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MEMORANDUM FOR LTC WATT

21 August 1980

SUBJECT: Unsolicited Telephone Report from Robert A Monroe, Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences, Faber, VA

1. On 12 August 1980, R. A. Monroe called the undersigned at home at approximately 2100 hours and reported that he had been contacted, by letter, by a LTC Channon, US Army Public Affairs Office, 1100 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles CA, telephone 213-824-7621. LTC Channon wanted R. A. Monroe to participate in a conference in Harrisburg, PA, in September. The subject of this conference is to be the 1st Earth Bn. Apparently LTC Channon has presented several papers and talks about his proposed 1st Earth Bn. to several places such as West Point Military Academy. The concept of the 1st Earth Bn. is to train the soldier in such martial arts as Thai Chi and develop a posture of physical strength, spiritual strength and ultimately a strength of love. All this is deemed necessary by LTC Channon to provide the US with a defense in the face of overwhelming odds. No further information available.
2. In conversation with MAJ Hay, OACSI, concerning the above unsolicited telephone report, MAJ Hay stated that he knew LTC Channon and that he was an outstanding officer. MAJ Hay did not know of LTC Channon's 1st Earth Bn. concept.
3. After reporting the above, R. A. Monroe asked if I wanted to attend a seminar in September. This seminar would be for individuals who had been through the Gateway Program in the past two years. At this seminar I would be able to visit with and talk to approximately twenty people who have been through the Monroe training. If I were to attend this seminar, I would be able, through personal contact, to determine the effects of the Monroe training on these individuals.

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