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SUBJECT

GRILL FLAME Status Report (U)

OFFICE SYMBOL

DAMI-ISH

SUSPENSE

DATE

6 July 1981

ACTION REQUIRED

Inform ZA

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD. (Describe briefly the requirement, background and action taken or recommended. Must be sufficiently detailed to identify the action without recourse to other sources.)

1. (U) Purpose. To give ZA a status report on Project GRILL FLAME.
2. (U) Discussion: Following are significant events in June 1981 concerning Army participation in GRILL FLAME.

a. (S/NOFORN) Human Use Issue. The Under Secretary of the Army approved INSCOM GRILL FLAME activities on 14 Jan 81 (TAB A). The Army General Counsel determined that this authority applied only to internal Army GRILL FLAME activities. Army participation with other governmental and private elements in support of GRILL FLAME required separate SA/USofA approval. SA approval was sought by OACSI DA on 8 May 81 and obtained on 27 May 81 (TAB B). On the basis of this approval, INSCOM released its FY 81 GRILL FLAME money to DIA for inclusion in a DIA-Army contract with the Stanford Research Institute (SRI) (TAB C). On 15 June 81 Tim Hatch, Office of the Army General Counsel, asked me if I had heard whether or not DOD had resolved the human use issue, i.e., had obtained Secretary of Defense certification of the DIA GRILL FLAME Program. I replied that it appeared to be a moot point since SA certified the Army program. Hatch stated that it was a live issue inasmuch as the AGC advised the SA that his approval of the ZA letter dated 8 May 81 (TAB B) was contingent upon the review and approval by the Secretary or Deputy Secretary of Defense. Hatch produced an AGC memo dated 15 May 81 (TAB D) as his authority. Apparently this memo accompanied the ACSI letter of 8 May 81 (TAB B) to the SA. I did not know of the AGC letter until 15 Jun 81. The INSCOM money was intercepted at DIA and returned to INSCOM. SRI was informed of the new delay in Army funding pending the resolution of the human use issue by the DOD and Army General Counsels. An official of SRI passed information concerning the latest delay to [REDACTED] had a telephone conversation on the subject with SA Marsh. According to Hatch, resolution of the human use issue is now a priority task for the DOD and Army General Counsels.

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b. (S/NOFORN) Personnel. LTC Bob Jachim will replace LTC Scotty Watt this summer as GRILL FLAME Program Manager. Also, the INSCOM GRILL FLAME Program lost

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IMPLICATIONS      CINFO      YES  NO       PRIM PROGS      YES  NO       BUDGET      YES  NO

COORDINATIONS

APPROVALS

| OFFICE | NAME | PHONE | INITIALS         | DATE      |
|--------|------|-------|------------------|-----------|
|        |      |       | BR               |           |
|        |      |       | DIV ISH          | 6 July 81 |
|        |      |       | DIR IS           | 7 July 81 |
|        |      |       | EX ZX            | 9 JUL     |
|        |      |       | ACSI EA          | 11 JUL    |
|        |      |       | DISPATCHED (DTG) |           |

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its operations officer and five remote viewers due to PCS. INSCOM is taking action to replace four of these vacancies with officers currently attending the MI Officer's Advanced Course.

c. (C) On 30 Jun 81, LTC Watt briefed MG Stubblebine on the GRILL FLAME Program. He recommended to MG Stubblebine that he and you meet to discuss FY 82 tasks and identify funding shortfalls. I will set up the meeting once I get the details from LTC Watt.

d. (U) At TAB E is a memo concerning LTC Watt's update briefing for BG Flynn on 15 May 81.

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