

Suggested PR Response in Event DCI is Queried about Paranormal Research:

" Throughout the ages there ^{has always} ~~have~~ been curiosity, speculation and innumerable reported instances of a wide variety of paranormal phenomena--phenomena which would seem to relate to either extraordinary acuity of the known physical senses or to ^{quite different} ~~other~~ "senses" which manage to perceive our ordinary reality in other dimensions of space, time and causality. Although there seems always to have been some interest in~~s~~ such phenomena, there have been waves or cycles of particularly heightened interest from time to time--often associated with periods of unusual stress or ^{social change} ~~disturbance~~ in man's history. It is no secret that we are in the midst of such a cycle at the present time--not only in this country but in most parts of the world. Under the circumstances, it would be highly unusual if well-intentioned ^{occasionally} people did not/bring to the attention of their government whatever evidence they might possess about such phenomena. Such evidence, ~~rather~~ naturally, is sometimes referred to this Agency. When such evidence is presented persuasively by people of undoubted probity, ~~and~~ we would, it seems to me, be negligent if we did not at least view it objectively--just as we try to be objective about all phenomena which might affect the national interests. We are not in the business of pursuing paranormal phenomena ^{per se} but we try not to be arrogant about it--which is what a lack of objectivity on any issue usually amounts to. "