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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

PURPOSE: (S/NF) The purpose of this memorandum is to document requirements and elements of understanding between VP/DT and VO/AT in regard to psychoenergetics activities within DIA.

DEFINITIONS: (U) Psychoenergetics refers to classes of human capabilities that are parapsychological in nature. There are two main categories, information and energetic, that are sometimes called PSI phenomena and can be defined as:

1. Remote viewing (RV)/Extrasensory Perception (ESP) -- ability of an individual to access and describe remote geographic areas or to access and describe concealed data via undefined transmission mechanisms.
2. Psychokinesis (PK) -- mental ability to influence physical or biological systems via undefined physical mechanisms.

GOAL: (S/NF) The over-all goal of these psychoenergetics activities is to develop an in-house operational capability involving various aspects of psychoenergetics. Initially, remote viewing (RV) will be emphasized.

BACKGROUND: (S/NF) The starting point for developing this capability will be based on accepting from HQDA an already-existing psychoenergetics group now based in an INSCOM facility at Ft. G. Meade, MD. Administrative Control of Personnel from this unit will be transferred to DIA by 1 January 1985. They will initially serve as a prototype whose modes of operation will be established during extensive scientific evaluation and operational development in DIA. During this formative period, scientific and operational control will reside with DT, the Program Central Manager for Psychoenergetics in DoD and the Intelligence Community. Due to their extensive experience in managing "field-type" control activities, administrative (personnel, logistics, etc.) control will reside in VO/AT. As the RV technique matures into a reliable collection tool, operational control will also be transferred to VO where appropriate collection management can be applied. During the formative stage, VO will be kept apprised of the program status by the Central Manager.

HOW MUCH CONTROL? HOW SPECIFIC?

(S/NF) When an operational capability has been achieved and RV has become another "INT", close cooperation will continue to be maintained between VO & the Central Manager to insure that the RV collection teams are updated with evolving technology & techniques that will continue to be investigated by VP/DT. It is envisioned that similar such units will be replicated at the various Commands.

CRITICAL MASS ASPECT SAYS WE SHOULD HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER

(S/NF) Development of a psychoenergetics operational capability within DoD and the Intelligence Community was one of the recommendations made to Congressional committees and to key intelligence and R/D personnel, following a 3-year psychoenergetics evaluation effort conducted by DIA/DT and HQDA under projects GRILL FLAME and CENTER LANE. (Details are reported in the GRILL FLAME project report, dated 19 October 1983). The possibility of continuing psychoenergetics development totally under DIA control occurred recently when HQDA initiated transfer of an existing prototype operational

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group in HQ INSCOM to DIA (see HQDA memos/directives on file in DIA/DT). Using these existing partially-developed capabilities, and developing them further, will permit DIA operational-oriented goals to be more quickly realized. At this time, it is planned that the INSCOM unit will remain housed at Ft Meade; control of the personnel will be transferred to DIA, and arrangements will be made for DIA to assume responsibilities from HQDA for their administration and support.

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ELEMENTS OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT:

1. (S/NF) During the existence of the prototype operational group, the following terms of agreement will apply:

a. VP/OT will be:

(1) Responsible for all scientific and technical aspects, to include:

- Developing data evaluation techniques;
- Investigating possible explanatory mechanisms (in conjunction with R/D organizations);
- Evaluating technical limitations (ie., distance, shielding);
- Identifying variables of the PSI process;
- Identifying RV data characteristics (ie., resolution).

(2) Responsible for capability developments of the prototype operational group, to include:

- Identifying methodologies for personnel selection and development;
- Developing training techniques;
- Identifying ways to improve RV data utility and reliability;
- Develop methods for evaluating operational effectiveness and utility;
- Develop data base management and retrieval methods.

(3) Responsible for all operational investigations of the prototype operational group to include:

- Identifying and prioritizing task requirements (in conjunction with an IC task coordination panel);
- Initiating QRT's as required;
- Review and approve use of the prototype operational group resources in support of R/D requirements;
- Assuring that all activities are compatible with over-all goals, that human use issues are satisfied, and that security guidelines are followed.

(4) Responsible for some personnel issues, to include selection of personnel, determination of optimum skill-mix line review and input to personnel effectiveness reports.

b. VO/AT will be:

(1) Responsible for all issues relating to transfer of personnel from INSCOM to ID/VO, and will:

- Appoint a P.O.C. for accomplishing this transfer;
- Identify and implement all necessary military and civilian personnel, property, security, and logistics requirements for this transfer.

(2) Responsible for establishing a mechanism to insure that adequate day-to-day operations can be maintained once the transfer is accomplished, to include:

- Appropriate administration support (TDY funds, organizational accounting, security billets, personnel reviews, preparation of personnel effectiveness reports, etc.).

(3) Responsible for appointing a P.O.C. for insuring that VO/AT can be kept apprised of project results on a timely basis, and who can interface with VP/DT developmental and evaluation activities.

c. Both VP/DT and VO/AT will:

(1) Maintain close coordination of all activities during the transfer phase and the subsequent prototype operational period.

(2) Develop close working relations with the prototype evaluation group housed at Ft. Meade to insure that the team project manager can draw on resources and expertise from both Directorates.

(3) Jointly review progress, discuss problems, and attend to a variety of mutually agreed upon project issues.

OTHER ISSUES

1. (S/NF) Additional details on technical aspects of psychoenergetics are contained in a separate memorandum of agreement signed by DIA/DT and a government research organization (on file in DT).
2. (S/NF) Details on psychoenergetics activities within the Intelligence and the R/D Communities will be contained in a subsequent "Memorandum for Operations and Research in Psychoenergetics".
3. (S/NF) Details on other relevant issues (Human use, Security, Science Review, etc) will be contained in a separate appendices to this memorandum of agreement.
4. (S/NF) Special security procedures and a project code name will be established in order to enforce strict security control and to limit access to project activities to a strict need-to-know basis.

Concurrence: (C/NF) The undersigned concur with the operating concepts and terms stated in this memorandum of agreement.

DIA/VP _____

Date _____

DIA/DT _____

Date _____

DIA/VO _____

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DIA/AT _____

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The following comments are given in response to reading the MOA concerning our transfer to DIA.

1. GOAL, page 1: "Initially, remote viewing will be emphasized."

The project has been working for six years on remote viewing. The dependability of this aspect has been proven. There are several other training options in other fields (PK, etc.) which are currently available. It would be advisable to also include some of these options as an initial goal. Otherwise, it could be another six years before they would be considered.

2. BACKGROUND, 2nd para. page 1: "It is envisioned that similar such units will be replicated at the various Commands."

Because of the principle of "critical mass" (the fact that psychoenergetic phenomena is enhanced in direct proportion to the number of participants, if they work as a unified group), it should be established at the very beginning that each such unit will have access to each other. This would not only prevent duplication of efforts, with its inherent duplication of training and operating costs, but would also allow sharing of personnel for special projects, or when one such unit has a shortage of personnel for training or other reasons. Another option would be to have only one such unit, centrally used by all the various commands.

3. ELEMENTS OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT, 1.(2): "Develop data base management and retrieval methods."

Will we be keeping our own data bases, or will programmers, etc. be hired for the purpose of initiating a data base and inputting data? Either way, I should talk to these people NOW, in order to find out what formats, etc. we need to put our present data in. This is the only way I can meet ~~the~~ our future hard/software requirements, as well as any hard/software requirements which will be made on us by the systems to which we will interface (theirs). This should be done now.

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