

18 December 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]  
ORD/LS

5502-74

SUBJECT : Change of Scope of Stanford  
Research Institute Perceptual  
Augmentation Techniques Contract

1. Following up on the generally favorable reaction to our recent status review from various operation groups, several specific proposals were made by [redacted]. One such proposal is to use our battery of medical, psychological, and paranormal ability tests to help [redacted] characterize a proven important asset.

2. I carefully explained the status of our evaluation of these tests and warned that I could not guarantee the significance of the outcome from such testing. [redacted] attitude was they were fully aware of the preliminary status of our evaluation of these tests but that any further characterization of this asset is of extreme importance. It is also important that the characterization be completed as quickly as possible. They explained their reasoning in more detail and their explanation will be shared on a need to know basis.

3. In response to this request, the current SRI contract will be increased in scope to accommodate the [redacted] request. [redacted] has agreed to supply the additional funding (approximately 8K) needed to run the tests and compare the results with our group of subjects. It is currently estimated that a 30 day time extension will be required to complete the extra studies.

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