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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Grill Flame Committee Meeting, 14 Feb 79 (U)

- (U) The Grill Flame Committee meeting was held at 0930, 14 Feb 79.
- 2. (U) Attendees:

SG1I

Dr. Vorona, DIA

MAJ Stoner, ACSI

Mr. Kramar, AMSAA

COL De Prospero, AMSAA

Mr. Graff, AF FTD

SG1I

MAJ Watt, INSCOM

Mr. Green, MIRADCOM

Mr. Dailey, USDRE

- 3. (U) As a result of discussion on access to GRILL FLAME information, a master list of Grill Flame Committee representatives was established (Incl 1). All information should be sent through agreed-upon security channels to these representatives; secondary distribution in each organization is to be determined by that organization.
- (U) The goals and objectives of the committee as agreed to by the attendees are attached as Incl 2.
- (S-ORCON) Dr. Vorona reviewed the briefings presented to the House Select Committee on Intelligence on 13 Feb 79 by himself and Hal Puthoff and Russ Targ of SRI as well as the discussions that followed. One of the primary concerns is the level of funding for SRI. Up through 31 March 1979, the following monies have been allocated:

\$100K from FTD

\$115K from AMSAA

\$ 20K from DIA

Beginning 1 April 1979, the following monies are proposed for allocation to SRI:

SG1I

\$ 75K

ACSI/INSCOM/AMSAA

\$ 35K

\$75 to \$100K MIA \$ 50K

\$100K

DIA **AMSAA** 

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Congressman Rose recognized the critical financial situation of the SRI program. In response to Congressman Rose's inquiry as to what the Committee could do, Dr. Vorona commented that a strong letter to DoD should remove the reluctance of some people to deal with the subject of psychoenergetics.

- 6. (S-ORCON) In addition to further discussions of optimum funding levels for SRI (400-500K/year), other outside sources of the capability as well as ongoing and proposed in-house programs were discussed.
- 7. (U) It was suggested that the next meeting of the Grill Flame Committee be scheduled for the end of March 79.

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#### GRILL FLAME COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

MIA

Primary:

Randy Clinton

Alternate: Charles Carter

ARMY ACSI

Primary:

MAJ Bill Stoner

Alternate: COL Jack Capps

AMSAA

Primary:

John Kramar

Alternate:

COL Albert De Prospero

SG1I

FTD

Primary:

Dale Graff

USDRE

Primary:

Dr. Ruth Davis

Alternate: Lowell Dailey

Navy

SG1I

Primary:

Dr. Bill Mehuron

INSCOM

Primary:

MAJ Scott Watt

Alternate:

1LT Fred Atwater

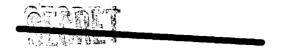
AIR STAFF

Primary:

LTC Michael Bloom

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#### (S-ORCON) PROPOSED GOALS FOR THE GRILL FLAME PROGRAM (U)

- Scientifically investigate accepted potential military aspects of psychoenergetic phenomena. This would include remote viewing, communications and psychokinetic modes. These efforts would involve only willing and knowing participants and would exclude the use of drugs, hypnosis or other artificial forms to alter mental states.
- Develop suitable scientific experiments and evaluation methodologies for conducting and assessing the results of these investigations.
- Investigate significance of foreign technical and military psychoenergetic efforts, assess potential threat posed by these developments and identify countermeasures.

#### (S-ORCON) The Working Group will:

- Respond to approved requests for information on psychoenergetics.
- Act as a clearinghouse for exchange of information and technologies among DoD participants.
- Appoint a subcommittee to monitor protocols and ensure compliance with the legal aspects of the program.

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