Military links to psi   (Scott Jones)

- Ji Desmeng (probably a senior colonel or one star general) told an American official that the military was interested in qigong research.

- It is well known in the Chinese university research community that the military runs the Space Medico-Engineering Institute,

<u>Chien (Qian?) Xue-lin (Xuelin)</u>

Speech at the Symposium to Commemorate The 5th Anniversary of Research in Human Paranormal Capabilities in China
March 11, 1984

"Recently, at a conference on new technology revolution held by the <u>National Defense Science Industries Commission</u> I ... said this may be a sign of the new science revolution to come."

In discussing the approach paranormal studies should take he pointed out several issues :

1. Parapsychology involves an ideological struggle. Those who are opposed to parapsychology are opposed more from an ideological than a scientific standpoint and dealing with ideology is a much more difficult problem.

2. "We must be very serious and thorough in our work, very scientific ... Our work must be up to generally acceptable standards."

3. "We should find some way to improve organizational work for academic exchanges." "I do not agree with the school of thought that states that scientific research is all logical reasoning. If it were all logical reasoning there would be no creativity."

4. "Solidarity is of the utmost importance for us comrades... It is only normal that there should be a great number of opinions. All questions are still under discussion. But we must still have solidarity in our work spirit."

Qian Xuelin's book On Somatic Science was published by the PLA Military Medicine Press in 1988.

A international conference on somatic studies is being planned for 1991. The organizational system will be coordinated with the National Defense Industries Commission.