

COMMAND GROUP APPROVAL/RELEASE SHEET

OFFICE SYMBOL IAFM-OPS-HU-SA DATE 7 Nov 79

SUBJECT Establishment of INSCOM GRILL FLAME Task Force

ACTION REQUIRED To obtain approval for establishing GRILL FLAME Task Force

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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. (S) REQUIREMENT: To establish proposed Task Force for project GRILL FLAME (TAB A). The manning level shown is that considered necessary to develop the element into a fully responsive intelligence collection activity over the next 18-24 months.

2. (S) BACKGROUND: a. In late September 1978, INSCOM accepted the tasking from ACSI, DA, to explore and evaluate the feasibility of employing parapsychology for intelligence collection purposes. Specific tasking required INSCOM to see if selected INSCOM personnel could be trained to utilize that element of parapsychology referred to as remote viewing.

b. In late October 1978, the ADCSOPS-HUMINT was designated as the INSCOM GRILL FLAME Project Officer. Subsequently, a project manager assisted by a training officer/interviewer and a secretary began full-time activities. Remote viewing trainees were employed on a part-time basis only and continued with their regular jobs. The initial exploratory/evaluative tasking has now been accomplished. This initial effort has demonstrated that remote viewing may have significant applications as a meaningful intelligence collection tool.

c. The mission of the INSCOM GRILL FLAME Project as approved by CDR, INSCOM, is shown at TAB B.

d. In order to carry out the apparent intelligence collection applications of this demonstrated ability, it is essential that the initial work force be expanded.

Table with 3 columns: RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS, YES, NO. Rows include Personnel, Space Authorization, Operating Costs (OMA), Investment Costs (OPA & MCA), RDTE Costs, and Environment.

CLASSIFIED BY: Director, DIA DECLASSIFY ON: 7 Nov 99 EXTENDED BY: Director, DIA REASON: 2-301-C (3) (6)

DCSPER - Request "Skill Flame" spaces be identified by line no. when this concept recommendation is approved.

Table with 2 main sections: COORDINATIONS and APPROVAL/RELEASE. Includes rows for ADCSOPS-HUMINT, DCSPER, DCSRM, CDR, 902d, and CDR, ITAC with signatures and dates.

HEAD OF STAFF ELEMENT (Name, grade, phone and signature) RICHARD W. WILMOT, COL(P), GS, DCSOPS

The need to establish a full-time, dedicated effort is evidenced by the following:

- (1) People cannot properly function working at two locations and being responsible for responding to requirements from different offices.
- (2) Intelligence analysts need to be assigned full-time to the task force in order to provide necessary interface with analysts from outside agencies and to give necessary, timely direction to project personnel as mission requirements develop.
- (3) Two full-time secretaries are required to support this project. Each report produced requires 4-6 hours of typing support. Right now, the program's production ability is severely hampered by lack of necessary administrative support.
- (4) Remote viewers must be available to respond to tasking requirements and not off on TDY, etc., in conjunction with another job.
- (5) Analysts need to develop understanding and familiarization with remote viewing and associated phenomena.

e. In order to reduce manpower requirements, several members of the task force will combine duties as remote viewers with their assigned job within the task force.

f. Establishment of this task force will not eliminate the need for continued part-time support from other individuals already identified as having possible remote viewing capabilities.

3. (U) RECOMMENDATION: That the CDR, USAINSCOM, approve this proposed task force for immediate implementation and directed reassignment/attachment of resources as indicated at TAB B by signing this Form 32.

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- TAB C - OS note to DCG-I
- TAB D - DCGI note to CS
- TAB E - CS note to DCSOPS
- TAB F - ADCOPS HUMINT additional/clarifying Comts.

ITAC Note:

Per Col Jones (Cdr ITAC): Concur in program, but nonconcur in ITAC space commitment due to manpower "shortage" situation.

[Handwritten Signature]
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