

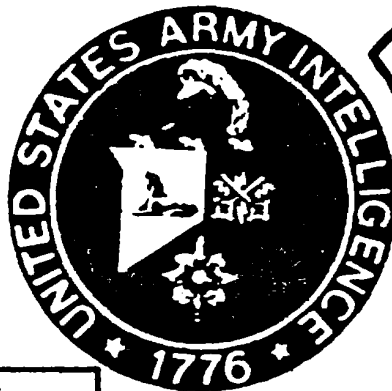
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people in Iran reading these propaganda statements and that was sort of a personal thing with me. But this is a recommendation, that I'm gonna recommend for a change in this. I would advocate that people read any damn thing that people ask them to read. I was prepared to tell them that, if they insisted I read a propaganda statement. That it would be a useless gesture on their part, because people would know that's not the way I feel about it. That would be the basis of my recommendation for changing our guidelines for people in situations like I'm in.

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B: This is in the same category of housecleaning question that came in yesterday from the observation group. If the police had surrounded the apartment and demanded that the Red Brigade surrender, as opposed to storming the facility the way they ultimately carried it out, do you think that the Red Brigade would have surrendered or that they would have shot it out? And what do you think would have happened to you?

D: Based on what I know now, I think they would have probably executed me. There is no death penalty in Italy and I think, probably, they'd have gotten the same sentence for the kidnapping as they'd got for killing me so there was no percentage in that. I was concerned about that, and I was just hoping that if it was forceful type release, that they go by it some other way.

B: Do you think they would have shot it out with the police and executed you anyway?

D: No, I think they would have executed me and surrendered. That's based on what I know now.

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B: Now we want to get into another area and I'm not quite as familiar with this as some of the others, so I'll let them carry the ball for a few

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minutes if you don't mind.

D: O.K.

B: General, you indicated earlier that you have heard about some of the efforts taken by various people around the world to find your location and this series of questions will deal with the efforts of psychics, forensic psychomotrists, remote viewers, deviners, palm readers and so forth.

D: Nuts!

B: O.K. Sir. Some other specific questions. During your captivity, did you find yourself doing anything specific to enhance your awareness of your surroundings. In other words, in developing your senses further than they had been developed prior to your captivity?

D: Yea, I was forced to rely upon my ears for contact with the outside world so I became very, very aware of sounds. It went through my mind on several occasions as to whether I could transfer a thought to my wife or not. In other words, this extra-sensory perception or something like this. I made several conscientious efforts to do that and I made a number of conscientious efforts to be receptive to something that maybe she was doing. But as far as I know, that was a complete and utter failure. But it was a consideration that I did and I made an attempt.

B: For the record, the results of that are not in yet, as you probably are aware, General, there were literally thousands of leads that came in and, seeing your debriefing in Italy already, there seems to be a couple of common threads that seem to fit in which we can explore later when we study that.

B: General, what senses were most useful to you in determining your location surrounding, was it your hearing that you mentioned earlier?

D: My hearing, yes.

B: Sir, you mentioned several times in press conferences and here the power of prayer and being on the receiving end of that ...

D: Yep.

B: Did you ever feel that friendly forces were trying to communicate with you telepathically?

D: Well, this is what I was talking about with regard to my wife. I

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tried to be attuned to that. I thought it was worth a try, but I can't honestly say that we were successful. I can give you one example on the prayer business. Well, a couple of times I'd be there playing cards, and usually it would be after one of our discussions or questioning sessions. On one occasion I can remember, as I was going through there, I thought; what would [redacted] who's a teacher in the Verona school; what would he be thinking about the way that I handled a certain situation. Now [redacted] background is; he used to be a LT in the Army, he's been in Verona for 316 years, since WWII and whatnot; married to a lovely Italian lady. And there is no reason why I should have singled him out as being a critic of my conduct. Turns out later that he was one of the ones who led some very special powerful prayer efforts on our behalf. Another occasion the thought flashed through my mind with regard to a friend of ours who had been back in the states, when all of this happened, as to what she would tell my wife upon this friend's return from the States, when they first met somewhere. And the situation I envisioned was a telephone call from this lady, Mrs. Brown, General Brown's wife, to Judy to the effect, that I go back to the States, and things go to hell around here. What the hell is going on? As it turns out, that's almost exactly the encounter that took place when they met up in Frankfurt and it turns out she is, was involved in a rather powerful prayer effort, these types of things.

B: General did you have any dreams of persons trying to communicate with you?

D: Yeah, my wife. In fact I think there was one instance where I may have been awakened by; and this has happened to me before, and I was wakened by somebody that I thought was calling my name, or saying my name the way my wife would have said it.

B: Other than your wife Sir, did you ever hope, or did you try to project your thoughts to somebody else, or your feelings?

D: No. Other than through prayer.

B: OK Sir. Other than your friend in Verona, your school teacher, did you ever hold recurring, vivid mental images in your mind, other than the one you just described?

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D: I think that probably at one time or another during that six weeks, that I had a mental image of most of the friends I have in the world, people that I hadn't thought about for years.

B: OK Sir. Did the term psychic or psychometrics come up at all with your captors.

D: No.

B: And, General, we'd like to hear your personal views toward the psychic phenomenon - the whole realm I mentioned before, remote viewing, dividing and so forth.

D: Let me start out by saying they drove General McFadden nuts, and I think he said - [redacted] I don't know whether you overheard him or not - but he said that if he ever has to do it again, they ain't gonna be involved.

That it was a complete and utter waste of time. This isn't really psychic, but we have a series of letters from a gal named [redacted] isn't it? [redacted] from Tucson or Phoenix, Arizona that just about

hit the sequence of events right on the head, and she wrote these letters at periodic intervals, and I think they're in Italy, unfortunately. She's the only one that I'm aware of that came even, and I don't know the lady, that came even close to what actually happened. There may be more. I haven't been through all my mail. But, according to McFadden, this was a complete and utter waste of time. Now let me qualify what I'm talking about, and after what I just said, that feeling probably is in contrast. I don't want to belittle the psychic phenomenon, but, in this particular situation George McFadden said that it was a complete and utter bust, so that's about what I can tell you about it.

B: In light of the, what I consider the enormous amount of time and effort that went in collecting these mostly unsolicited leads and forwarding them to Italy, most of us felt that we didn't want to take the chance of not forwarding one and cashing it off as a crank. Because one of them may have contained the piece of the puzzle needed to find you, and we all pretty much felt like that. What is your view, General, in the fact that maybe one of your fellow generals was in your place and you were handling thousands of psychic leads - would you feel that way also? That

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you would want to forward them for whatever use they could be made?

D: If I were working with constrained resources, as everybody does in a situation like this. If I was in charge, and boy this is really hypothetical, it's one of these "if I were doing it" type thing, and I may be so far out in left field that I don't even see the ballgame, I think if I were working with constrained resources that would be one of the last things I would devote resources to.

B: During your captivity, Sir, we got a couple of indications from the Italian authorities, that they turned off the flow. We can't handle all these. We're trying to run them down conscientiously, but we just don't have the manpower and resources. We also got indication from the Italians and, again my channel of informations, yeah, give us all the psychic leads you get your hands on and we'll run them down. Now we were really confused during that time and we'd like to know if you can shed some light on that.

(b)(6) D: I cannot at all. Perhaps [] can.

M: The Carabinieri were very upset. They start following them, you know, as a way of paying respect to the advice that was provided by the Embassy. But after they took one trip to Milan with a psychic who came over from Washington, and they wasted the whole day, and they were working ragged throughout twenty, almost twenty-four hours a day. He said he almost packed him on the plane and said go to, you know where and, I mean the whole psychic effort has been discredited forever with any Italians, with anything to do with the investigation, and this is most emphatic.

B: Well, what of that General?

M: It was Blanco.

(b)(6) D: Blanco, OK.

M: Yeah, Colonel [] ...

D: She hit it, she ...

M: About two thousand telegrams she sent.

B: Two thousand!

(b)(6) D: No, no a dozen, two dozen ...

B: [] you said that the entire psychic realm has possibly been

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discredited. For future situations like yours General, as you know there are a lot of psychics who will provide unsolicited information and we also have psychics available who have what we call a track record with local police departments, detective bureaus and so forth. Do you think it would be worthwhile in another situation like General Dozier's to pursue, at least with those people who have some kind of a track record in providing information, whatever that track record might be? D: Depends. It depends on your resources. I think good police work is hard to beat.

B: OK Sir.

B: (Another panel member) I think you have some more questions in that realm?

B: Can you shed some light on the question you asked about why one area was cutting them off and one area was asking for 'em. For the record, we had an official in Rome, a Sismi official, who had an aunt or a grandmother who was into this psychic feeling, and he wanted these reports because he was acting upon them.

D: OK.

B: So that's why they had one lead who wanted them and the rest of the system was cut off.

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B: Let's see if these terms mean anything, or if they have any relevance.

B: Trella or Troella? San Martino?

D: I think I may have heard that but I don't remember the context.

B: Not San Martino.

D: San Martino.

B: San Michele?

D: No, and I think I'd have been sensitive to that because we've got a communications site that's called the Sarnequela Bunker and I was sensitive to that.

B: Now the next one is marva ... and I asked I don't believe

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