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# PROJECT STAR GATE



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# PURPOSE

## TO PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF STAR GATE ACTIVITIES



# OVERVIEW

- BACKGROUND
- FOREIGN ASSESSMENTS
- EXTERNAL RESEARCH
- IN-HOUSE INVESTIGATIONS
- SUMMARY





# TOPIC

- **ANOMALOUS MENTAL PHENOMENA  
(AMP)**
  - **INFORMATION ACCESS**
    - ◆ **REMOTE VIEWING, ESP**
  - **ENERGETIC EFFECTS**
    - ◆ **MIND/MATTER INTERACTIONS**

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# BASIS FOR DIA ACTIVITY

- **FY 1991: INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION COMMITTEES REPORT**
- **FY 1992: INTELLIGENCE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES REPORT**
- **FY 1993: HOUSE/SENATE DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION CONFERENCE REPORT**
- **FY 1994: CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED ACTION**



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# CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTION FY 1991

- DIA TO BE EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR:
  - FORMULATING A LONG-RANGE COMPREHENSIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM
  - DEVELOPING AN INTEGRATED FOREIGN DATA BASE
  - INITIATING A NEAR-TERM PROGRAM WITH:
    - ◆ SYSTEMATIC AND INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT
    - ◆ PROPER DOCUMENTATION
    - ◆ SCIENTIFIC METHODOLOGY AND EVALUATION
  - ARRANGING FOR APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE

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# FY 92 APPROPRIATIONS ACT

- \$2 MILLION R&D FUNDS PROVIDED TO CONTINUE RESEARCH
- DIA TO REALIGN TEN CIVILIAN BILLETS FOR PROJECT
- EVEN BALANCE WITH FOREIGN ASSESSMENTS, OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCH:

- FOREIGN ASSESSMENTS TO:

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- OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY TO:

- ◆ IDENTIFY USERS, USER INTEREST
- ◆ INCLUDE DOD SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND, OTHERS
- 2 YEAR ARCHITECTURE REPORT WITHIN 120 DAY OF ENACTMENT

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# DIA'S APPROACH

- ASSESS FOREIGN ACTIVITIES
- UNDERSTAND PHENOMENA
- UNDERSTAND APPLICATIONS
- BASED ON:
  - PROPER METHODOLOGY
  - THOROUGH DOCUMENTATION
  - INDEPENDENT REVIEW AND EVALUATION
  - SCIENTIFIC OVERSIGHT



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# EXTERNAL SUPPORT

- **BASIC RESEARCH**
  - IDENTIFY PROCESSES
  - DETERMINE PARAMETERS
- **APPLIED RESEARCH**
  - IMPROVE DATA RELIABILITY
  - DETERMINE APPLICATION CONSTRAINTS
- **FOREIGN ASSESSMENT SUPPORT**
  - VISITS/SYMPOSIUMS
  - JOINT EXPERIMENTS

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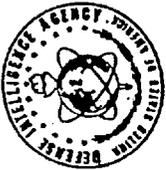
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# KEY U.S. RESEARCH EFFORTS

1930 - 1960	DUKE UNIV, DURHAM, NC
1950 - PRESENT	PARAPSYCHOLOGY FOUNDATION, NY, NY
1960 - PRESENT	FRNM, DURHAM, NC
1960 - PRESENT	MIND SCIENCE FOUNDATION, SAN ANTONIO, TX
1970 - 1980	MAIMONIDES MEDICAL CENTER, NY, NY
1970 - 1990	SRI INTERNATIONAL MENLO PARK, CA
1980 - 1990	PSYCHOPHYSICAL RESEARCH LAB, PRINCETON, NJ
1980 - PRESENT	ANOMALIES RESEARCH LAB, PRINCETON UNIV, PRINCETON, NJ
1991 - PRESENT	SCIENCE APPLICATIONS INTERNATIONAL COROPORATION (SAIC), MENLO PARK, CA
OTHERS: SEVERAL UNIVERSITY RESEARCHERS PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS	



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# EARLY FINDINGS

- REMOTE VIEWING IS A REAL PHENOMENON
- NOT DEGRADED BY DISTANCE, SHIELDING
- ABILITY CAN BE IMPROVED
- HAS APPLICATION POTENTIAL

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# FOLLOW-ON FINDINGS

- **INDIVIDUALS PERFORMANCE CORRELATES WITH PROJECT TYPE**
- **CERTAIN AREAS HAVE PROMISE:**
  - **COUNTERNARCOTICS**
  - **COUNTERTERRORISM**
  - **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE**
- **LIMITED POTENTIAL FOR:**
  - **PREDICTIVE**
  - **PARAMETRIC DATA**
- **GENERAL DESCRIPTIONS MORE RELIABLE THAN SPECIFICS**

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# RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE

- SCIENTIFIC OVERSIGHT
- PROTOCOLS/CONTROLS
- IMPROVED ANALYSIS  
METHODODOLOGY
- IN-HOUSE INVESTIGATIONS FOCUS

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# FY 91-94 RESEARCH PROGRAM

- MAGNETOENCEPHALOGRAPH (MEG) MEASUREMENT
  - IDENTIFIED IMPROVED APPROACH
- REMOTE VIEWING (RV) EXPERIMENTS
  - NATURE OF TARGET IS IMPORTANT
    - ◆ USEFUL FOR TASK SELECTION
    - ◆ IMPLICATIONS FOR THEORY
  - "KNOWLEDGE" OF TARGET (BY BEACON PERSON) IS NOT IMPORTANT
  - RV COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES ARE VIABLE
  - ENHANCEMENT METHOD IDENTIFIED



# OTHER ACTIVITIES

- **BIOPHYSICAL/PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGICAL MEASUREMENTS**
  - **ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM (EEG)**
- **PARAMETER EXAMINATION**
- **COMMUNICATION POTENTIAL**
- **PATTERN/IMAGE RECOGNITION MODELS**
- **ENERGETICS EXPERIMENTS**
- **APPLICATION INVESTIGATIONS**
- **FOREIGN DATA SUPPORT**

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# IN-HOUSE ACTIVITY

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- **DIRECTIVES**
  - **SELECTION AND TRAINING OF NEW PERSONNEL**
  - **TRAINING PROTOCOLS FOR ASSIGNED PERSONNEL**
- **APPLICATION INVESTIGATIONS**
  - **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT EFFORTS**
  - **SELECT OPERATIONAL NEEDS**
  - **EXPLORATORY/SIMULATED CASES**
- **PROFICIENCY PROJECTS**
  - **PRACTICE/TRAINING**
  - **TREND EVALUATION**
  - **EXPLORE TECHNOLOGY/APPROACHES**

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# OPERATIONAL INTERFACE

- SELECT PROJECTS
  - ACTIONABLE
  - NEAR-TERM FEEDBACK
  - CLOSE LINK TO CONSUMERS
  - SUPPLEMENT EXISTING DATA SOURCES
- APPLICATIONS RESEARCH PERSPECTIVE
  - CONTROLLED PHASES
  - INVESTIGATE NEW APPROACHES
  - THOROUGH ANALYSIS/DOCUMENTATION
- EXPAND CUSTOMER BASE
- EVALUATION FEEDBACK

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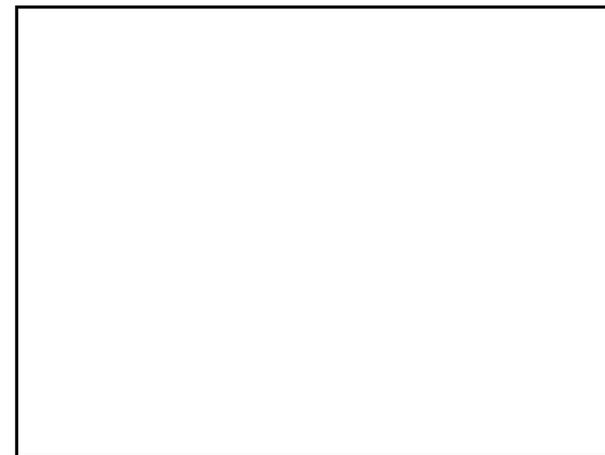
SOURCE 018 (24 JAN 91)

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SITE IS A MISSILE  
FACILITY WITH  
BURIED ASPECTS

SITE HAS ONE STORY  
CINDER BLOCK STRUCTURES WITH  
SLOPING WALLS THAT BLEND  
WITH EARTH COVER

MISSILES ARE INSIDE  
FACILITY



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# DESERT SHIELD / STORM, 1991

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SOURCE 049 (23 JAN 91)

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SITE HAS A HIGH  
TECHNOLOGY FUNCTION

OBJECTS ARE PRESENT  
WITH PEAKED SHAPES  
AND FLAPS

THIN ELONGATED OBJECTS  
ARE PRESENT

BARS ARE PRESENT WITH  
DISKS AND RINGS

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# DESERT SHIELD / STORM, 1991 PREDICTIVE DATA

SOURCE 001 (11 JAN 91)  
ALLIED AIRCRAFT WILL  
INITIATE AIR ACTIVITY INTO  
IRAQ ON 16 JAN 91.  
AN ALL OUT AIR ATTACK WILL  
SUBSEQUENTLY OCCUR

• ALLIED FORCES BEGAN  
AIR STRIKES ON  
16 JAN 91.

SOURCE 025 (7 JAN 91)  
WAR WILL BREAK OUT BY  
FEBRUARY AND LAST 2-3  
MONTHS

SOURCE 049 (12 JAN 91)  
WAR OUTBREAK IS IMMINENT

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# DESERT SHIELD / STORM, 1991 PREDICTIVE DATA

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SOURCE 018 (16 JAN 91)

RAINSTORMS WILL BE A  
PROBLEM FOR ALLIED AIR  
STRIKES INTO IRAQ IN 3-5 DAYS  
(19-21 JAN 91)

POTENTIAL IRAQI STRIKES  
INTO SAUDI ARABIA WILL OCCUR  
(AFTER 1-2 WEEKS). PROBABLE  
LOCATION IS ALONG BORDER WITH  
SOUTHERN KUWAIT

- ADVERSE WEATHER  
OCCURRED DURING THIS  
TIME



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# JOINT TACTICAL FORCE SUPPORT - 1992

- ON-SITE ACTIVITY AT ALAMEDA, CA
  - 17 PROJECTS CONDUCTED
- INITIAL EVALUATION (BY JTF-5/USCG)

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- INTERACTION
  - SUPPORTED ON-GOING PLANS/EFFORTS
  - INCREASED ATTENTION/INTEREST FOR SIX PROJECTS

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# JOINT TACTICAL FORCE PROJECT - 1992

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- **TASK:** (1) DESCRIBE AND SKETCH   
(2) IDENTIFY KEY ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS

## DATA GENERATED

## COMMENTS

SOURCE PROVIDED SKETCH

ISLAND MAY BE USED BY A  
MILITARY ORGANIZATION

STRUCTURES ARE BURIED IN  
TERRAIN

TWIN-ENGINE AIRCRAFT ARE  
INVOLVED IN A TRANSFER

NARCOTICS INVOLVED

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# SOURCES SKETCH

## AREAS OF RECENT ACTIVITY

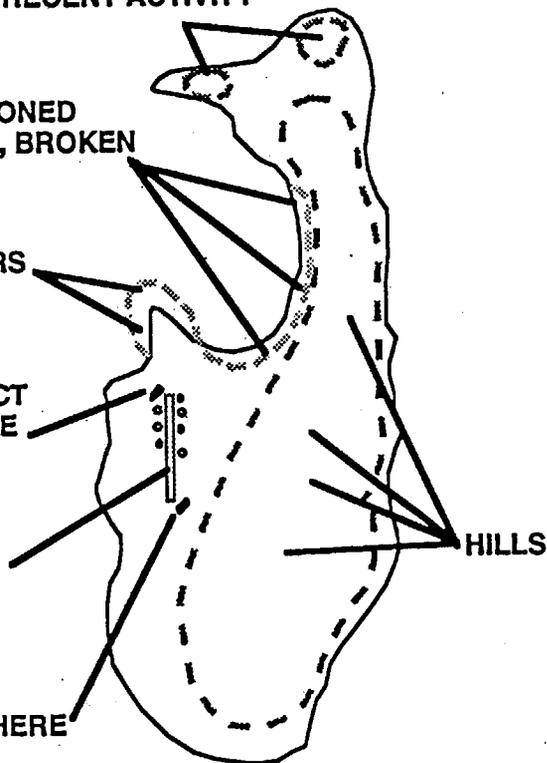
AREA OF ABANDONED DEBRIS; RUSTED, BROKEN METAL OBJECTS

OLD DOCKS/PIERS

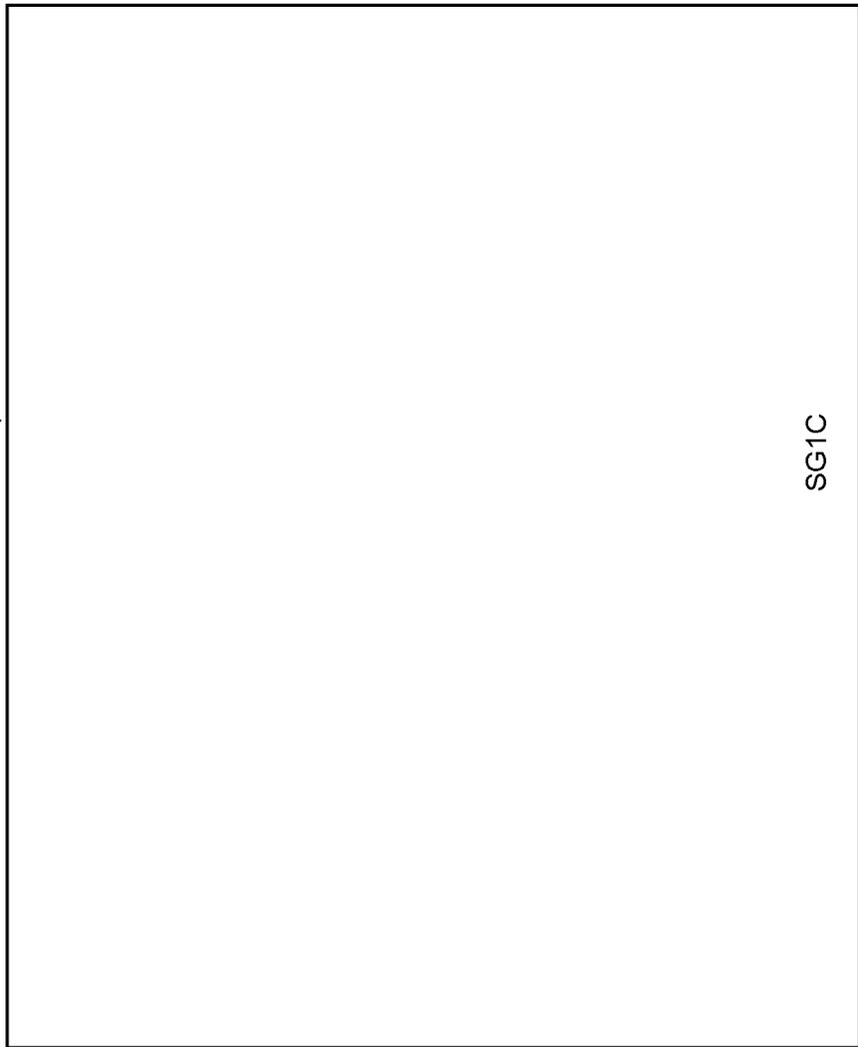
LARGE STORAGE TANK LIKE OBJECT LYING ON ITS SIDE EITHER HERE...

\* HARD PACKED RUNWAY

... OR HERE



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# COMMUNICATION PROJECT

- EXPLORE RV COMMUNICATION OF SIMPLE MESSAGES
- UTILIZE RV STRONG POINTS
- BASED ON PRE-ESTABLISHED CODEBOOK WITH MESSAGE-PHOTO ASSOCIATIONS
- MESSAGE SELECTION VIA MAJORITY VOTE TECHNIQUE
- OF HIGH INTEREST WITH SPECIAL OPERATIONAL PROJECT PERSONNEL

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# COMMUNICATION PROJECT RESULTS

- CORRECT TARGET PHOTO/MESSAGE  
SELECTED VIA MAJORITY VOTE TECHNIQUE
- THE MESSAGE: "ALL IS WELL. I AM IN  
GOOD PHYSICAL AND MENTAL SHAPE."



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# SUMMARY

- **ACTIVE FOREIGN RESEARCH EFFORTS EXIST**
- **U.S. RESEARCH AREAS**
  - UNDERSTAND PHENOMENA
  - IMPROVE RELIABILITY/UTILITY
  - DETERMINE HUMAN FACTORS
- **OPERATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS**
  - MAY PROVIDE SOME INSIGHTS
  - MAY BE SUITABLE FOR CERTAIN APPLICATIONS
- **CURRENT DIA EFFORT**
  - FULFILL CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTION
  - PROCEEDING WITH A BALANCED PROGRAM

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