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I. (U) BACKGROUND/STATUS:

1. (U) FY 1991:

a. (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) DIA received Congressional direction in FY 1991 to initiate a new program in anomalous phenomena:

- \$2 million funding received (\$1.5 mil R&D, \$0.5 mil O&M).

- Objectives included formulating a long-range comprehensive plan, developing an integrated foreign data base, publishing foreign assessments, developing proper documentation, obtaining external assistance.

b. (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Major accomplishments during FY 1991 included:

- LIMDIS project established 31 January 1991.

- Documented detailed account of accomplishments to SSCI on 15 May 1991.

- Published Foreign Assessment, Long-Range Comprehensive Plan by 30 May 1991.

- Published/documented all other project requirements by June 1991.

- External contract on line by July 1991.

- Emphasized foreign data base development; initiated select basic research/application research projects.

- Completed first phase of magnetoencephalograph (MEG) brain wave measurement work at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL).

- Planning completed for a new significant research project scheduled for 30 March 1992 that may isolate transmission mechanisms.

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c. (U) Major issue:

- The 10 project billets were scheduled for deletion in FY 1992.

2. (U) FY 1992:

a. (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) DIA received additional Congressional direction in FY 1992:

- Additional \$2 million R&D funding provided for research and operations.
- DIA to dedicate 10 civilian billets to project.
- Even balanced to be maintained with foreign assessment, operational activity, and research.
- Operational users to be identified, report on overall 2-year architecture to be prepared.

b. (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) Major accomplishments thus far in FY 1992:

- Initial phase of facility modifications were completed in Dec 1991.
- Research support plans were completed in Nov 1991.
- Second phase of MEG measurements completed Jan 1992; new long-term research project support initiated in Jan 1992 (distance/target type variables, communication investigations, lucid dreaming).
- Major operational consumers were recontacted by Feb 1992 and plans were initiated for specific support timing, to include extended on-site TDY.
 - Some limited ops projects were accomplished.
 - Others are scheduled for the near-term.
- Follow-on and new research requirements were identified; comprehensive contract packages entered final coordination by 11 Feb 1992.

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c. (U) Major pending issues:

- FY 1992 billet action is in progress and should enter recruit phase by mid-late March 1992.

-- Timing is critical due to military personnel status.

- The 2-year program architecture report will be completed by 25 March 1992:

-- Will include details of research activity, foreign assessments, and anticipated operational investigations.

- ODT recently learned that Ft Meade plans to demolish all WW II buildings on base, including the ODT-S facilities:

-- Target date for destruction is June 1993.

-- A meeting will be held by 15 March 1992 with Ft Meade Commander to resolve or delay.

II. (S/NF/SG/LIMDIS) KEY POINTS:

- Project on track and satisfying all Congressional requirements.

- Significant results obtained on brain wave measurement research.

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- Application areas being explored/developed.

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III. (S/NF) OUTLOOK:

- Integrated assessments of all foreign activity may identify technological surprise.
- Possible breakthrough in research and phenomena understanding.
- Unique application capability anticipated following basic/applied research pursuits.

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