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IN REPLY REFER TO Ser 01/S116 14 September 1978

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Commander, Naval Intelligence Command

Director, Defense Intelligence Agency (ATTN: Deputy Director for Scientific and Technical Intelligence) To:

Subj: DoD Program on Remote Viewing (S/ORCON)

Ref: (a) DIA ltr ser S-1863/DT-1 of 6 Sep 78

1. (S/ORCON) In reply to reference (a), I have reviewed the minutes of the 24 August 1978 meeting of the DoD Committee on Remote Viewing. I share your concern that the current requirements and funding may not be sufficiently coordinated and will provide support by the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) and Naval Intelligence Command (NAVINTCOM) as appropriate to better coordinate future efforts.

- (S/ORCON) With regard to Navy representation on the proposed committees/groups, ONI/NAVINTCOM will provide representation as appropriate. Enclosure (1) to reference (a) was not entirely clear as to whether the existing DoD Committee on Remote Viewing would be replaced by the proposed Advisory Committee. I would suggest that the policy guidance be provided by a group comprised of the Service Deputy ACSIs and the Working Group consist of highly qualified scientific advisors to the Service ACSI's.
- (S/ORCON) I am unable at this time to pledge a specific level of funding support. It would appear that basic research funds should be applied to this effort until the results warrant the application of advanced research resources. I shall attempt to identify a source of basic research funds with which to pursue this effort.

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- 4. (S) While I share your view of the additional paperwork involved in special codeword protection, we might reconsider the establishment of a special compartment for maximum protection of this program.
- 5. (S/ORCON) The ONI point-of-contact for the DoD Program on Remote Viewing is Dr. William Mehuron (OP-009T) telephone number 695-5878.

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