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MEMO

To: LTC Robert J. Jachim
From: Dr. Harold E. Puthoff
Subject: Special Orientation Technique (S I - S III)
Reference: Your Memo, Special Orientation Technique,
dated 2 May 1983

Date: 25 May 1983
Location: G-219
CC:

1. In response to your memo, SRI proposes a contract to begin this fiscal year to initiate a CRV training cycle with a new individual(s), beginning with Stage I and progressing through Stage III as fast as is practicable. (We recommend that at least two individuals be trained concurrently, because of the efficiency and cost effectiveness of working with multiple trainees.)
2. In order to mesh with training schedule commitments presently under way, we propose that the first training period commence at a mutually-agreed-upon time after 15 September.
3. The contents of the training procedure for Stages I - III are as outlined in my memo to you, entitled "RV Training, FY '83," dated 16 December 1982.
4. With regard to scheduling, a recommended pace for advancing through Stages I - III consists of an approximately 24-week effort, broken up into working sessions of one- to two-weeks duration each, interspersed by two- or three-week breaks. This estimate of timing is flexible, however, as the training is self-paced, and can therefore be somewhat longer or shorter, depending on the progress of the trainee.
5. The cost breakdown based on the 24-week scheduling is as follows: \$54K for the first trainee, \$12K for additional trainees, if training for multiple individuals is carried out concurrently. Otherwise, the first figure holds for each trainee (simply because of the time commitment), if carried out on an individual basis.
6. In order to begin total transfer of the RV technology to the client, it is recommended that the client send a previously-trained remote viewer to train as a training monitor, to run concurrently with the new trainee(s). Additional cost for this would be the same as for an additional trainee (\$12K).

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7. The above time/cost estimates are based on our experience to date as to the rate at which trainees have progressed through the various stages in previous training cycles, and are therefore considered to be the time and cost to complete the requisite stages. Should the training progress take somewhat more time, the above costs would cover completion of the stages. Should any significant deviation from the above rate appear to be developing, any changes in appropriateness of continuation, scheduling, or cost would be determined jointly on the basis of close coordination between SRI and the client.

8. With regard to location of the training, it is anticipated that certain of the training periods, especially those that have to do with testing and evaluation of trainee progress, will be carried out at the SRI Menlo Park facility. For routine training, SRI has made arrangements to make space available at SRI Washington and SRI New York, and additional arrangements for training at, e.g., the client location can be explored.

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