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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND

ARLINGTON HALL STATION

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22212

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

IACG

17 July 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (U)

1. (U) We have completed a review of project CENTER LANE with a focus on resources involved, results obtained and the role of INSCOM in this area.
2. (S) INSCOM has invested considerable effort over a long period of time to develop the remote viewing technology. As a result the Army enjoys a monopoly on this revolutionary concept for intelligence collection. We must insure that we do not lose this knowledge and experience in any action taken to change INSCOM's role in the use and development of the technology.
3. (S) I am concerned about these three aspects of the program.
 - a. Continued research and development. We cannot abandon the work already done if for no other reason than to keep pace with the effort being expended by our adversaries.
 - b. Current operations. Intelligence users in the Army, DIA, NSA and CIA have all tasked this methodology to augment established disciplines and for missions that would be extremely difficult or impractical for any other collection resource. The Intelligence Community cannot afford the loss of this capability while it waits for a total refinement and understanding of the observed phenomenon.
 - c. People involved. Changing INSCOM's role affects the dedicated personnel involved. We must insure the timely and fair reassignment of our excellent cadre who may or may not wish or be able to participate in some further continuation of the program.
4. (S) In spite of these concerns it is my opinion that INSCOM, who has supported this project with S and IA funds and personnel assigned without spaces, should discontinue our involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations. To mitigate adverse impact in the areas of concern expressed above I intend to cease INSCOM CENTER LANE Project operations on 30 Sept 1984, but allow completion of outstanding contracts and training by 31 December 1984. This would:

WARNING NOTICE: CENTER LANE SPECIAL ACCESS
PROGRAM RESTRICT DISSEMINATION TO THOSE WITH
VERIFIED ACCESS TO CATEGORY THREE(3)

CLASSIFIED BY: CDR, INSEC04
DECLASSIFY ON: OADR
REASON: OADR

SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
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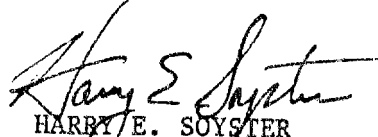
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- a. (U) Allow the reassignment of ICLP personnel on an equitable basis.
 - b. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Permit trainees to complete training and become 60% operational.
 - c. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Permit timely and undisrupted transfer of (1) ICLP operations to a national agency such as DIA or NSA and (2) ICLP phenomena validation and technology extension to the US Army Medical Research and Development Command.
 - d. (U) Permit preparation of comprehensive after action reports, thereby preserving vital institutional knowledge and technical details that would otherwise be permanently lost.
5. (U) Accordingly, I request that:
- a. OACSI coordinate this action to insure that there is no objection at Department of Army.
 - b. INSCOM be authorized to coordinate directly with DIA, NSA and Medical R&D Command with regard to para. 4c.


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