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Memorandum

Date: 13 June 1995
 To:
 From: Edwin C. May, Ph.D.
 Re: Receivers (a.k.a. RVerS) for Hire

With one exception, I have focused my search for receivers-for-hire for US-based individuals/institutes. Since the field is such a small community, I believe my alphabetical list includes all major players who are publicly known for anomalous cognition activity. In one cases, I indicate what I know from first-hand knowledge and what I have learned from others, and in all cases I give contacts (names and phones) of individuals who should be able to provide more information.

Consciousness Research Laboratory (CRL)

University of Nevada. Box 454009, 4505 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154-4009. Voice: 702.895.1480 Fax 702.895.1602
 Director: Dr. Dean I Radin

Dr. Radin has been involved in the field since the early 1980s. He has been the president of the Parapsychological Association and is a highly qualified researcher. He served as a visiting scientist in the Cognitive Sciences Program at SRI in 1985.

CRL is a privately endowed research laboratory within the Psychology Department at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas. They have a staff of 3, but are growing in the near future. Their focus is on building a "thought-controlled switch." To date, they have not conducted AC experiments.

Individuals Who can Provide Further First-hand Information

Dr. Jessica Utts. Dr. Utts has worked with Radin and is familiar with the research at UNLV. Home phone:

Mr. James Spottiswoode. Mr. Spottiswoode is familiar with Dr. Radin's work and is especially qualified to comment on their neural network approach. Home phone:

Edinburgh University

Psychology Department, 16 Buchleuch Place, Edinburgh, Scotland EH89JZ. Voice: 44.31.650.3343 Fax 44.31.650.3461.

Director: Dr. Robert Morris

Dr. Morris is a US. citizen and occupies a life-time appointment to the Chair of Parapsychology at Edinburgh University. He has a staff of 12 researchers and students. The University grants MA and Ph.D. degrees in psychology with dissertations in parapsychology. Dr. Morris is a careful researcher and has contributed significantly to the field for many years. Their primary focus is the study of AC in the Ganzfeld., a mild altered state of consciousness technique. SAIC has subcontracted to them for specific testing of the role of a "sender" in AC experiments.

An Individual Who can Provide Further First-hand Information

Dr. Jessica Utts. Dr. Utts has worked in their laboratory for extended periods. Home phone:

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Intuitive Intelligence Applications (IIA)

P.O. Box 100, Nellysford, VA 22958. Voice: 804.361-9215 Fax 804.9056

President: Mr. Joseph McMoneagle

IIA is a one-man organization that contracts to us, and others, for the AC services of Mr. McMoneagle. Mr. McMoneagle was one of the original 6 from the Program Office that came to SRI in 1979 for "technology transfer." He is excellent at his craft and is responsible for most of the successful applications in the Program Office from 1979 until he retired in the late 1980s.

Individuals Who can Provide Further First-hand Information

Dr. Edwin C. May. Dr. May has worked closely with Mr. McMoneagle since 1979. Home phone:

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Dr. Jack Vorona. Dr. Vorona has closely followed Mr. McMoneagle from the government perspective in his former capacity of DDS&TI. Home phone:

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Princeton Engineering Anomalies Research Laboratory (PEAR)

Princeton University School of Engineering, C-131, Engineering Quadrangle, P.O. Box CN5263, Princeton, NJ. Voice: 609.258-5370

Director: Dr. Robert Jahn

While Dean of the Engineering School, Professor Jahn initiated a small research effort in parapsychology at Princeton in 1979. Now they have a staff of 4 and focus their activity in three areas: (1) Anomalous Cognition (a.k.a. remote viewing), (2) Random number generators (RNG), and (3) Large-scale anomalous perturbation effects (a.k.a. psychokinesis) Their receivers are drawn from the general population and they claim not to use special (i.e., gifted) subjects.

Their RNG work is first rate. They have collected over 10 times the total data of the reset of the field combined. This data demonstrates a statistically robust, but very small effect of human intention and the statistical behavior of physical random devices.

The work on AC, however, contains a major flaw in the analysis (Hansen, Utts, and Markwick, "Critique of the PEAR Remote-Viewing Experiments," *Journal of Parapsychology*, Vol. 56, No. 2, 97-113).

Individuals Who can Provide Further First-hand Information

[redacted] has followed the field of parapsychology for many years and is familiar with the work of PEAR. Home phone: [redacted]

Dr. Jessica Utts. Dr. Utts is familiar with PEAR and is in constant communication with some of their researchers. Home phone: [redacted]

Mr. James Spottiswoode. Mr. Spottiswoode is familiar with the PEAR research and, as a physicist, can comment about PEAR's physics models for the phenomena. Home phone: [redacted]

The Rhine Research Institute (RRI)

402 North Buchanan Blvd., Durham, NC. Voice: 919.688.8241 Fax 919.683.4383

Executive Director: Dr. Richard S. Broughton

The Rhine Research Center (formerly the Foundation for Research into the Nature of MAN and the Institute for Parapsychology) was founded in 1964 by Professor J. B. Rhine. Dr. Rhine is considered the "father" of laboratory research of parapsychology.

RRI is a privately endowed research facility with a senior staff 3 and a total staff of approximately 10. They have focused their attention on a form of AC called the Ganzfeld, a way of collecting "telepathic" data in a mild altered state of consciousness. They rarely work with special receivers preferring volunteers from the general population.

Individuals Who can Provide Further First-hand Information

[redacted] has followed the field of parapsychology for many years and is familiar with RRI. Home phone: [redacted]

Dr. Edwin C. May. Dr. May has followed the field of parapsychology for many years and is familiar with RRI and currently serves on the Board of Directors. Home phone: [redacted]

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Stephan A. Schwartz and Associates (SSA)

520 Second St., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266. Voice: 310.318.2188 Fax 318.1728

President: Mr. Stephan A. Schwartz

SSA (formerly the Mobius Society) has been in existence since the mid-1970s. Mr. Schwartz has an eclectic background which includes being a photographer, speech writer for senior Navy officials, entrepreneur, and researcher. SSA is involved primarily in the application of AC to archeology, treasure hunting, criminal investigations, and medical research. One of his successful projects was the subject of the national syndicated television program, *In Search Of*—the location of a previously unknown ship wreck in the waters off Catalina Island off Los Angeles.

Mr. Schwartz generally has 6 receivers who are available to him for AC applications.

Individuals Who can Provide Further First-hand Information

[redacted] was involved in 1979 with a major project with Mr. Schwartz through a contract with SRI. Home phone: [redacted]

Mr. James Spottiswoode. Mr. Spottiswoode is familiar with Mr. Schwartz's work having been involved with a number of joint projects with him. Home phone:

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I hope you find this usefull. There may be scattered individuals who might be willin to work on a personal services basis, but this list is complete as far as I know.

Regards, Ed