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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Specific Test Requested by Soviet European Division
to be Completed at Stanford Research Institute

1. This memorandum discusses the operational tests requested by SE Division. The requirements and goals of these experiments were stated by [redacted] has obtained the approval of AC/SE, [redacted] to complete these tests in February. These tests cannot be completed without extending the current Stanford Research Institute contract. SRI will provide two subjects, test equipment, and aid in analysis of the results as described below. OTS will provide one staff subject and the support of Dr. Kress. [redacted] will be dedicated on a full-time basis to complete these experiments.

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2. TEST PROGRAM: Major goal of the first experiment will be to determine how well the remote viewing subjects can do with an unfamiliar target and person. The first experiment will be to follow and describe [redacted] (L.R.) as he makes a purchase of some equipment in a nearby town. The SRI's subjects will be tested under two conditions. At first the subjects will only be given L.R.'s motel room, time he leaves his room, approximate time of the buy and a photograph of L.R. With this information, they will be asked to describe the actions of L.R. After completion of the experiment, the remote viewing subjects will be allowed to have visual contact with L.R. in a restaurant nearby. Then the experiment will be run once again and the results compared with those obtained previously. During this second experiment, [redacted] the staff remote viewing subject, will participate.

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3. The day following these tests will be reserved for evaluating the results.

4. One day will be taken for an orientation of the Stanford Research Institute testing procedures and equipment. L.R. desires to gain some familiarity with the medical, psychological and para-psychological testing. In particular, the para-psychological testing will be scrutinized. L.R. desires to understand this testing by subjecting himself to the tests and by subjecting others to the test so that he will participate both as a subject and as an investigator to thoroughly acquaint himself with the procedures.

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5. Another variable to be tested is the effect of the laboratory environment. This variable will be tested by another remote viewing experiment with L.R. away from SRI. L.R. has access to a private house in the vicinity of Stanford Research Institute. During one day, he will spend approximately one hour involved in an unknown activity in that house in the morning. The remote viewers will attempt to identify that activity in that house without knowing where the house is, simply understanding that L.R. is involved with the activity at a specified time. After reviewing those results, the remote viewers will be told where the house is and probably be driven by the house or maybe even walked around the house. L.R. will participate in another activity while the remote viewers attempt their second description of the activity. The results of these two separate sessions will be compared to determine if the performance is measureably affected by familiarity with the target.

6. One day will be spent reviewing all the experimental results at this point and after analysis of these results, the test plan will be reformulated if necessary. Provided there are no major unresolved issues to be addressed, the plan will continue as follows in the succeeding paragraphs.

7. Experiments will be designed to determine the affect of RF and magnetic shielding on remote viewing. This subject is of particular importance to L.R. because the targets of interest are, in fact, shielded targets and there is some experimental evidence to suggest shielding will affect level of performance. The details of these experiments will be left up to the SRI investigators. In general terms a selected group of experiments done inside of a shielded room and a similar controlled set of experiments done outside of a shielded room. The two groups will then be compared to determine if there is a measurable and significant affect on the performance attributable to shielding. It is estimated this will be a two day task.

8. Another day will be set aside for review, this time with the SRI people present. We will review all of the experiments up to that time and reformulate all our plans if necessary.

9. The intention of the next experiments will be to essentially rerun the experiments done the very first day, but with the one difference now the remote viewing subjects will be acquainted with L.R. We will then compare the results of the experiments with those obtained the first day. We will then be able to determine whether there is an affect due to the personal relationship which will now have been built up between L.R. and the subjects. Past experience suggests the performance should be improved.

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10. The goal of this set of experiments will be to determine if the subjects are sensitive to radio frequency burst transmission. It has been discovered in the experimental program at SRI that certain subjects could, at a subconscious level, perceive a flashing light remotely. This perception was verified by measurable changes in the brain wave pattern of the subjects even though there was no conscious recognition of the state of the flashing light. We will attempt to replicate the same experiment that was done with the flashing lights, except that the experiment will be done with a "flashing" RF burst transmitter rather than a flashing strobe light. Since this experiment requires brainwave measurements (EEG measurements), and will require a number of trials before it will be statistically significant, it is expected that two or three days of data gathering may be necessary before conclusions can be drawn.

11. The remote viewing capability of the subjects will be tested in an environment removed from the San Francisco Bay area and without the SRI investigators. It has been suggested by L.R. that we take the subjects to San Diego. There in San Diego, the remote viewers would attempt, from a motel or some other suitable place, to describe the activity, the persons met, etc., during a classified visit to be arranged by Dr. Kress at the Naval Undersea Center. This visit will involve access to and discussions concerning Q-Clearance material which will restrict the availability of the topic to Dr. Kress hence neither the subjects or other staff people have Q-Clearances.

12. It is expected that another day or two will be necessary then at SRI to fully analyze, review and make tentative conclusions of all the experiments that have been run. Any major unresolved issues will be addressed and additional experiments planned for and executed. It is expected that the completion of this test program will take a minimum of two weeks, possible three weeks.

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