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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

1 March 1984

MEMORANDUM THRU Mr. Del Toro, ADCSOPS-HUMINT

COL Guild, DCSOPS COL Kirk, CofS BG Hunt, DCG-I BG Scanlon, DCG-S

FOR MG Stubblebine, CG, INSCOM

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE ACSI IPR - 23 February 1984 (U)

- 1. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) On 23 Feb 84, LTC Buzby and Mr. Atwater provided a CENTER LANE briefing to MG Odom, ACSI, DA, in response to his request. Also in attendance were COL Guild, DCSOPS, INSCOM; LTC Foley and LTC Fox, DAMI-ISH, OACSI. Attached is a copy of the briefing script (Incl 1). At Inclosure 2 is a book of information papers which was prepared in support of the briefing. The subjects of these information papers are as follows:
  - a. (U) CENTER LANE Mission
  - b. (U) CENTER LANE Operational Accomplishments
  - c. (U) CENTER LANE Approval Procedures
  - d. (U) CENTER LANE Funding

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- e. (U) GRILL FLAME Evaluations (scientific)
- f. (U) CENTER LANE Personnel Selection Procedures
- g. (U) CENTER LANE Training Programs
- h. (U) CENTER LANE Historical Overview

The only information paper read by MG Odom was "CENTER LANE Personnel Selection Procedures" (TAB F, Incl 2). Also prepared for the briefing was the "CENTER LANE Selected Projects Book" which documents in detail 6 of the 31 projects conducted by this office since MG Odom's last briefing in November 1981. The "CENTER LANE Selected Projects Book" is maintained under separate cover by this office. During the briefing, MG Odom scanned the book which contains Agent Reports, cuing information, and sponsor evaluations, and read carefully the summary sheets provided for each of the six selected projects (Incl 3).

- 2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) The briefing was well received by MG Odom. During the briefing, MG Odom asked several pertinent questions and made several astute comments. They are listed below:
- a. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) What is a remote viewing interview? (Complete answer provided.)
- b. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Where do the viewers live and what do they do between projects (interviews)? (Complete answer provided.)
- c. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) How are these projects tasked? (Complete answer provided; DAMI-ISH tasked to determine if system was adequate.)
- d. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) When did INSCOM go from R&D to operational and who told them to do so? (DACSI tasked to find out.) NOTE: CENTER LANE and GRILL FLAME efforts have always had concurrent R&D and operational activities. The approval procedures for the efforts were available in an Information Paper, subject: CENTER LANE Approval Procedures (U), but the flow of the briefing did not permit MG Odom to review the paper at the time the question came up (TAB C, Incl 2).
- e. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) What are your funding levels? (Complete answer provided for 5-year history and FY 84.)

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- f. (U) MG Odom asked several questions about the selection and screening of personnel as he reviewed the selection information paper. He wanted more information on the psychological tests used by the Staff Psychologist. LTC Hartzell has been tasked to provide this information.
- g. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) MG Odom directed that RAPT will not be used as a screening tool for CENTER LANE until oversight problems are resolved.
- h. (U) Who are POC's at CIA and NSA? (Complete answer provided.)
- i. (U) Who decided on the projects (work statements) in the proposed DIA P-6 MIPR? (Complete answer provided.) MG Odom stated that the ACSI staff had some internal coordination problems to resolve concerning this issue that were not of INSCOM concern and terminated further discussion on the subject.

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BRIAN BUZBY

LTC, MI

CENTER LANE Project Manager

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OPERATIONS OFFICER,

I HOPE TO PROVIDE YOU

WITH AN UPDATE ON INSCOM'S ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CENTER LANE

PROGRAM. THE THRUST OF THE BRIEFING WILL BE ON THE PROGRAM'S

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SINCE YOUR LAST BRIEFING BY PROJECT PERSONNEL IN

NOVEMBER 1981. WHILE I WOULD LIKE TO START THE BRIEFING BY

DISCUSSING OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, I AM PREPARED TO ELABORATE ON

OTHER TOPICS AS YOU DESIRE.

(INSERT OTHER SUBJECTS AS REQUIRED)

THE CENTER LANE MISSION HAS BEEN TO USE REMOTE VIEWING AS AN OPERATIONAL TECHNIQUE TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TO ENHANCE OTHER INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION SYSTEMS, AND TO DETERMINE IF REMOTE VIEWING COULD BE LEARNED BY PROFESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL WHO WERE NOT ESTABLISHED "PSYCHICS". FROM THE PROGRAMS START IN OCTOBER 1978 INSCOM HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT REMOTE VIEWING IS AN EFFECTIVE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION COLLECTION TOOL, AND PROFESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS CAN BE TRAINED IN REMOTE VIEWING.

VALIDATION OF REMOTE VIEWING BY INSCOM WAS INITIALLY ACCOMPLISHED WITH A HIGHLY CONTROLLED, OBJECTIVE IN-HOUSE PROGRAM OF TRAINING FOR

ASSIGNED PERSONNEL. OVER A FOUR YEAR PERIOD APPROXIMATELY 350 OF THESE CONTROLLED REMOTE VIEWINGS WERE CONDUCTED. SUCH VALIDATION CONTINUES TODAY INDEPENDENT OF CONTRACTOR'S EFFORTS.

SINCE THE FIRST OPERATIONAL INTERVIEW IN SEPTEMBER 1979, PROJECT PERSONNEL HAVE CONDUCTED 726 OPERATIONAL REMOTE VIEWING INTERVIEWS IN SUPPORT OF 96 INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION PROJECTS FOR A NUMBER OF U.S. INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY CUSTOMERS. THIS CHART SHOWS OUR RESULTS FROM THAT FIVE YEAR PERIOD. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THE NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL SOURCES WE HAD AVAILABLE. (1979: 7; 1980: 41; 1981: 20; 1982: 11; 1983: 15; 1984: 2; 6)

SINCE WE LAST BRIEFED YOU IN NOVEMBER 1981 WE HAVE CONDUCTED 31 PROJECTS. SEVEN OF THOSE PROJECTS ARE ON-GOING. THIS CHART DEPICTS THE INTELLIGENCE VALUE OF THE OTHER 24 PROJECTS AS REPORTED TO US BY THE PROJECT'S SPONSORS.

I WILL USE A THREE PHASE APPROACH TO ILLUSTRATE TO YOU OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CAPABILITIES. FIRST I WILL PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE RESULTS OF SEVERAL PROJECTS. NEXT I WILL ASK YOU TO EXAMINE IN DETAIL THE RESULTS OF SIX PROJECTS. FINALLY I WILL EXPLAIN OUR OPERATING PROCEDURES.

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NOW I WOULD LIKE YOU TO REVIEW SOME OTHER PROJECTS IN DETAIL.

I WOULD NOW LIKE TO DISCUSS OUR OPERATING PROCEDURES.

AS I HAVE ILLUSTRATED, CENTER LANE RESPONDS TO TASKINGS FOR THE ENTIRE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY. A PROJECT BEGINS WHEN A "CUSTOMER" CONTACTS THE CENTER LANE PROJECT MANAGER DIRECTLY TO DISCUSS THE FEASABILITY OF USING PSYCHOENERGETICS TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

AGENCIES OUTSIDE OF INSCOM MUST RECEIVE APPROVAL FROM OACSI TO TASK CENTER LANE.

IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN CENTER LANE PERSONNEL AND THE CUSTOMER IN ORDER TO DEVELOP NECESSARY CUING DATA AND EEI. ONCE THE PROJECT MANAGER DETERMINES CENTER LANE IS AN APPROPRIATE TASKING AGENCY, HE ACCEPTS THE PROJECT, NOTIFIES HIS CHAIN OF COMMAND OF THE TASKING, PROCESSES THE PROJECT ADMINISTRATIVELY, AND ASSIGNS THE PROJECT TO AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

ONE PROJECT MAY HAVE SEVERAL SOURCE INTERVIEWS. EACH IS
STRUCTURED BY A MONITOR WHO PREPARES THE SOURCE FOR THE
INTERVIEW, PROVIDES THE CUING DATA, GUIDES THE SOURCE'S EFFORTS
TO RESPOND TO THE EEI, RECORDS THE DATA, AND PREPARES THE REPORT.

EVERY INTERVIEW IS RECORDED AND TRANSCRIBED. FROM THE INTERVIEW TRANSCRIPTION THE MONITOR PREPARES AN AGENT REPORT. AFTER THE REPORT IS PREPARED, THE CUSTOMER IS CONTACTED AND TOLD THAT A REPORT IS READY FOR REVIEW. AGAIN THERE IS DIRECT CONTACT BETWEEN THE CUSTOMER AND THE CENTER LANE OFFICE. AT THIS TIME, THE CUSTOMER REVIEWS THE TRANSCRIPT AND RECEIVES A COPY OF THE REPORT.

THE PROJECT IS CLOSED WHEN ALL EEI HAVE BEEN SATISFIED AND REPORTS DELIVERED. CENTER LANE MANAGEMENT REQUESTS A WRITTEN EVALUATION FOR EACH REPORT AND FOR THE PROJECT. THOSE EVALUATIONS PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE ACCURACY OF THE SOURCE AND THE INTELLIGENCE VALUE OF THE INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

SIR, I WILL NOW DISCUSS OUR FUTURE. CENTER LANE IS AN OPERATIONAL COLLECTION ACTIVITY CONDUCTED WITHIN INSCOM IN A COOPERATIVE EFFORT WITH DIA. WE CURRENTLY HAVE A PERSONNEL STRENGTH OF EIGHT. THAT INCLUDES MYSELF, THE OPERATIONS OFFICER, ONE FULLY OPERATIONAL SOURCE, THREE SOURCES IN VARIOUS STAGES OF TRAINING, AND TWO SECRETARIES. WE ARE SCHEDULED TO RECEIVE THREE MORE INDIVIDUALS BY THIS SUMMER. THEY WILL BE TRAINED AS INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVES. OUR EFFORTS FOR FY 84 ARE FUNDED WITH P-6 FUNDS OBTAINED THROUGH THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AND ACQUISITION AND PROGRAMMED INSCOM S&IA FUNDS. RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR FY 85 WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON THE CONTINUATION OF DIA'S R&D EFFORTS.

#### STOP (SUGGEST FUNDING)

THE DIA HAS RECEIVED APPROVAL TO USE P-6 FUNDS TO FINANCE FURTHER PSYCHOENERGETIC RESEARCH STUDIES, BUT BECAUSE OF

CONGRESSIONAL CONSTRAINTS ON THE USE OF NFIP RESOURCES IN THE INTELLIGENCE APPLICATIONS OF PSYCHOENERGETICS, DIA, WHICH IS ALMOST ENTIRELY FUNDED UNDER NFIP, CAN NOT ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM. BECAUSE THE CENTER LANE PROJECT MEETS THE CONGRESSIONAL GUIDANCE, DIA ASKED OACSI IF THE ARMY WOULD BE WILLING TO CONTINUE DIA RESEARCH EFFORTS UNDER CENTER LANE. INSCOM AGREED TO THE DIA REQUEST AND OACSI DAMI-ISH INITIATED ACTION TO ACCOMPLISH DIA'S REQUEST.

DIA COORDINATED THEIR AREAS OF INTEREST IN PSYCHOENERGETIC
RESEARCH WITH INSCOM TO ENSURE THEIR RESEARCH PROJECTS WOULD

SUPPORT INSCOM'S CENTER LANE PROGRAM. THE SPECIFIC TASKS THAT DIA WILL CONTRACT FOR ARE AS SHOWN ON THIS CHART. THESE DIA INITIATIVES WILL COMPLEMENT INSCOM'S EFFORTS.

INSCOM'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE USDRE FUNDING TO SUPPORT WORK WHICH DIA HAD INTENDED TO PURSUE DURING FY 84 WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES.

- A. ELIMINATE INSCOM'S NEED TO OBTAIN FY 85 USDRE FUNDING TO CONTINUE PSYCHOENERGETICS RESEARCH.
- B. ENABLE SRI-INTERNATIONAL TO CONTINUE ITS PSYCHOENERGETICS RESEARCH WELL INTO FY 85.

C. ESTABLISH INSCOM AS EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR PSYCHOENERGETIC ACTIVITIES WITHIN DOD.

APPROVAL OF THIS NEW FUNDING INITIATIVE WILL NOT ELIMINATE INSCOM'S NEED TO FUND ALL PSYCHOENERGETIC ACTIVITIES BUT WILL ALLOW CENTER LANE TO USE LIMITED RESOURCES ON OPERATIONAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS.

SIR, THIS CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION.

THIS SECTION OF THE BRIEFING WILL COVER THE FUNDING OF THE PROGRAM FROM 1979 TO THE PRESENT. THE CHART SHOWS OUR COSTS LESS PERSONNEL SALARIES FOR FYS 1979 THROUGH 1983. IN 1979, THE TOTAL COST OF INSCOM WAS \$87K, \$75K OF WHICH WENT TO SRI FOR ORIENTATION TRAINING. IN 1980, INSCOM'S COSTS FOR THE PROJECT WERE ONLY \$42K AND THERE WERE NO EXTERNAL CONTRACTS. IN 1981, FUNDING LEVELS WERE INCREASED TO PERMIT INSCOM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JOINT SERVICES GRILL FLAME PROGRAM WITH DIA. OF THE \$201K SPENT IN 1981, \$190K WENT TO EXTERNAL CONTRACTS WITH SRI IN SUPPORT OF THE JOINT SERVICES PROGRAM AND OUR OWN TRAINING REQUIREMENTS. 1982 WAS THE SECOND AND LAST YEAR OF INSCOM'S SUPPORT TO THE JOINT SERVICES PROGRAM DUE TO CONGRESSIONAL RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON THE USE OF NFIP FUNDS. OF THE TOTAL \$245K COSTS FOR 1982, \$128K WAS SPENT IN SUPPORT OF THIS JOINT SERVICES EFFORT. THE \$128K FY 1983 BUDGET SAW THE BEGINNING OF



THE NEW COORDINATE REMOTE VIEWING TRAINING AT SRI AT A COST OF \$36K, EXPANSION OF ADVANCED TRAINING UNDER A CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MR. MONROE AT A COST OF \$24.4K, AND THE EXPENDITURE OF \$40K FOR ADDITIONAL WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT.

#### (CHART CHANGE)

IN FY 84 WE RECEIVED \$496.5K IN P-6 FUNDS AND \$235K INSCOM S&IA FUNDS TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS. THE P-6 FUNDS ARE BEING USED IN THESE AREAS:

PURCHASE OF BIOMONITORING EQUIPMENT TO BE USED TO DETERMINE PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGES DURING THE CONDUCT OF PSYCHOENERGETIC TASKS.

DEVELOPMENT OF A STATE-OF-THE-ART PSYCHOLOGICAL SCREENING/SELECTION PROFILE FOR USE IN IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL SOURCES. SUCH A PROFILE WOULD IDENTIFY PERSONNEL WHO MAY HAVE SOME PSYCHOENERGETIC TALENT OR WHO COULD BE TRAINED. WE PLAN TO USE THIS STUDY TO ASSIST US IN RECRUITING NEW SOURCES. FUNDS NOTED ARE FOR BOTH SRI AND SRI SUBCONTRACTS.

DETERMINE THE COUNTERMEASURES POTENTIAL OF EXTREMELY LOW FREQUENCY (ELF) ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION. THIS EFFORT WILL EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY THAT CERTAIN AS YET UNIDENTIFIED ELF RADIATIONS HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON MENTAL STATES CRITICAL TO PSYCHOENERGETIC PERFORMANCE. THIS STUDY MAY

ALSO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON ELF ENVIRONMENTS CONDUCIVE TO OPTIMUM PSYCHOENERGETIC PERFORMANCE. THE LOGICAL FOLLOW-ON TO THIS EFFORT WOULD BE THE DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL COUNTER-COUNTERMEASURES ENVIRONMENTS FOR CENTER LANE SOURCES. FUNDS NOTED ARE FOR SRI AND A SRI SUBCONTRACT.

DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW PSYCHOENERGETIC TECHNIQUE FOR USE IN "SEARCH PROBLEMS." OVER THE YEARS SPONSOR AGENCIES HAVE ASKED US TO ASSIST IN LOCATING LOST OR MISSING EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL. BECAUSE THIS IS NOT A CONVENTIONAL REMOTE VIEWING TASK, WE HAVE HAD LITTLE SUCCESS AT PROVIDING TIMELY USABLE INTELLIGENCE IN THESE CASES. THAT'S NOT TO SAY THAT INFORMATION WE PROVIDED WAS INACCURATE, JUST THAT IT WAS NOT DIRECTLY USABLE TO RESOLVE THE INTELLIGENCE PROBLEM AT HAND. IF IN FACT A NEW PSYCHOENERGETIC "SEARCH PROBLEM" TECHNIQUE IS DEVELOPED, WE WOULD ANTICIPATE TRAINING SOURCE PERSONNEL IN THIS TECHNIQUE BECAUSE "SEARCH PROBLEMS" CONTINUE TO BE PRIORITY TASKS RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE. FUNDS NOTED ARE FOR SRI.

CONTINUATION OF COORDINATE REMOTE VIEWING TRAINING AT ENHANCED LEVELS FOR ONE SOURCE. FUNDS NOTED ARE FOR SRI AND A SRI SUBCONTRACT.

INITIATION OF CRV TRAINING FOR THREE NEW SOURCE PERSONNEL. FUNDS NOTED ARE FOR SRI AND A SRI SUBCONTRACT.

THE INSCOM S&IA MONEY IS USED TO PAY FOR TRAVEL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OUR TRAINING PROGRAMS, PROJECT MANAGER'S TRAVEL COSTS IN PERFORMANCE OF HIS DUTIES, AND OFFICE OVERHIRE. AS OF 17 FEBRUARY 1984, CENTER LANE SUPPORT COSTS FOR THE FY HAVE BEEN

THE BALANCE OF OUR FY 84 S&IA MONIES WILL BE USED FOR OUR CONTINUING TRAVEL COSTS AND TO PURCHASE ADDITIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR THE THREE NEW PERSONNEL THAT ARE SCHEDULED TO BE ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECT BY 15 JULY 1984.

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TAME UPDATE FRIEFING TO THE ACSI PER HIS REQUEST. THE PRIMARY FOCUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS APPEARED TO BE WELL RECFIVED, HOWEVER IT WAS ACCOMPLISHMENTS APPEARED TO BE WELL RECFIVED, HOWEVER IT WAS ACCOMPLISHMENTS APPEARED TO BE WELL RECFIVED, HOWEVER IT WAS ACCESSED AND THAT THE ACSI WAS VERY CONCERNED WITH THE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE CENTER LANE FROM THE RAPT PROGRAM FOR PURPOSES OF THE RELIGING HE CONTINUED TO DWELL ON THE INADEQUACI OF THE SUREINING ACCESS AND IN PARTICULAR THE VALIDITY OF THE PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING. HE EMPHATICALLY STATED THAT RAPT WOULD NO LONGER BE USED A SCHEENING PROGRAM FOR CENTER LANE UNTIL OVERSIGHT ISSUES WERE ASCAUSE. IN ADDITION, HE TASKED US TO PROVIDE A COMPLETE RUNDOWN ALL PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS BEING UTILIZED DURING THE SCREENING DEPOCHES. ALTHOUGH THE RECENT INCIDENT AT RAPT WAS NEVER MENTIONED TO BE LEFTING.

MANDED WAS THAT MG ODOM HECKIVED A FLAG NOTE FROM THE DIR DIA ASKING FOR A RESPONSE TO A DIA INITATIVE THAT BEGAN IN OCT/NOV 83 THAT WOULD TRANSFER 600% OF DCSRDA P-6 FUNDS TO INSCOM FOR CENTER LAWE MANAGEMENT AND ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF DIA. DURING THE BRIEFING THE ACSI DID ASK WHAT WOULD BE THE IMPACT IF TRESE FUNDS WERE TRANSFERED AND WAS BROUGHT UP TO SPEED ON THE AREAS OF INTERMEDT THAT DIA WAS FUNDING. MG ODOM THEN STATED THAT THE ACSI SMAFE HAD SOME INTERNAL GOORDINATION PROBLEMS TO RESOLVE CONCERNING THIS ISSUE THAT WERF NOT OF INSCOM CONCERN AND TERMINATED THE SUBJECT.

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WHEN CEILL FLAMEZ CENTER LANE WENT FROM A PURE R S. D. EFFORT TO E.S. D. PLUS OPERATIONS. REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CLARIFY THIS WERE SMEMINGLY INEXPECTIVE HOWEVER SUBJECT WAS DROPPED WHEN LTC FOLEY DAMI-ISH WAS TASKED TO PROVIDE THE RESPONSE. AS A RATHER CONTRADICTORY TASK WITH REGARDS TO THE ABOVE CONCERN. THE ACSINATES TASKED LTC FOLEY TO REVIEW THE TASKING MECHANISM FOR CENTER LAME TO INSURE ORJECTIVE EVALUATION OPPRODUCT AND COGNIZANCE OF CENTER LAME ACTIVITIES IN OACSI.

- 1. (S-ME) BOTTOM LINE IS THAT I SEE NO NEED FOR ANY ACTION ON YOUR FART PRIOR TO YOUR RETURN. MAJOR ISSUE IS THE STATUS AND FUTURE OF MAPT TRAINING, PARTICULARLY THE ONGOING PLANNING FOR THE APRIL SESSION. AS STATED WE WILL CONTINUE THE PLANNING PROCESS WITHOUT COMMITTMENT OF FUNDS.
- TAY THAT GUILD IS PREPARED TO BRIEF YOU IN DETAIL ON ALL
- 7. (U) WARM REGARDS.

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