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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussions with Mr. Dale Graff of the Foreign Technology Division (FTD) of the Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, 20 April 1976

1. After learning of some CIA sponsored investigations into parapsychology at Stanford Research Institute (SRI), Mr. Dale Graff, member of the FTD scientific staff, cabled a request for more information. The request was received through the DDS&T and D/OTS. Instructions from D/OTS were to give FTD what information they desired.

2. Mr. Graff was met and briefed by myself and [redacted] [redacted] BAB concerning the history and results of CIA's R&D efforts in parapsychology. (Also, two copies of the SRI final report were mailed to Mr. Graff) He was told of the existence of experimental operational tests. No details of the operational tests were shared. He was told by [redacted] that the operational test results were not overwhelmingly good but rather a mixed bag, some very interesting apparent hits, some total misses.

3. Mr. Graff admitted he has already committed 50K to SRI with the intension of providing another 50K next fiscal year. The program objective is to develop remote viewing for applications involving FTD requirements and to do some work on assessing the Soviet R&D in parapsychology. FTD and consequently Mr. Graff does not have a charter which allows him to do research. Therefore, he was very pleased to learn that some basic work had been done by CIA. Even if the research was not favorably received by CIA/ORD, it would provide guidance for his program. He was also interested to learn about the contract administration difficulties (final report one year late, threats of cost overruns, etc).

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4. Finally, Mr. Graff invited OTS to closely follow his program. We were invited to attend reviews, talk to SRI directly and make suggestions if we care to.

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