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I AM LTC JACHIM, PROJECT MANAGER FOR THE INSCOM PORTION OF DOD PROJECT GRILL FLAME.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS BRIEFING IS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING INSCOM'S INVOLVEMENT IN PROJECT GRILL FLAME. THIS BRIEFING IS DIVIDED INTO THREE MAJOR PORTIONS.

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- FIRST, THE HISTORY OF INSCOM'S INVOLVEMENT AND THE ROLES OF DIA AND INSCOM IN THE PROJECT.
- NEXT, A DISCUSSION OF REMOTE VIEWING AND EXAMPLES OF COMPLETED PROJECTS FOR WHICH WE HAVE RECEIVED THE REQUESTOR'S EVALUATION.
- AND, FINALLY, A REVIEW OF THOSE PROJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BUT NOT EVALUATED.

FIRST THE HISTORY OF INSCOM'S INVOLVEMENT. IN THE FALL OF 1978, ACSI TASKED INSCOM TO DETERMINE IF PARAPSYCHOLOGY COULD BE USED TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE. FOR OUR PURPOSES PARAPSYCHOLOGY IS DEFINED IN TWO MAJOR CATEGORIES:

- Fin. → (FIRST, PHYSICAL ACTIONS PERFORMED BY MENTAL POWERS THAT CANNOT BE EXPLAINED BY KNOWN PHYSICAL MEANS.) THIS IS KNOWN AS TELEKINESIS OR PSYCHOKINESIS, AND
- (SECOND, PERCEPTIONS WHICH CANNOT BE EXPLAINED THROUGH KNOWN SENSORY MEANS.) THIS IS KNOWN AS ESP, TELEPATHY AND REMOTE VIEWING.

SPECIFICALLY, INSCOM'S TASKING WAS TO DETERMINE IF REMOTE VIEWING COULD BE USED AS A COLLECTION METHOD. REMOTE VIEWING IS DEFINED AS THE ABILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL, TO ACCESS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN, WITHOUT REGARD TO TIME, LOCATION, OR ANY ATTEMPT TO HIDE THE TARGET FROM A COLLECTOR.

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TO MEET ACSI'S TASKING INSCOM ESTABLISHED A PROJECT TEAM UNDER THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR HUMAN INTELLIGENCE. THE CRITERIA DEVELOPED TO DETERMINE IF REMOTE VIEWING WOULD BE A VIABLE COLLECTION METHOD WAS AS FOLLOWS:

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FIRST, COULD REMOTE VIEWING BE LEARNED? NEXT COULD REMOTE VIEWING BE APPLIED AS A COLLECTION METHOD? AND, FINALLY, COULD REMOTE VIEWING RESPOND TO COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER:

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FIRST (COULD REMOTE VIEWING BE LEARNED:) SRI INTERNATIONAL, AN ACKNOWLEDGED LEADER IN THE FIELD OF PARANORMAL RESEARCH, WHICH IS LOCATED IN MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA RELIED UPON ESTABLISHED PHYCHICS, WHO USED THEIR INDIVIDUAL ABILITIES TO REMOTE VIEW. INSCOM, USING THE PERSONALITY TRAITS AND CHARACTERISTICS COMPILED BY SRI DURING THEIR WORK WITH THESE PHYCHICS, SCREENED APPROXIMATELY 250 INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL WITHIN THE BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON AREA, LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WITH SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS. (BASED ON SRI OBSERVATIONS, SUCCESSFUL REMOTE VIEWERS TEND TO BE CONFIDENT, OUTGOING, ADVENTUROUS, BROADLY SUCCESSFUL INDIVIDUALS WITH SOME ARTISTIC BENT.) WE GLEANED MUCH OF THIS INFORMATION FROM COMMANDERS AND SUPERVISORS. WE THEN CONDUCTED OVER 100 INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEW^S. AFTER A ^{THE} SERIES OF SCREENINGS AND INTERVIEWS, NINE PEOPLE WERE SELECTED. THEY WERE A MIXTURE OF MILITARY AND CIVILIAN, OFFICERS AND ENLISTED, MEN AND WOMEN. AFTER ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS WITH THE SRI SCIENTISTS INVOLVED IN PHYCHIC RESEARCH, SIX WERE SELECTED TO GO TO CALIFORNIA FOR TWO WEEKS OF ACTUAL TRAINING. UPON THEIR RETURN TO FORT MEADE THEY CONTINUED IN AN IN-HOUSE TRAINING PROGRAM MODELED AFTER THE SRI TRAINING PHASE. TO DETERMINE HOW LONG THIS TRAINING SHOULD LAST, SINCE NO ONE HAD ATTEMPTED TO TRAIN PHYCHICS, GUIDANCE WAS AGAIN SOUGHT FROM SRI. BASED UPON THEIR JUDGMENT AN 18 TO 24 MONTH TRAINING CYCLE WAS ESTABLISHED. MILESTONES DURING THIS FIRST PERIOD WERE: THE FALL OF 1978 THROUGH FEBRUARY 1979 - PERSONNEL WERE LOCATED; FROM FEBRUARY 1979 THROUGH DECEMBER 1979 - INITIAL TRAINING AT SRI IN CALIFORNIA AND FORT MEADE WAS UNDERTAKEN. INSCOM'S FIRST TRAINING SESSION WAS CONDUCTED ON 28 FEBRUARY 1979.

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AFTER THE PERSONNEL WERE LOCATED AND TRAINING HAD BEGUN, THE NEXT QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED APPLIED TO THE SECOND AND THIRD CRITERIA CONCERNING OPERATIONS. THAT IS, COULD REMOTE VIEWING BE APPLIED AS A COLLECTION METHOD? IF SO, WOULD THE INFORMATION BE OF REASONABLE ACCURACY AND ACCEPTED AND USED BY THE INTELLIGENCE ANALYST WHO RECEIVE THE PRODUCT. FINALLY, COULD REMOTE VIEWING RESPOND TO COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS IN A TIMELY MANNER?

WORK TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS WAS OVERCOME BY EVENTS. IN SEPTEMBER 1979, ACSI TASKED INSCOM TO LOCATE A MISSING NAVY AIRCRAFT. THE ONLY INFORMATION PROVIDED WAS A PICTURE OF THE TYPE AIRCRAFT MISSING AND THE ^{NAMES} NAMES OF THE CREW. WHERE THE AIRCRAFT WAS OPERATING WAS NOT DISCLOSED. ON 4 SEPTEMBER 1979, THE FIRST OPERATIONAL REMOTE VIEWING SESSION TOOK PLACE. IN THIS INITIAL SESSION, THE REMOTE VIEWER PLACED THE AIRCRAFT TO WITHIN 15 MILES OF WHERE IT WAS ACTUALLY LOCATED. BASED ON THESE RESULTS, INSCOM WAS TASKED TO WORK AGAINST ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL TARGETS. THESE TASKINGS FORCED A PREMATURE HALT TO THE INITIAL TRAINING PHASE. IN DECEMBER 1979, THE PROJECT WAS COMMITTED TO OPERATIONS. (PAUSE)

NEXT I'D LIKE TO TOUCH ON THE
THE DIFFERENT ROLES OF DIA
AND INSCOM, SINCE THERE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN SOME BLURRING OF
THESE DISTINCTIONS IN THE PAST.

DIA IS CONCERNED WITH:

- ASSESSING THE THREAT, PRINCIPALLY FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA.
- DETERMINING COUNTERMEASURES TO ANY U.S. VULNERABILITIES.
- AND, DETERMINING THE POTENTIAL OF REMOTE VIEWING USING ESTABLISHED PSYCHICS.

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DIA PERFORMS THIS FUNCTION PRIMARILY THROUGH CONTRACTS AT SRI.

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INSCOM IS APPLYING REMOTE VIEWING TO ASSIST IN ITS EVALUATION AS A COLLECTION METHOD,^{WORKING} AND TO DETERMINE IF REMOTE VIEWING CAN BE LEARNED BY PROFESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT ESTABLISHED PSYCHICS.

OUR REMOTE VIEWING COLLECTION IS DONE WITH ASSIGNED PERSONNEL. AND WE CONTRACT ONLY FOR SPECIFIC ITEMS WHICH ENHANCE OUR COLLECTION. FOR EXAMPLE:

- WHICH TARGETING METHODS HAVE THE HIGHEST PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS.
- CAN THE ACCURACY OF A REMOTE VIEWER BE DETERMINED FROM AN ANALYSIS OF HIS STATEMENTS?
- CAN THE SRI NEW TRAINING TECHNIQUE INCREASE THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY OF COLLECTION:

PAUSE

THIS COMPLETES THE BACKGROUND PORTION OF THE BRIEFING.

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THIS BRIEFING HAS COVERED ~~THE HISTORY~~ OF INSCOM AND THE GRILL FLAME PROGRAM.. ~~HOW WE BEGAN~~ IN THE PROGRAM, AND SOME OF THE ACTIONS WE HAVE BEGUN TO ~~IMPROVE OUR PRODUCT~~. OUR ~~OBJECTIVES FOR THE FUTURE CONCERN:~~

- o ~~SELECTION OF PEOPLE~~: WE ARE WORKING TO DEVELOP A METHOD OF ~~RECURRING RECRUITMENT~~, AND IN COORDINATION WITH THE STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST, ~~REVALIDATE~~^{ING} THE INITIAL SCREENING CRITERIA USED. NEXT,
- o ~~INCREASE THE RELIABILITY OF REMOTE VIEWING~~: WE ARE STUDYING ~~HOW TO IMPLEMENT~~ THE SRI REPORT ON AUDIO ANALYSIS. THE STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST IS ASSISTING US BY WORKING ON ~~INDIVIDUAL REMOTE VIEWER PROFILES~~ AND LOCATING PLACES WHERE ~~ENHANCED INDIVIDUAL TRAINING~~ COULD BE RECEIVED. ^(PAUSE) AND, WE ALSO WISH TO ~~EVALUATE~~ THE ~~NEW SRI TRAINING PROGRAM~~, SINCE THEY INDICATE IT WILL ~~DECREASE TENDENCIES~~ OF A REMOTE VIEWER TO ~~ANALYZE~~ RATHER THAN JUST REPORT, ~~INCREASE THE QUALITY AND RELIABILITY~~ OF REMOTE VIEWING AND PROVIDE SOME ~~PREDICTIVE VALUE~~ ^{ABOUT} THE REMOTE VIEWING PRODUCT.

IN SUMMARY:

SLIDE THE COLLECTION OF INTELLIGENCE THROUGH REMOTE VIEWING HAS DEMONSTRATED ITS VALUE. REMOTE VIEWING IS ~~NOT AN EXPERIMENT~~. IT IS A ~~SUCCESSFUL COLLECTION METHOD~~. THE PROFESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE ANALYSTS WHO ASSIGN US PROJECTS, EVALUATE US BY THE INTELLIGENCE WE PRODUCE. REMOTE VIEWING SHOULD ~~NEVER STAND ALONE~~, BUT SHOULD BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH INFORMATION FROM OTHER INTELLIGENCE SOURCES.

SLIDE ARMY REMOTE VIEWING IS NOT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, IT IS ~~OPERATIONAL COLLECTION~~. REMOTE VIEWING IS ~~PASSIVE, INEXPENSIVE, THERE IS NO REFENSE~~ AND THERE IS ~~NO RISK OF COLLECTION COMPROMISE~~.

THIS CONCLUDES THE BRIEFING. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?