

OTS/CB Memo #76-86

4 May 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion Concerning the Stanford Research Institute (SRI) Parapsychology Investigation 29 April 1976 with Commander Naval Electronics Systems Command

1. On the basis of several telephone contacts and the attached request, the Navy program office involved with funding a fraction of the current SRI investigation was briefed concerning the CIA sponsored work. [redacted] was invited to attend the briefing, but was unable to be present. A list of attendees is given in the second attachment.

2. The group was told of the entire funded program beginning in 1972. Major results of each of the efforts were reviewed. The internal sensitivity concerning the project was discussed. The internal conflicts involving the interpretation of the investigation were reviewed. The negative evaluation of ORD/LSR was emphasized. Operational tests which continued after SRI funding stopped were mentioned as producing some good and some bad results. The group was told if they felt they had the need to know more, they should contact [redacted] OTS/BAB. Two copies of the SRI final report were left with Mr. James Foote for his careful evaluation. Mr. Foote was told to contact [redacted] ORD/LSR for more information about ORD's evaluation and current interest in this area.

3. The meeting ended with a description of the two currently Navy funded tasks at SRI. These tasks are both extensions of work funded by CIA. I believe that Captain Wheeler, Commander of the Naval Electronics Systems Command, was rather overwhelmed with the information presented. I don't believe he had any previous briefing on this subject.

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Attachment:

1. CIA Visit Request
2. Attendees

cc: [redacted] OTS/CB [redacted]  
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From: Commander, Naval Electronic Systems Command  
To: Commander, Naval Intelligence Command (NIC-00S)

Subj: CIA Visit Request (U)

1. (S) It is requested that visit authorization for the following NAVELEX personnel to visit [redacted] (CIA) be granted. The purpose of the discussions is about experience with SRI (Stanford Research Institute) relating to a proposed NAVELEX program in Remote Sensing.

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2. (U) The following personnel request authorization for the visit outlined above:

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| Mr. D. C. Bailey | ELEX-03A  |
| CDR H. W. Konkel | ELEX-350  |
| Mr. J. A. Koenig | ELEX-350A |
| Mr. J. S. Foote  | ELEX-3501 |

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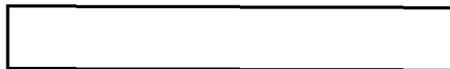
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