

**Parapsychology Studies**

**Soviets Possibly Lead US in Applied Parapsychology Studies.**

A review of Soviet literature indicates that in the 1960s the Soviets initiated an objective, rational and scientific investigation into the following areas: 1) electrostatics of telekinesis, 2) extremely low frequencies of electromagnetic radiation for information transmission, 3) application of information theory and cybernetic theory to the biophysics of parapsychology, 4) the construction of remote physiological monitors, 5) the psychophysiology of novel methods of stimulation, and 6) high frequency analysis of short EEG segments. After one

or two initial cogent articles in each area, no more open literature information was published. In some cases the investigator seems to have ceased publishing in open literature. There is no evidence in the open literature as to whether the research efforts were terminated, or if they have been continued covertly. (S)

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**Comment:** The initial, few cogent articles published during the 1960s reveal that this research was comparable to US state-of-the-art during the past 2 or 3 years. If the Soviets continued this research and were to some extent successful, it is possible that they could be ahead of the US in parapsychology. Previous reports have indicated that the Soviet military and KGB have had a covert applied parapsychology program since the mid-1960s. The above evaluation suggests that such a program would be staffed by competent scientists who are capable of uncovering, developing and fully exploiting the applied aspects of parapsychological phenomena.

In the USSR, the field of parapsychology includes such areas as remote physiological monitoring and psychophysiology, which are included in other scientific disciplines in the West. The inclusion of these disciplines apparently gives credibility to parapsychological research and helps Soviet scientists to investigate such "paranormal" phenomena as telepathy and telekinesis ("mentally" moving objects). Several independent US laboratories recently have demonstrated the existence of paranormal phenomena. Such phenomena may have intelligence applications.

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