have them learn the task when they are half asleep.

Another promising technique involves asking a person to repeatedly complete a task in his mind. The committee concluded that mentally rehearsing a task may increase a soldier's performance. But, as with sleep learning, the group stressed that not enough research has been done in the field, and that the Pentagon needs to determine which combination of mental and physical practices can help a soldier do the best job.

### Sharply critical of ESP

The committee aimed its harshest criticism at parapsychology, which includes ESP, moving or manipulating objects without touching them and the ability to see distant places without going there.

In theory, such powers have the greatest potential for military use.

Enemy movements could be foreseen, enemy computers jammed,

—AP Photo

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Pell aide

discuss their research and its applications.

Pell had already developed an interest in the paranormal and "he thought it would be useful to have somebody in the Senate pursuing these areas from the U.S. government point of view. So he started searching the field," said Thomas G. Hughes Jr., Pell's administrative assistant.

Pell attended the seminar, and hired Jones in January 1985.

Three years ago, Jones started a nonprofit corporation to collect money for paranormal research. His Center for Applied Anomalous Phenomena operates out of his house in Falls Church, Va.

Jones said he has contributed some money to other scientists and has conducted one research project himself. He and a psychic went to a Texas aquarium, where the psychic tried to use telepathy to influence the actions of a dolphin.

But not enough tests were done, he said, to produce significant results. "They let us at the dolphins between feeding and show time so it was a very (short) experiment."

Jones said his interest in UFOs dates back to when he was a Navy pilot.

"I was flying actively when all the big sightings were taking place in the '50s and '60s," he said. "I've seen many UFOs. But when I got close enough to them, they were no longer unidentified," because he could see what they were.

"I suspend judgment on people who say they see these things," he commented. "I don't presume that everyone is lying. There's been a lot of credible folks who tell incredible stories."

### Speaker at UFO conference

On July 2, Jones was a keynote speaker at a conference of UFO researchers and people who believe they have been abducted by extraterrestrials at the University of Wyoming. He said that the government may already be preparing for contact with space aliens.

Pell said Jones' speech on extraterrestrials is "an example of something he pursues on his own time."

Jones said in his speech that many respected scientists believe that intelligent life is scattered throughout the galaxy, and he recalled that former President Jimmy Carter once prepared a recording (stowed aboard the Voyager spacecraft) that greeted any extraterrestrials that might someday find it. It was, Jones said, "a rare and significant policy statement of government preparation for extraterrestrial contact and anticipated cooperation."

Jones speculated that Carter's foreign policy may have been driven, in part, by the conviction that the aliens wouldn't contact Earth as long as humanity remains such a fractious species.

He also noted that, during a question-and-answer session in Chicago earlier this year, President Reagan suggested that humans probably would forget their differences if faced with an invading force of extraterrestrials. The president raised the issue while wondering why humans seem unwilling to band together to battle the common threat of nuclear weapons.

That comment, combined with the latest diplomatic overtures to the Soviets, "is confirmation of President Reagan's personal interest in the extraterrestrial issue, at least to the point where he invokes it as a reason for the community of humankind on Earth to come together and solve our differences," Jones said.

Jones also acknowledged that Reagan has many conventional reasons for trying to improve relations with the Soviet Union and slow the arms race.

The rest of the federal government may be avoiding the extraterrestrial issue because it has denied the existence of alien spaceships in the past, he said. "It may have painted itself into a corner, and after some 40 odd years the paint is still wet."

However, he argued, "it is in the nation's and the global best interest to assume that if direct encounters have not yet taken place, it is not too soon to anticipate such an encounter, and to make sensitive preparations for it."

Jones also suggested that the National Institutes of Mental Health "be directed and funded to investigate the psychological consequences of encounters with extraterrestrials."

One person who has been pushing to pour millions of dollars into psychic-warfare research is Geller, who became famous for his alleged ability to bend spoons with his mind.

Pell said he is not terribly im-

Hill, was issued even though many scientists familiar with the paranormal field regard the psychic as a fraud.

Magicians who have observed the psychic contend they have discerned the ways in which Geller's

But the authors did find evidence that some nonpsychic techniques — including sleep learning and the mental rehearsal of tasks — might be of limited usefulness to future soldiers.

Study chairman John Swets, chief scientist at a consulting firm in Cambridge, Mass., said the findings suggest that "there are probably no easy ways or quick fixes for helping people to perform more effectively."

### Little effectiveness proved

Specifically, the NAS found little to validate all the claims made for a technique called SALT, which purports to combine relaxation exercises, enthusiastic teachers, mental imagery and Baroque music to make learning up to 50 times more efficient.

Any improvements in learning among SALT participants may be attributable to factors, such as teacher enthusiasm, that have long been known to increase a person's ability to learn, the study said.

There was also little evidence in favor of neurolinguistic programming, a technique that is supposed to help a person change behavior or beliefs by evaluating how that person best accepts information.

Another technique uses two tones to create altered states of awareness. Those states are supposed to help the two sides of the brain work together. Again, the committee said, it could find no scientific evidence to support the claims.

But other techniques did seem to be worth further exploration.

One is sleep learning.

Although there is no evidence that people can learn while they are in deep sleep, the committee found, there is evidence that learning becomes easier when material is presented during the lighter stages of sleep.

Sleep-learning techniques "de-

termine located, enemy nuclear weapons triggered before launch, and thoughts implanted in enemy commanders.

"One suggested application is a conception of the 'First Earth Battalion,'" the committee reported. The battalion would contain "warrior-monks" who have mastered ESP and can leave their bodies at will, levitate, heal with psychic power and walk through walls.

Proponents of parapsychology argue that ESP has been documented, and that the rest of the scientific community is "ignoring that research."

But the committee found that most of the research that purports to prove paranormal powers has not been conducted well enough to eliminate conventional explanations for the results.

One example of a paranormal phenomenon is "remote viewing," in which one person goes to a distant site and a second person in a laboratory tries to describe the location.

Proponents contend that remote viewing has been proven in 28 experiments. However, the committee said, many of those experiments were flawed because they were unwittingly designed to guarantee success.

In another test of psychic powers, volunteers try to influence a machine that randomly turns on lights. The volunteers try to mentally influence the machine. The scientific committee said there have been many studies in the last 15 years, but only one was performed properly and seemed to have a result above what chance would have produced.

That study has not been repeated to confirm its validity.

Nonetheless, the committee said, the government should keep an eye on psychic research in case its proponents ever succeed in developing useful results.



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# Pell explores twilight zone of psychic powers

## R.I. senator dares to tread where nay-sayers fear to go

By C. EUGENE EMERY JR.  
Journal-Bulletin Science Writer

WASHINGTON — Sen. Claiborne Pell, widely recognized for his interest and expertise in education and foreign affairs, is also Capitol Hill's best-known student of psychic phenomena, near-death experiences and other areas on the fringes of science.

He is on the advisory board of the International Association for Near-Death Studies, which probes and promotes the idea that near-death experiences offer a sneak peek at the hereafter.

Pell's curiosity about unidentified flying objects led him to attend a national symposium in Washington last summer on UFO abductions.



### MIND GAMES

Pell, left, may be interested in what psychic Uri Geller knows about erasing computer tapes

Pell invited self-proclaimed psychic Uri Geller to Capitol Hill to demonstrate his alleged powers in a bugproof room on April 24 of last year. The audience for the demonstrations included at least one other member of Congress and more than 30 congressional and Pentagon aides.

And for the past 3½ years, Pell, who ranks sixth in the Senate in seniority and is chairman of the influential Foreign Relations Committee, has had a full-time special assistant who promotes "developing human potential," the phrase the senator uses to describe research on psychic powers, such as telepathy, and unconventional healing techniques.

"This is an area where there's a big 'guffaw' factor," said Marcello Truzzi, a sociology professor at Eastern Michigan University who supports government-financed research into paranormal phenomena. "Pell is taking a very rea-

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**SELF-PROCLAIMED** psychic Uri Geller gives a demonstration of his alleged mind-over-matter powers — in this case, allegedly bending a spoon. Geller also says he can erase computer tapes with his thoughts and perform other feats that, if true, would have a profound effect on U.S. defense.

# Pell

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tive to paranormal research is his special assistant, C.B. Scott Jones, a former naval intelligence officer who retains a top secret security clearance and earns \$48,853 a year on the public payroll.

Unlike the other five public-policy assistants in Pell's office, who handle a wide variety of topics, Jones is assigned to only one field — the paranormal. "I think there's nobody who knows much more about it than him," Pell said.

In his spare time, Jones is a UFO enthusiast who runs a psychic-research center out of his home.

Jones "tries to open the door for consideration of offbeat subjects, trying to make the funding agencies more receptive to our proposals," said Truzzi, the sociology professor.

"The senator is concerned that qualified scientists have an equal opportunity to compete for research funding" into psychic phenomena, said Jones, noting that as far as he knows, scientific agencies — such as the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health — haven't underwritten any psychic research in a dozen years.

that the panel that drafted the study "had no representative of the parapsychology field." The report has not been altered or withdrawn.

"Pell's value has been his openness to consider a whole range of phenomena and research that many people refuse to take seriously," said Brenda Dunne, who manages Jahn's laboratory at the Princeton Anomalies Research Laboratory.

"It has been difficult to have research papers published, and hard to get a fair hearing. But having someone of Pell's stature standing up for freedom of inquiry the way he has, has gone a long way in making people willing to listen," she said.

## Near-death experience

Pell attended a major Washington conference last year on alleged abductions by UFO aliens. Asked about it, the senator said he is interested in UFOs, but they are not his major interest.

His primary focus, he stressed, is developing the potential of the human mind.

Pell is also interested in near-death experiences, which are the visions some people see when they are on the verge of dying. Because those visions often include images of Jesus or deceased loved ones, many

Human said that when his com-

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Jones: Weekly Report

September 5, 1988

This week, through September 11, was spent in Moscow attending a conference, "Hidden Reserves of the Human Psyche." The conference was organized under the Esalen Institute Soviet-American Exchange Program.

Approximately a dozen American medical researchers were on the team. Most of them presented papers and/or conducted panels and workshops during the next six days. I attended most of the sessions, cutting a few for appointments with other Soviet researchers who are working in the area of parapsychology. These scientists and a description of their work has been provided you in a separate memorandum.

I had two obvious encounters with the KGB. As is normal, they put Mrs. Jones and I in a room adjoining one of the permanent surveillance rooms in the hotel. I suspect they were deliberately sloppy in their coming and going in this room so that we would know for sure that we had no privacy in our room. In a more humorous move, they had a female agent move into a room exactly across the hall from us. She was moving in at the same moment we were checking into our room. For the next three days, before she was called off, every time I left the room, she was leaving her room. Her cover was that she was in the Export/Import business from West Des Moines, Iowa. Having Mrs. Jones on the trip frustrated whatever that effort was intended to accomplish. A more interesting encounter took place at the Writers Club one evening at dinner. Doctors Garber and Gurcvich along with Gurcvivh's wife Alla, and Garber's girl friend had invited us out for dinner. When we arrived there were two additional males who were introduced to us as friends of Dr. Garber. One of them immediately launched into a discussion of American brainwashing techniques used against North Korean POWs. He asked if I approved of this, and if we were still conducting research in this area. For about twenty minutes we discussed this and related issues. The "friend" suddenly looked at his watch and announced that it was later than he realized and he and his silent partner abruptly got up and left. Garber was very tense during this conversation and really never regained his normal related nature that evening.

Throughout our stay in Moscow I was impressed with the number of times that the Soviets interjected the subject of religion into conversations. Most of our group noticed this.

We had an opportunity to meet and talk to Barbara Ivanova, a rather famous Russian healer. Stan Krippner arranged this for the group.

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Our hosts were kind in that they programed a number of "cultural" activities into the schedule. This included the circus, the opera, the Kremlin, and other enjoyable activities.

The conference facilities were excellent with good to marginal simultaneous translations, depending who was on duty.

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October 7, 1988

Jones: Weekly Activity

October 3, 1988

Visit to Dale Graff, ~~and~~ DIA/DT-5, to brief him on my recently completed Moscow trip.

Office appointment with Gail and Matt Taylor, [MG Taylor Corporation, P.O. Box 1107, St. Augustine, FL 32085, (904) 825-1169]. Over the years they have worked with corporations and organizations with a process they developed that quickly builds a consensus directed toward problem solving. They suggested that the ACACIA Life Insurance Company, one of their customers, would be willing to loan the use of their facility in Florida (Miami, I think) for the Commission on Human Resources to hold their organization meeting and working with the Taylor process, hammer out working procedures and a strategy of operation.

Received a call from one of my intuitive friends who said that Dan Quayle is a Spiritual Master, but that he doesn't recognize it. I confess that I don't recognize it either.

Call from Wink Franklin, discussed what Noetics might do in response to the NRC Report.

In conversation with Gharith Pendragon, he said that the ACLU is considering assisting him in his law suit.

Edited the transcript of the September 29th hearing on establishing a National Commission on Human Resources, and sent it to you for review and approval. You indicated that we should get 1,000 - 1,500 copies of the report printed, and to make sure that Senator Stafford was added as co-sponsor.

Conversation with Dick Gunther. We agreed that we need a short, 2-3 page, fact sheet in the Commission that we can use for publicity, fund raising and other purposes. Both of us will work on a draft and they coordinate. Stephan Schwartz will also help.

Via a memorandum I reported the outcome and gave an assessment of the OTA Workshop on issues of parapsychological research.

Via a memorandum I indicated that a two hour live TV production from Washington on government involvement with extra-terrestrials would be aired on October 14. You responded that this remains an area of very low interest to you, and that I have no staff responsibilities on this subject.

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October 14, 1988

Jones: Weekly Activity

October 10, 1988

The weekend of October 8-9, and the October 10 Columbus Day holiday were spent at the John Fetzer Foundation at Kalamazoo, Michigan. Mrs. Jones and I and Paula Underwood Spencer [Turtle Woman Singing] had been invited by Fetzer to visit and to work with them on several issue of land use and energy fields in and around the headquarters building. It was a successful visit.

Edward Pell, (215) 569-4654, called from West Greenwich, RI, to discuss his interest in the American College of Orgonomy. He identified Dr. Richard Blasband as chairman of the College and said that there was a research committee working on energetics phenomena. This committee has a small lab, located at Princeton, NJ. Pell said he would send documents about the undertaking. Wilhelm Reich claimed to have discovered orgone, (between 1936 and 1940). Reich was a reputable physician and psychotherapist, but when he built what he called an orgone energy accumulator and used it on cancer patients, the F.D.A. took him to court. He refused to cooperate with the court in what he felt was an issue of natural science, and was found in contempt of court and imprisoned. In what I consider to be an extraordinary act of censorship, the government destroyed his apparatus and burned his books. He died a broken man in prison. Reich was ahead of his time. There are a small number of researcher around the world replowing the ground he broke. Someday we will honor Reich for his genius.

Maria Janis called from New York. She and Byron have been invited to Moscow where he will perform in association with the signing of an agreement between the government and the Russian Jewish community to build a center for Jewish religious treasures. She wanted to know if I had been successful in locating any Soviet healers. I gave her several names.

Worked with Chris Dodge (CRS) and Barry Hirschowitz, the inventor of a device that measures micro DC voltage on humans. We set up and ran a two hour experiment with Mietek Wirkus at his home. Wirkus has been tested recently by Elmer Green at the Menninger Foundation. After the experiment I am confident that the device is capable of measuring deep cellular electrical activity from a sensor placed on the skin's surface. There are several potential applications. The first application is currently being tested by the F.D.A. as a cancer detection system. Other applications include potential intrusive uses for mind influence. There were several CIA personnel at the session.

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Lunch with Bill Moore, Jamie Chandra and Stanton Freeman, three UFO researchers who are in town and will be on the UFO TV special. They had just come from a rehearsal and expressed a concern that the show will be two hours long and three millimeters deep.

When we were at Cornell University I was asked by Yervant Terzian to be on a SSE committee to set up the Tim Dinsdale Award for significant contribution to the expansion of human understanding through the study of unexplained phenomena. We have had some correspondence about this.

Weekend at New York for the quarterly meeting of the American Society for Psychical Research. Viewed the UFO TV program for there. Bob Jahn, who also is an ASPR board member commented that the TV program was so under rehearsed and poorly produced that it almost took on an aura of authenticity.

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You had to cancel the briefing with Jack Vorona this week. / *yes*  
Do you want me to set this back up again?

After many months of no communication, Dr. Albert LaVerne called. His new undertaking is in the AIDS field. He said that he is working with a small group of private physicians in NYC who are managing AIDS patients. LaVerne is trying to get them to use a grain product he make using a disiccate process. The grain is being promoted as a healthful dietary supplement. LaVerne claims that it will do more than improve their diets, but he wants the other doctors to discover the good news. One of these doctors, Nathaniel Piel, subsequently called and asked if I knew Dr. LaVerne. LaVerne obviously isn't shy about name dropping.

Carole Rosin called and asked if I would be willing to serve on her Institute's advisory board. I agreed to serve. As you may recall, she uses the phrase on her letterhead, "affiliations are listed for identification only" ✓

After getting Lan Potter's input on the proposed legislation to establish a National Commission on Human Potential, I met with David Evans and Anne Young to discuss it. Their recommendations have been worked into the draft. The next step is to meet with legislative council to get it into proper form. As you have requested, attached is a double spaced draft of the bill.

Two days this week were spent at the Naval Research Laboratory at a meeting called by William Ellis, Deputy Director of Research. Slightly over 40 scientists attended both days. Alan Shaw, OTA, was there. Bob Jahn and Brenda Dunne made the presentation and led discussion on Consciousness and Physical Processes. I learned more about quantum physics than I expected. It was a very important meeting. It appears that some of these scientists will attempt to replicate Jahn's work.

This weekend, met with Bud Hopkins, author of Intruders, and several other UFO researchers including John Alexander. I believe that Hopkins is doing important work, but I suggested to him and the others at the meeting that we should be careful with our current level of understanding of what may be going on in the increasing number of reported abduction cases, that we don't build stereotyped images of "them" as kidnappers, rapists, basically evil people. We actually know very little, and understand even less of what is being reported. Since most of the stories are coming out as the result of hypnotic regression sessions, I feel we should be extra careful in firming up conclusions.

May 2, 1988

Richard Clayberg, a former colleague at Kaman Tempo, called and said that he had met with Dr. Ramford Imer, Chief of Verification at ACDA. Clayberg did his dissertation on Problems

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November 6, 1987

Jones: Weekly Activity

November 2, 1987

Lunch and conversation with Ann Lewin, director of the Children's Museum and the National Learning Center. This is a \$3M annually operation with a staff of 120. She is the fund raiser. The Learning Center has been very successful in raising reading and math skills of the illiterate and near illiterate. It is a mix of traditional and computer aided training. She knows that there are superior teaching techniques that are tested and ready to use, and is making plans to incorporate them into their program.

George Gallup sent a letter, thanking me for the material I sent him on the proposed national survey, and indicated he would be in Washington on November 13th, and wanted to explore then the areas I had discussed in my material. I called and agreed to the meeting. This will be the third scheduled meeting between us. He cancelled the first two on very short notice.

Tom Hurley called from Noetics and asked if I would moderate both the Conference on 14-15 November, and the Workshop on 16 November. I agreed to do it.

Father Healey's office called, thanked us for the offer of tickets to the Conference, but said that he would not be able to attend. We got the same response from Jack Spong. He will be having his own meeting on the same weekend at Newark.

Jahan Quanjer (London) is in country. I invited him to the conference as my guest.

I did an hour talk show/interview with Jack McAllister, WMET, on the Conference.

Continued discussions with Wendy Senor, (Waxman's staff) on the Monday Workshop. She is recommending to Waxman that he attend and participate on a panel.

Call from OTA. Jack Gibbons may not be able to attend the Workshop, but Skip Johns, Gretchen Kolsrud and Nancy Naismith will. This has been signaled to Hurley at Noetics.

Tom Hurley called and said that he has received some criticism from NSF for the way that the Monday Workshop has been structured. Basically, I believe that the problem has been caused by the relatively short notice people have received about the Workshop, particularly those in government who were invited and also asked to be on one of the four panels. Tom said that he is working with NSF and probably will change the names of some panels, and perhaps make other changes. Apparently NIMH feels

that since they were not given adequate notice of what was expected from them, they will not participate on the panels, but will send representatives to the Workshop.

Some social notes: The Award Dinner on Saturday evening, November 14th is optional black tie. The Pells, Temples and Rockefellers will be at the head table. Paul Temple and Laurance Rockefeller will be in black tie.

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November 2, 1990

Jones: Weekly Activity

October 15 - 19, 1990

October 22 - 16, 1990

October 29 - November 2, 1990

Much of this period was spent assessing and recovering from the consequences of the letter I sent to Cheney.

On a positive side, the Army has expressed an interest in approaching the Institute of Theoretical Problems in Moscow with a future goal of joint research. I have had several meetings with the Army on this subject, and have been asked to discuss this with Professor Andriankin in Moscow when I visit his Institute later this month. It appears that there may be a good fit in this possible collaboration. The Institute has a considerable reputation in the quality of theoretical work it does, especially its mathematical modeling. However, it is deficient in computer computation power. What is being searched for are some research areas that are important to both countries, but do not carry a high national security/military signature. At this point, weather prediction and seismic event prediction are being considered.

These discussions are at the Major General level, and probably won't go any higher until they get some feedback from Andriankin. I anticipate that Andriankin will offer to do much more and at a pace that will spook the Army. He will be my official host in Moscow.

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June 11 - 15, 1990

Along with Dick D'Amato and Mary Marshall of the Senate Appropriation Committee, I spent approximately three hours out at Ft. Meade visiting Col. William Johnson's unit. Jim Dykstra, Senator Cohen's staffer on the Select Committee on Intelligence was also scheduled to go, but had to cancel at the last hour. We were accompanied by Bob Winchester, Army Staff.

I drove out and returned back with Col Johnson. We used that opportunity to discuss all aspects of his program.

Johnson has until August 15 to establish the proof of concept of the operational value of his unit. It is now an Army show, taken over from the Defense Intelligence Agency. He has asked for an extension of two weeks, to the end of August, to make his report.

There has been a major change and orientation in the unit's activity, and a new code name assigned. I will brief you on these.

Our group met the unit's complete staff and had ample opportunity to talk with them about every aspect of their work. There was no "show and tell" planned. The work they are doing is operational, important and I think they have a reasonable chance of establishing that it is functional.

I have shared with Dick D'Amato a broader concept of activity in this area. He is interested and we will get together again to continue the discussion.

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December 16, 1988

Jones: Weekly Activity

December 12, 1988

December 10 was a travel day to Phoenix, AZ to meet with Susan Harris in preparation for the past-life regression project with Hans-Adam, and to regress Susan's mother who was visiting from Portland, OR to a period some thirty years ago when her husband was involved in an Army project of interest. He was killed in an auto accident approximately twenty years ago. The regression of Susan's mother was very successful, and the type of information we were seeking was obtained. The session with Hans-Adam was not, in my view, a success. It appears that this procedure may not work with him. He certainly has given it a strong effort over the years.

At the end of my business at Phoenix, I received word from home that my father had suffered a stroke and had been hospitalized. I flew to Mission, TX to be with him.

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MEMORANDUM

April 10, 1987

To: Senator

From: SJ

Subj: Uri Geller, April 24, 1987 meeting

In our discussion with Uri Geller and Shipi at Paul Temple's apartment on April 7, we asked him to return to Washington for a meeting in the early afternoon of Friday, April 24.

He pointed out that currently he was scheduled to be in Minneapolis that day promoting his book, and was scheduled to return to Europe immediately thereafter. He then agreed to come back to Washington for that afternoon and mentioned to Shipi that they would have to inform his publisher. I pressed him at that point, saying that I had to have an absolute commitment on his part to be here at the agreed time. The obvious was pointed out to him that senior people would be invited to attend, and that the schedule must be firm.

Some observations: Uri does not like to be in situations where he is not in control, preferably complete control. He expresses this in some petty ways, e.g. suddenly announcing that he has a conflicting appointment and at his convenience breaking off a previously scheduled event. Jerking people around this way obviously has some costs, but it appears that Uri is not concerned about it. In his talks at New York and at Paul Temple's, he repeated two core points, and I assume that he will be making the same points everywhere he appears: 1) There are people and organizations in the United States involved in blocking psychical research and applying psychic phenomena. Whether they realize it or not, they are being funded in part by the Soviet Union. 2) The United States is not doing enough psychical research and making attempts to apply psychic phenomena. The Soviets are outspending you many times. For both of these points he alleges that he has inside information, but that he states that he won't identify it.

For anyone who follows the field, the first point refers directly to the Committee for Scientific Investigation into Claims of the Paranormal (CSICOP), and Paul Kurtz, James Randy, Philip Klass, et al. These are the people who hounded Geller out of the United States, and Geller is taking revengeful shots at them. This is not only a waste of energy, but there is some legal risk

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involved. I have no information concerning the merits of the claim, and I suspect that Geller doesn't either. The second point he makes in public has been amplified to me in private, and I suspect to you also. Geller claims that his Israeli friends, and I assume he means his MOSAD friends, can't understand why the U.S. is letting the Soviets get so far ahead in research and applied psi areas. He said that even the Israelis are ahead of the U.S. My impression of these kinds of statements are that Geller has been tasked by the MOSAD to find out exactly what the U.S. is doing in this area, and also to attempt to find out from us what we know about Soviet activities. My response to him is that there is no need for him or for me to be in this sort of information loop. If there is sincere concern in Israel that the Soviets are ahead of us, and that the issue is important, the government of Israel should go directly to the U.S. government with its concern and logically with an offer to help if they are asserting that they know more about the field than we do.

I feel that Geller is mixing things up here. His ego needs to be recognized as a world class psychic have been merged with his professed hatred of the Soviets. I cannot really sort out fact from fantasy. However, in my dealings with Geller, I treat him as a MOSAD controlled agent with expectation that anything that he hears will go directly to the Israeli intelligence service.

We need to decide what organizations and what level we want represented at the April 24th Geller meeting. I suggest NSA, CIA, DIA, FBI, Secret Service, NSF, and OTA. Senate and House Select Intelligence Committee representation also would be appropriate. The meeting should be in some official office. All the executive organizations probably would appreciate not being asked to host it. The secure room of the Senate Select Intelligence Committee would be my first choice. I do not recommend any sort of social atmosphere. Geller should not be asked or allowed to do any demonstrations. The purpose of the meeting is to give him an opportunity to say in more detail what he is alleging in public, and to question him on substantive issues of applied psi.

I have contacted his publisher, and have his travel schedule through April 14. I will contact him and get a firm commitment from him for the April 24th meeting, and get assurance that this will be the only thing he will schedule at the agreed time.

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June 2, 1986

Conversation with the intelligence community about the Fall 60 Minutes program. They have heard that Carter and Brzezinski will not be on the program. In addition to Marcello Truzzi, professor of sociology, Eastern Michigan University, they now hear that Helmut Schmidt, Mind Science Foundation, San Antonio, TX, and Stan Krippner, Saybrook Institute, San Francisco, CA, will also be interviewed. An aide to Brzezinski, Aron (?) may also have been interviewed.

Visited Carlton E. Turner, Ph.D., Director, Drug Abuse Policy Office and Deputy Assistant to the President. We visited for 40 minutes. He said that he was very intuitive, as was the President and the First Lady, but denied having any special interest in the field of psychic phenomena. He was very polite but guarded on the subject. At the end of the conversation he suggested that I contact Donald Ian Macdonald, M.D., Acting Assistant Secretary for Health. I expect to hear more from Turner after he reflects on our conversation. My last comment was that I had paid a visit earlier this year to Peter Hurkos in California. He didn't blink.

Communication with Mary Maruca, editor of the U.S. Park Service magazine, Courier. She asked me to do a 3 to 6 page article for an upcoming edition on possible uses of exceptional human capabilities for government purposes. Other researchers have been asked for similar articles.

Office visit by Deryck Brandon, a researcher/inventor. He has been working on an energy device and wants me to visit his lab in Nellysford, VA. to see it and other inventions. I plan on doing this next weekend.

Spent eleven hours with Dr. Albert LaVerne, M.D. at his NYC apartment. Very intense meeting and conversation. The man may be a mad genius, (or MAD genius, or mad GENIUS). It is difficult to tell after all that I saw and discussed. Some of it would have relevance to the Challenger accident and to other national security issues if it is valid. I have asked some of my friends with technical competency to standby to assist in analysis. LaVerne now has the NASA Challenger graphics he needs to do his work on. This should be ready in about three weeks.

Very productive board meeting of the American Society for Psychical Research at NYC

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March 16, 1990

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March 12 - 16, 1990

Dr. Andrie Berezin of the Institute of Theoretical Problems was in Washington on March 12 and 13. He stayed with Paul Temple. I set up meetings for him at the CRS and OTA. He made an informal presentation at each of these meetings about his Institute and its research. He came across well, was open and frankly answered some very penetrating questions.

I invited some of our friends from DIA. They appreciated the opportunity to meet and question Berezin. Some summary highlights of our conversations include:

- o 10 out of 70 of the Institute's staff work on parapsychological issues.
- o They have written two reports concerning UFO's. Their primary interest is determining the type of propulsion system being used.
- o One of the staff is involved in interspecies communications, working with dolphins in the Black Sea.
- o In the latter part of 1988, the Institute was almost shut down by opposition in the Soviet Academy of Sciences. The Director, Ernst Andriakin sent a letter to Gorbachev requesting his support. This was effective. The organization was elevated from Department to Institute status and opposition was silenced.
- o The four days Berezin spent at Bob Jahn's lab had a large impact on him. He said that there is nothing in the Soviet Union to match that work.
- o He said that he had no knowledge about Soviet military research in parapsychology, but that they had the money if they wanted to do the research.
- o He was asked by his boss, Andriakin, to do everything he could to make contacts and friends in the field in the United States. The objective is to establish joint research programs.
- o One of his special fields of interest and expertise is zero point energy. He recognizes that Hal Puthoff is a leading researcher in the world on this subject and wanted very much to meet him.
- o His Institute is reviewing all of Nikola Tesla's material for unexploited ideas.

o He will make a written report to his director. A copy of this will be provided to Scientific Intelligence.

Office appointment with Charles O. Bubar, president of The International Institute for Educational Excellence, Inc., and William P. Hungerford, District Manager of Training Administration of Bellcore (Bell Telephone Communication Research). Bellcore is funding a program that brings together scientists and engineers from Bellcore with elementary school teachers. The objective is to train the teachers to be more effective in teaching math, science and computers.

I received correspondence from Wilton Dillon. It appears that the final phase of taking his job and closing down the Office of Interdisciplinary Studies is complete. He has been moved out of his tower offices, his parking place has been assigned to his nemesis, Dierker. Wilton called this a "classic prize in bureaucratic warfare." A separate memo on this subject with a broadside letter from Wilton is being prepared for you.

Office appointment with C. Richard D'Amato, Counsel for International and National Security Policies, Senate Committee on Appropriations. He has very recently heard about Varona's old program and wants to do something to support it. I gave him general background on the subject, but since he is not briefed I did not go into the program, but suggested that he request a program clearance and briefing. It will be interesting to find out how the organization who formerly handled this program responds to this request.

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October 27, 1989

Jones: Weekly Activity

October 23, 1989

The October 21-22 Aspen, CO conference on Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind was a success. Principal presenters were former astronaut Brian O'Leary, Ph.D., who spoke on exploring inner and outer space, and theoretical physicist Fred Alan Wolf, Ph.D., who spoke on quantum theory and parallel universes. One of the better panels covered cultural, scientific, spiritual and theological implications. The conference was held at the Given Institute, a facility of the University of Colorado Medical School. Jule Eisenbud, M.D., and one of the nation's senior parapsychologist, is on the faculty of the medical school and facilitated the use of the institute and attended the conference. It is likely that a follow-on conference will be held in May of next year.

Michael Drosnin, who identified himself as an investigative reporter (he said he had worked on the Washington Post and the Wall Street Journal) called me at home and wanted to know if you were concerned about the thesis in Larry Collin's book, Maze, that the president might be influenced by remote use of parapsychology and psychotronics. I told him that you had never mentioned the subject, and said that you were primarily interested in getting support for basic research. He seemed disappointed that you were not an activist for some of the more fringe aspects of psi. Drosnin wrote a book about Howard Hughes in 1985, Citizen Hughes.

The Military Intelligence Board deferred on making a decision about Vorona's project until a month from now. It does not look good for the program. We have been asked to do nothing. There is real concern that any political effort at this time would be harmful. I agree with that assessment. I have more details, but prefer to give you an oral briefing on them.

I note that in an announcement for the Senate Health Promotion Program that they are offering a beginning yoga class. Do you think we should alert Mr. Helms and Mr. Coats? Surely there is some federal subsidy for this Godless undertaking.

I ran into Wilton Dillon out at Dulles last Sunday. He said that the current rumor is that he will be moved out from under the administrative jurisdiction of Public Service, and that his job will not be abolished. However, this is only rumor. He does not expect to hear anything official from Adams until after the current symposium is over this week. A reporter from the New York Times called and asked if I had any documentation about what is going on at the Smithsonian. I told him I had none, and no first hand knowledge of what is happening. I assume this means the NYT is investigating.

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January 5, 1990

Jones: Weekly Activity

November 20 - December 31, 1989

The first part of this period saw activity in fully establishing the Claiborne Pell Foundation for Human Potential. I made several visits to Mark Sandground's office working with Jason Smolen on the IRS form requesting tax exempt status for the Foundation. I filled out the form. Sandground said that they would quickly get it in process. I opened an account for the Foundation at the 1st American Bank in Washington, and deposited the \$3,000 check received from Rabbi Korff. Signature cards for the account have been circulated to you and Mark. The next order of business for the Foundation is to hold the formation meeting of the Board of Directors. This should be done soon after you return to Washington this month. The first order of business will be to elect officers. In my view we really can't do anything in the name of the Foundation until after this meeting.

In the later part of December, I had several meetings with one of our DIA friends concerned about the fate of the Vorona project. There were great swings of hope and despair as various committees and sub-committees met to decide the fate of the program. After a special sub-committee of the Military Intelligence Committee (MIC) essentially recommended to end the program, the MIC reversed themselves and assigned the program to the Army. This was a real surprise as the Army had been leading the opposition on the MIC, and the Air Force had offered to take the program from DIA. It now appears that the program has a year to operate. I have suggested, and apparently they agree with the suggestion that during this year they focus their activities on one specific type of operation. The hope is that in doing so they will be able to conduct applied research in a narrow area and the results can be more easily evaluated, that successes will be more visible. During this period the new program manager will be seeking a broader base for funding, and exploring an outside of government option. Vorona is now out of the loop, having retired from government service.

From December 8 - 17 I was in Europe, meeting with researchers in Northampton, London, Paris, Munich and Freiburg. Several subjects were on the agenda. The first one was to discuss with our European friends Treatment and Research on Experienced Anomalous Trauma (TREAT). The principal person behind this program is Rima Laibow, M.D. As a psychiatrist in private practice in New York, she has observed an increasing client load of individuals who assert that they have memories of direct extraterrestrial contact. At first she treated these cases as psychotic episodes, but quickly determined by testing that almost without exception that these patients by all measurements were very sane and except on this one subject, very stable. After

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Senator -

I do not understand why  
Scott devotes so much of his  
time + energy to UFO abduction,  
etc! I thought you long ago  
asked him to limit his work -  
for you, at least - in this field.

Also his role @ Foundation  
may raise very specific

Conflict of interest +/or ethical  
problems since he is a Senate  
staffer. The taxpayers could be  
portrayed as funding the  
staffing of Foundation! Please  
be careful.

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