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## SUBJ: GRILL FLAME Update

1. At 161400 Jul 81, Tim Hatch (Office of the Army General Counsel) and LTC Mike Chase (Army Legislative Liaison) met with Cong. Rose. The subject of the meeting was the delay in releasing Army GRILL FLAME funding. Cong. Rose explained to Hatch, in a rather agitated and vigorous manner, that he expected the human use issue to be resolved by 23 Jul 81. If not, he would convene a House Intelligence Subcommittee meeting on 30 Jul and invite Mr. Carlucci, Mr. Marsh and Hatch to attend.

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2. At 171700 Jul 81, I received from the Army General Counsel a Memo for ZA authorizing him to release FY 81 funds for GRILL FLAME expenditures. The AGC intends

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to continue the human use debate for FY 82 monies. The AGC Memo is attached for your review.

- 3. Para 3 of the Memo advises us to seek a consolidated certification of GRILL FLAME activities by the SA. This is exactly what we attempted to do in Dec 80. When the SA approved Army's GRILL FLAME efforts, it was the AGC who ruled that the certification applied only to INSCOM activities. We will try again in FY 82.
- 4. Para 4 of the Memo recommends independent Army contracting with civilian firms. This obviates the problem of getting DIA to agree with us on the human use issue. It adds, however, the administrative burden of Army executing and monitoring its own contracts. I recommend we continue to seek agreement with DIA that GRILL FLAME participation by Army is human use (NOTE: LTC Watt plans to send his new cadre to SRI during FY 82 for training) and that joint DIA-Army involvement (coordinated contracting, joint contracts, etc.) coopts DIA into the human use arena. This subject will be included in the next GRILL FLAME Committee meeting in Sep 81.
- 5. LTC Watt was informed on 20 Jul 81 that he had clearance to release his FY 81 money. DIA, was advised that Army's money for FY 81 GRILL FLAME contracting was forthcoming. He will inform Dr. Vorona of this. Ltc Chase, ack was him tormed of the AGC Memo. He will inform Cong. Rose.

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