

BACKGROUND PAPER
ON

SG1J SG1J REMOTE VIEWING BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS

9 APRIL 1980

- PRINCIPAL ATTENDEES

-- BIG Williams, Dep Army ACS/1

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-- Dr. Vorona, Dim. DIA/DT

-- Dr. Babcock, ASD (C3I)

-- Col. GREENBLATT, AF/INW

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-- MR. PUTHOFF, SRI.

-- MR. TARG, SRI.

- BRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS

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-- ARMY INSCOM

- • TRAINED IN-HOUSE PERSONNEL AT SRI SINCE SRI TRAINING,
- • ^{INSCOM PERSONNEL} PERFORMED APPROXIMATELY 350 EXPERIMENTS, TASKED FROM ANALYTIC ELEMENTS OF INTELL COMMUNITY.
- • WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS TASKED, E.G., IRAN SINCE NOVEMBER 1979
 - ... 90 REPORTS SENT TO JCS, SPECIAL OPERATIONS (SPECIFIC NAME REQUESTED BUT NOT PROVIDED YET)

-- MR. PUTHOFF

- • BRIEFED SRI WORK OVER PAST YEAR.
 - ... TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER
 - TEACHING ARMY INSCOM
 - ... REMOTE VIEWING RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT
 - DIA SPONSORED
 - REDUCE CORRUPTING INFLUENCE OF NOISE SOURCES
 - CLAIM TO HAVE IDENTIFIED SIX CHARACTERISTICS

SECRET NOFORN

PROCEED TO PRODUCE MORE RELIABLE RESULTS.

- SRI RELIABILITY STATISTICS, USING SIX STEPS, SAME AS ACHIEVED BY INSCOM NOT USING SIX STEPS. (BOTH CLAIM 80% TARGET CORRELATION)
- NEEDED TO LOOK HARDER AT WHAT SRI CLAIMS, SAMPLE SIZE UPON WHICH SRI MAKES CLAIM IS 36 EXPERIMENTS.

--- DIA

- .. BRIEFED AN ORGANIZATION AND FUNDING PROPOSAL
- ... DIA TO REPROGRAM \$125K, FY 80, TO KEEP SRI WORKING THROUGH OCTOBER 1980.
- ... ASSUMED \$70K AIR FORCE FUNDING AVAILABLE
- ... TOLD \$70K NO LONGER AVAILABLE
- ... PROPOSED 3 YEAR PROGRAM
 - SERVICES CONTRIBUTE RESOURCES FOR SINGLE JOINT CONTRACT
 - DIA PERFORM CENTRAL MANAGEMENT
 - WORK GROUP, CHAIRED BY DR. VORONA, USED FOR TECHNICAL REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT
 - ATTEMPT TO ANSWER FAULTS FOUND BY GALE COMMITTEE.
 - DIA MENTIONED \$750 - 1000K NEEDED OVER THREE YEAR PROGRAM
 - FY 81 PROGRAMMED RESOURCES:

ARMY	150K
DIA	150K
AIR FORCE	150K
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	\$450K
 - PROPOSAL INCLUDES RETAINING SRI, GALE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED DoD END USE OF SRI.
 - AT END OF THREE YEARS MAKE MAJOR DECISION TO TERMINATE OR DEVELOP JOINT APPLICATIONS GROUP.

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B/G Williams Dep. Army ACS/1

Mr. Puthoff + Mr. TARG.

Dr. Babcock ASD(C3I)

Dr. Verona DT

Col. Greenblatt INY

DA/GDIP STAFF.

DIA proposes to shift \$125K to keep SRI WORKING
UNTIL OCTOBER 1980.

POINT OF SRI leading FUZZED-UP BY USE OF "WE".

I think having Targ & Puthoff here was unfortunate. Tom seems
to be influenced by their presence.

HC. SCOTTY WATT INSCOM

1. DRAWN PICTURE BY VIEWER LOOKS LIKE PICTURE FROM ENVELOPE
WHY?
2. REPORTS BEING GIVEN TO JCS ON IRAN.

PUTHOFF/TARG

- TECH TRANSFER
- RELIABILITY IMPROVEMENT (UNDER DIA AUSPICES)

● INSCOM RESULTS = SRI FAST WORK.

● NOISE SOURCES

- ANALYTIC OVERLAY
- ASSOCIATIONAL OVER-
- ENVIRONMENTAL OVER-
- MONITOR OVER-

INSCOM BRIEFING HIGHLIGHTS

- Receiving tasking from analytic elements of intell community
- All sensor people are in-house Army intell analysts
- Wide range of subjects tasked, e.g., Iran since November 79
 - 90 reports sent to JCS

SG1A



- Briefing presented to ACSD

Putoff

- Briefed SRI work over past year
- Technology Transfer
 - Teaching ARMY INSCOM people how to do remote viewing
 - Remote viewing reliability improvement

- DIA funded sponsored
- Reduce noise sources to ~~empty~~ Iran analytic, associational, environmental and monitor influences.
- New procedures claimed to raise reliability to 80% against known targets.
- Six step remote viewing process identified claimed to
 - Adherence to step-by-step process, raise rel.

Army

Claim to have identified ~~steps~~ six clear steps through which ~~view~~ should proceed to ~~steps~~ be more rel.

• Reliability achieved same as INSCOM achieving not using six steps.

PROGRAM

THE PROGRAM AS SUGGESTED WILL HAVE A BEGINING, A MIDDLE AND MOST IMPORTANTLY AND END.

A. TO ACCOMPLISH THIS THE PROGRAM WILL BE INITIATED WITH A PRINCIPLE GOALS OF: APPLYING THE CRV TECHNIQUE TO USE, ~~AND~~

EMPIRICAL CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS OF REMOTE VIEWING (RV) FOR PURPOSE OF BOUNDING IMPROVING ASSESSMENT OF FOREIGN POTENTIAL TO USE RV AGAINST INTERESTS OF U.S.

B. AT THE END OF THREE YEARS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE MADE

AS A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE ~~RESULTS~~ INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE TAILORED WHERE POSSIBLE TO CONTRIBUTE

1. ALL FUNDING SHOULD BE TERMINATED,

BECAUSE IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT IT: CAN TO U.S. POSITIVE HAS IMPROVED ASSESSMENT OF FOREIGN POTENTIAL INTELLIGENCE. NO CAN EVER BE USED BY THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OR IT HAS MEASURABLY CONTRIBUTED TO U.S. POSITIVE INTELLIGENCE

AND THAT

2. THE PHENOMENA WILL ASSIST US IN UNDERSTANDING FOREIGN WORK, ITS POTENTIAL APPLICATION AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS AND GAINING INTELLIGENCE, AND WE SHOULD: EITHER POSITIVE ON FOREIGN ACTIVITIES

- A) WORK WITH THE CONTRACTORS INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT AND/OR IN SETTING UP AN APPLICATIONS GROUP OR
- B) TAKE THE PROJECT INTO THE DoD AND DEVELOP OUR OWN APPLICATIONS GROUP.

AT PREDETERMINED

INTERVALS

STAFF WILL BE MADE TO DETERMINE THE UNDERLYING PHYSICAL MECHANISMS GOVERNING THE REMOTE VIEWING.

CONCLUSIONS

IN CONCLUSION,

1. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO PROVIDE THE INTERESTED PARTIES A CURRENT STATUS REPORT ON GRILL FLAME RESEARCH,
2. IT IS FURTHER HOPED THAT DECISIONS CAN BE MADE NOW WITH REGARD TO THE FUTURE FUNDING OF GRILL FLAME ACTIVITIES,
3. THE 150K PER PLAYER IS A MINIMUM PROGRAM. AT LEAST THIS MUCH MUST BE COMMITTED PER YEAR OVER THE NEXT 3 YEARS,
4. IF THIS CANNOT, OR SHOULD NOT HAPPEN, THEN IT IS TRULY TIME TO OFFICALLY CLOSE THE PROGRAM AND STOP ALL R&D AND FUNDING.
5. FINALLY, HOW DOES THE PROGRAM OFFERED HERE DIFFER FROM WHAT HAS BEEN DONE ?

FIRST,

- A. THERE WILL BE A MANAGEMENT AND FUNDING COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAM,
- B. THE COMPOSITION OF THE G F STRUCTURE AND THE MISSION OF EACH GROUP ARE SPECIFICALLY DEFINED,
- C. THE PROGRAM WILL TRULY BECOME A JOINT DoD EFFORT

- . IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THIS BE ACCOMPLISHED BY ^{CONCURRENTLY} PROVIDING THE RESEARCHERS A JOINT SERVICE CONTRACT WHERE BY ALL THE AGENCIES MIPR FUNDS TO ONE AGENCY AND ONE CONTRACT BE ISSUED FOR ALL GRILL FLAME ^{ACTIVITIES} RESEARCH AND CONTINUING EXISTING DoD APPLICATIONS ACTIVITIES

. EACH ORGANIZATION THEN SHOULD CONSIDER WHAT THEY
HAVE HEARD HERE TODAY AND DECIDE WHAT PART THEY
WISH TO PLAY IN FUNDING GRILL FLAME RESEARCH.
IF DIA IS ABLE TO REPROGRAM THE \$125K THE PROGRAM
WILL ONLY BE SAFE TILL 1 OCT.