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Mission

1. The [redacted] Division of [redacted] was established in June 1965 and tasked with the responsibility of carrying out research and development in support of intelligence requirements in the behavioral activities area. Behavioral Activities was subsequently established as an Agency R&D subelement. Under this subelement three Agency R&D projects were established: Stress Measurement and Interpretation, Behavioral Control, and Human Factors. In 1970 these R&D projects were revised and increased in number to accommodate the enlarged scope of Divisional activities. These new Agency R&D projects were: Performance Measurement, Assessment and Selection, Human Factors, and Materials Analysis. In 1972 an additional R&D project entitled Narcotics Abuse was added.

2. The term Behavioral Activities is defined as those activities concerned with human performance, reliability, and control. In Agency terms Behavioral Activities addresses problems concerned with personnel security, assessment, health, performance, protection, and control. These problems apply to individuals, groups, and organizations or institutions.

3. [redacted] is addressing these problem areas as follows:

Personnel Security	--	[redacted] Research Program
Personnel Assessment	--	Speech Research Monotony/Isolation Research Assessment Validation Program Personality & Behavioral Scales
Personnel Health	--	[redacted] Program Program
Personnel Performance	--	Training Research Analytic Models Predictive Models Software Programs
Personnel Protection	--	Materials Analysis Drug Abuse

Personnel Control -- Evoked Potentials
Foreign Cultures

4. Although [redacted] is "addressing" the problem areas listed above, there are distinct gaps and omissions in the program. These are:

a. The recently initiated [redacted] Program cannot be funded beyond FY 72 without serious revisions and cutbacks in other Behavioral Activities programs.

b. The exploration and development of new personality scales has remained essentially stationary because of lack of funds and staff personnel. Partial exceptions have been the [redacted] and monotony scales.

c. In the past, training research has yielded positive results. [redacted] has approached [redacted] with new requirements. It is expected that these will be formalized and forwarded to [redacted]. The current Behavioral Activities budget does not have funds available for this work.

d. [redacted] effectiveness in foreign cultures have been on the books for many years. No work has been done in these areas because of lack of funds and personnel. One small effort in [redacted] is planned for this year. Follow-on funding and personnel are still inadequate.

5. In addition to the above, [redacted] believes that considerably more work needs to be done in the areas of decision theory, predictive modeling, and operations research. The same is true in the areas of prisoner exploitation, agent assessment and recruitment dynamics, and psychological evaluation of certain foreign groups such as the [redacted].

6. [redacted] believes that the Behavioral Activities area needs to be re-evaluated and upgraded in staff and dollars. There are no serious day-to-day problems confronting the Division. Past policy on requirements has been an impediment at times. Hopefully, present policy will correct this barrier to needed research whenever it appears to be arbitrarily applied.

7. Achievements.

a. Established performance levels of the current [redacted] system.

b. Determined the human factors aspect of a [redacted].

- c. Developed a prototype
- d. Developed an experimental all-electronic instrument.
- e. Developed a channel without additional sensor.
- f. Developed a prototype monitor capable of detecting signals at distances of 12 to 15 feet.
- g. Developed an experimental monitor capable of detecting signals at free-space distances of 100 feet plus.
- h. A multiple assembly was designed for group interrogation.
- i. Conducted a training system survey resulting in an in-house capability to produce program aided (PAI) courses of instruction. Funded a PAI course in Vietnamese language.
- j. Delivered the original and many updated versions of the computer package for the medical and social sciences.
- k. Funded with a computer model for predicting epidemics of meningitis.
- l. Adapted Bayesian analysis strategy to the intelligence analyst's problem of forecasting.
- m. Developed a health hazard radiometer for measuring microwave fields.
- n. Acquired and developed a large data base on potentially dangerous psychopharmacological agents.
- o. Developed a conceptual design for a predictive system.