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ISSUE: (U) To provide the Director, DIA with information on the development of the CENTER LANE mission.

FACTS:

1. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) CENTER LANE: A Department of the Army Special Access Program enhancing intelligence collection and OPSEC operations with psychoenergetics.
2. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) MISSION (1978-1983): Establish a program to examine potential uses of psychoenergetics for intelligence purposes with initial emphasis on remote viewing, specifically:
 - a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Establish remote viewing training programs utilizing specially selected INSCOM personnel.
 - b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Establish remote viewing intelligence collection techniques.
 - c. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Establish a mechanism for responding to intelligence collection requirements so that data produced by remote viewing is quickly and efficiently used.

Comment: The philosophy behind this mission was to see if responsible, level headed, Army personnel could replicate remote viewing results reported by SRI International and reputable laboratories in the greater academic community.

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3. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) MISSION (1983-Present): Conduct a psychoenergetic intelligence collection and counterintelligence program, specifically:

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Conduct intelligence collection and counterintelligence operations using all applicable psychoenergetic processes. (Operations ceased on 28 Sep 84)

b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Train selected personnel in state-of-the-art psychoenergetic intelligence collection and counterintelligence techniques.

c. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Expand the operational capabilities and training beyond the confines of information collection into the field of psychoenergetic communications and psychokinesis.

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ISSUE: (U) To provide the Director, DIA with statistical and narrative information on CENTER LANE operations.

FACTS:

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| 1. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Total number of projects from 1 September 1979 to 28 September 1984: | 106 |
| 2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Number of projects rated by sponsor as having intelligence value: | 53 |
| 3. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Number of projects rated by sponsor as having no intelligence value: | 28 |
| 4. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Number of projects reporting information not verifiable by the sponsor: | 2 |
| 5. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Number of projects without evaluations from the sponsor: | 8 |
| 6. S/CL-3/NOFORN) Number of projects cancelled: | 15 |

(S/CL-3/NOFORN) Attached is a summary of all operational projects listed by project number, task, and value of information obtained.

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ISSUE: (U) To provide the Director, DIA with an overview of CENTER LANE approval history to include human use approval.

FACTS:

1. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Ultimate approval for the conduct of CENTER LANE activities within INSCOM rests with the Secretary of the Army. The Army General Counsel determined that the intelligence application of psychoenergetics constitutes human experimentation and, therefore, falls under the provisions of DoD Directive 5240.1-R. This paper will provide a summary of approval history of INSCOM's use of psychoenergetics to include DA Staff and human use procedures approval.

2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) In May 1978, the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (ACSI), Department of the Army (DA) accepted lead responsibility for GRILL FLAME activities within the DA. Effective 14 January 1981, by approval of the Under Secretary of the Army, INSCOM became the only active operational GRILL FLAME element in the Army. Program management for GRILL FLAME was transferred to Commander, INSCOM effective 11 February 1981, while OACSI, DAMI-ISH was designated the focal point for policy matters and interface at the national level. INSCOM's intelligence applications of psychoenergetics were conducted under the GRILL FLAME Program until 30 September 1982 when Congress directed that DoD psychoenergetic activities could not be conducted within the NFIP. With the approval and knowledge of OACSI, CG, INSCOM decided to continue the command's

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psychoenergetic efforts under a new program nicknamed CENTER LANE. The effective implementation date of CENTER LANE was 3 December 1982. Overall responsibility for psychoenergetic activities within DoD resided with the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) from 1978 until 30 September 1982. DIA currently maintains an interest in the intelligence application of psychoenergetics and will assume responsibility for psychoenergetic intelligence collection on or about 1 January 1985.

3. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Human use has been an issue associated with CENTER LANE/GRILL FLAME activities since the program's inception. OACSI and DIA addressed the human use issue because the initial program management rested with OACSI and because DIA had overall DoD responsibility for the program. A brief history of the Human Use issue and listing of pertinent regulations follow:

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) In February 1979, the Army General Counsel determined that GRILL FLAME activities involved testing on human subjects, and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] In March 1979, the Surgeon General's Human Subjects Research Review Board reviewed the GRILL FLAME protocol and concluded that it represented technology transfer and validation of the technology transfer, rather than research or clinical investigation, and as such, GRILL FLAME activities did not require approval for human use. However, the board expressed concerns that future Army follow-on work might be classified as research, and as such, plans should be considered to establish credible human use review procedures to oversee GRILL FLAME activities. In April 1979, the Army General Counsel determined that the Army could continue/proceed with GRILL FLAME activities as long as HEW guidelines and other appropriate precautionary measures were taken. In April 1980, the Under Secretary of the Army approved the continuation of GRILL FLAME activities. In October 1980, the DoD, DIA, and Army General Counsel jointly agreed that it would be prudent to obtain written approval from the Deputy Secretary of Defense to conduct GRILL FLAME activities. ACSI, DA concurrently initiated action to obtain Secretary of the Army approval to conduct GRILL FLAME activities. In September 1982, INSCOM GRILL FLAME activities ceased because of NFIP restrictions; INSCOM psychoenergetic activities were reinitiated in December 1982, under the INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP), an S&IA activity. Secretary or Under Secretary approval for GRILL FLAME/ICLP

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activities was granted on 14 January 1981, 1 February 1982 and 1 September 1983. Approvals are generally valid for one year. Secretary of the Army approval for 1984/85 was not sought pending reassignment of ICLP to DIA.

b. (U) On 6 June 1984, the ICLP Training and Applications Procedures (TAAP) document was submitted to INSCOM's Human Technology Review Board (HTRB) to satisfy requirements for institutional oversight and review of Human Use procedures and issues.

c. (U) Regulations governing "Experimentation on Human subjects" are as follows:

(1) (U) 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 46, "Protection of Human Subjects".

(2) (U) Procedure 13, DoD Directive 5240.1-R.

(3) (U) AR 381-10, paragraph 2-18 .

(4) (U) USAINSCOM Regulation 15-3, "Boards, Commissions and Committees: HIGH PERFORMANCE REVIEW PROCEDURES".

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SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Funding (U)

ISSUE: (U) To provide the Director, DIA with information on CENTER LANE funding for FY 79 through FY 84.

FACTS:

1. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) The total cost for INSCOM's use of psychoenergetics for intelligence purposes, less personnel salaries for FYs 1979 through 1983 was \$686K. In 1979, the total cost to INSCOM was \$87K, \$75K of which went to SRI-International for orientation training. In 1980, INSCOM's costs for the project were only \$32K 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 \$205K spent in 1981, \$190K went to external contracts with SRI-International in support of the joint services program. 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 \$242K costs for 1982, \$125K was spent in support of this joint services effort and \$99K spent on word processing equipment. The \$121K FY 1983 budget saw the beginning of the new coordinate remote viewing training at SRI-International at a cost of \$36K, expansion of advanced training under a consultant services agreement with Mr. Robert Monroe of the Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences, Faber, Virginia at a cost of \$24.4K, and the expenditure of \$40K for additional word processing equipment.

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2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) In FY 84 CENTER LANE received \$496.5K in P-6 funds through the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Research, Development and Acquisition) and \$315K INSCOM S&IA funds to continue the project's efforts. The P-6 funds were used in these areas:

a. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Purchase of biomonitoring equipment to be used to determine physiological changes during the conduct of psychoenergetic tasks. (Effort cancelled, \$26.5K returned to DA)

b. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) 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 to perform psychoenergetic functions. The profile will be used to assist in the recruitment of new sources.

c. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) 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.

d. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Development of a new psychoenergetic technique for use in "search problems." Over the years, sponsor agencies have asked for assistance 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 is 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, source personnel will likely be trained in this technique, since "search problems" continue to be priority tasks received by this office.

e. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Continuation of coordinate remote viewing training (CRV) at enhanced levels for one source.

f. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Initiation of CRV training for four new source personnel.

3. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) INSCOM awarded a contract to SRI-International on 15 November 1983 to perform work described in para 2b-f above. The INSCOM S&IA money was used to pay for

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travel costs associated with our training programs, Project Manager's travel costs in performance of his COTR and management duties, and office administrative costs. \$51K S&IA monies have been allocated to CENTER LANE for the first quarter of FY 85.

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SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME Evaluations (U)

ISSUE: (S/CL-1/NOFORN) To Provide the Director, DIA with a summary of evaluations conducted on GRILL FLAME/CENTER LANE activities.

FACTS:

1. (S/NOFORN) In June 1979, Dr. LaBerge, then Under Secretary of the Army, suggested that a scientific evaluation committee be appointed to review the Army's parapsychological activities. In early July 1979, Dr. Ruth Davis recommended that because of the special interest of the Secretary of Defense, that the committee review the total DoD posture. The mission of the committee, known as the "GRILL FLAME Scientific Evaluation Committee" was as follows:

a. (S/NOFORN) To review the parapsychological research, investigations, and applications within DoD and the Intelligence Community.

b. (S/NOFORN) To assess the validity of claims made for the alleged existence of the PSI phenomena, with particular emphasis on the experiments which were instituted to approach the "proof of principle."

c. (S/NOFORN) To recommend a course of action for DoD in future parapsychological activities.

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The Committee, chaired by Mr. Manfred Gale, published their report in December 1979. Among the recommendations made by the Committee was the following:

"Operationally-oriented RV activities aimed at determining the empirical value of RV to intelligence should continue."

2. (S/NOFORN) On 23 August 1982, Rep. Edward P. Boland, Chairman, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), requested that a comprehensive report be prepared documenting the results of the DoD three year GRILL FLAME project and that it be submitted to the HPSCI not later than 15 October 1983. In response to this request, the Assistant Deputy Director for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, DIA, assembled an independent Scientific Evaluation Team. The team was to produce a report that would:

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Discuss the methodology and findings of the research effort to include all relevant statistical analyses on remote viewing trial applications.

b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Address appropriate recommendations for future research or operational applications of parapsychological phenomena. INSCOM has not received a final copy of the report, but did receive a copy of the final draft of the report. Although the Scientific Evaluation Team did not examine INSCOM'S operational program, the following extracts from their recommendations seem appropriate:

"The evidence shown to us is too impressive to dismiss as mere coincidence. Certain similarities between the SRI and Princeton results, obtained in very different circumstances by unrelated investigators, are particularly compelling. ...Exploration of the phenomenon should not be restricted to specific applications. ...It is our conclusion that Dr. Puthoff's team (SRI International) warrants cautious continued fiscal support."

3. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) The Defense Intelligence Agency published the results of their three year, \$1.5 million psychoenergetic research effort on 19 October 1983, with significant recommendations that INSCOM'S operational remote viewing project continue.

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SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Personnel Selection Procedures (U)

ISSUE. (U) To provide the Director, DIA with a history of CENTER LANE personnel selection procedures.

FACTS:

1. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) In December 1978 and January 1979, 251 INSCOM personnel in the greater Baltimore/Washington, D.C. area were considered for participation in the INSCOM GRILL FLAME Project (IGFP). These 251 individuals were experienced in the intelligence disciplines of SIGINT, PHOTINT and HUMINT and represented more than 8 units/organizations within INSCOM. Of the 251 individuals considered, 117 were interviewed by IGFP management personnel under the guise of a "survey" to determine attitudes about the possible use of psychoenergetic phenomena (parapsychology) in the intelligence field. The large difference between number considered and number actually interviewed was due to the following elimination factors applied by IGFP personnel:

- a. (U) Commander's evaluation.
- b. (U) Retainability - at least 20 months.
- c. (U) Health.
- d. (U) Not readily available (programmed TDY, schools, etc.).

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During the selection process, IGFP management personnel were looking for individuals who were open minded, adventurous, above average intelligence, mature and stable, "artistic" in character and personality, successful, well thought of by self and co-workers, articulate, sensitive, and had an ability to "in-flow" data. These characteristics were provided by Stanford Research Institute (SRI) International, Menlo Park, CA. SRI-International personnel stated essentially that no definite profile had been established, but that their experience showed that successful subjects (remote viewers) normally possess some of these characteristics. During the interview phase of the selection process, consideration was also given to individuals who related their own previous psychoenergetic experiences. Individuals who had objections to the military use of psychoenergetics were not considered for final selection for the IGFP. Additionally, individuals who displayed an unreasonable enthusiasm for psychoenergetics, "occult fanatics", and "mystical zealots" were not considered for final selection. Of the 117 individuals interviewed, one refused to talk about psychoenergetics at all, three thought that most of what they had heard was nonsense or trickery, three were opposed to the investigation of psychic phenomena on religious grounds, and 110 had favorable opinions towards psychoenergetics and the possible use of psychic phenomena in the military. With 94% of the people interviewed showing favorable attitudes for the IGFP, it was obvious that further screening was necessary to reduce this number to a manageable amount. IGFP screened the candidates to ensure equal participation across the intelligence fields of SIGINT, PHOTINT and HUMINT, and after an extensive review of the interviews, 15 individuals were selected as prime candidates. However, it was the opinion of IGFP personnel that approximately 30-35 individuals possessed the requisite potentials desired for the IGFP.

2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) In early 1980, IGFP participants were tested by the INSCOM Command Psychologist in an attempt to determine a suitable profile by which further participants could be identified. The tests administered were:

- a. (U) Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory.
- b. (U) Gordon Personal Profile Inventory.
- c. (U) Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation-Behavior (FIRO-B).
- d. (U) California Psychological Inventory.

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- e. (U) Edwards Personal Preference Schedule.
- f. (U) Personal Orientation Inventory.

For the most part, the group was emotionally stable with no marked trends. There did appear to be an interesting similarity in defensive style, a tendency toward artistic, aesthetic, and cultural interests, and an introversive style of emotional expression. From these test results, the command psychologist constructed a test known as the "INSCOM Factor Questionnaire" to be used with the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator and the 16 PF as initial screening tools in the selection of new project participants. Individuals who scored within parameters specified by the command psychologist then received personal interviews with the project management personnel. From those interviews and testing procedures, new project participants were selected. This selection process was implemented in mid-1980 and is in effect today.

3. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) When the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering authorized the use of P-6 resources in 1983 to continue INSCOM capabilities in psychoenergetics, the INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) Manager solicited a proposal from SRI-International for the development of a state-of-the-art psychological screening/selection profile for use in identifying potential sources. The profile will identify personnel who may have some psychoenergetic talent or who could be trained to perform psychoenergetic functions. The ICLP Manager awarded a contract to SRI-International for development of the profile on 15 November 1983. SRI-International will complete work on the profile by December 1984.

4. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) On 10 November 1983, CG, INSCOM directed the use of the Rapid Acquisition Personnel Training (RAPT) Seminar at Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences, Faber, Virginia as a screening and sensitizing tool for ICLP. For OPSEC reasons, RAPT was funded and administered by the INSCOM Organizational Effectiveness Office (CENTEX), but managed by the ICLP Manager. RAPT was cancelled as a screening tool for ICLP on 13 March 1984.

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FACTS:

1. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) There are four psychoenergetic training programs which support CENTER LANE operations:

a. (U) Initial Orientation Training:

(1) (U) Purpose: To provide new source personnel with an introduction to training and collection procedures.

(2) (U) Location: Fort Meade, MD.

(3) (U) Duration: 1 to 2 months.

(4) (U) Funding: Not Applicable.

b. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Coordinate Remote Viewing (CRV) Training:

(1) (U) Purpose: To provide source personnel with the requisite skills necessary to perform collection and counterintelligence operations.

(2) (U) Location: SRI International (SRI-I), Menlo Park, CA and New York, NY.

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(3) (U) Duration: 12 to 18 months.

(4) (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Funding: FY 84 - \$118K P-6 covert funds (provided by USDRE through ASA (RDA) and DCSRDA).

c. (U) Operational Training:

(1) (U) Purpose: To integrate and expand acquired skills for operational requirements.

(2) (U) Location: Fort Meade, MD.

(3) (U) Duration: Continuous.

(4) (U) Funding: Not Applicable.

d. (U) Advanced Training:

(1) (U) Purpose: To provide selected, experienced sources with advanced individual training to meet operational requirements.

(2) (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Location: Fort Meade, MD and Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences (MIAS), Faber, VA.

(3) (U) Duration: Suspended. Pending acquisition of additional resources.

(4) (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Funding: FY 83 - \$25K ICF.

2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) CENTER LANE presently has one contractor that provides training, but there are plans to continue screening the field for potentially valuable state-of-the-art technologies and alternate external contractors. Possible candidates include McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co., Huntington Beach, CA; Mind Science Foundation, San Antonio, TX; Eyring Research Foundation, Salt Lake City, UT; Lawrence Livermore Laboratories, Livermore, CA and MIAS.

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SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Historical Overview (U)

ISSUE: (U) To provide the Director, DIA with historical information on CENTER LANE activities.

FACTS:

1. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Attached hereto is a detailed chronology of events of USAINSCOM's involvement with psychoenergetics from September 1977 to March 1985.
2. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) An effort was made to include all significant dates, but since this activity is not the office of record for OACSI, DA staff actions concerning approvals, some key dates may have been inadvertently omitted.

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HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
SEP 77	GONDOLA WISH established.	Designed as an OPSEC support mission to mimic HOIS remote viewers to determine US vulnerability.
APR 78-JUL 78	Robert Monroe, Executive Director, Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences (MIAS), was contacted to determine what MIAS could provide in support of GONDOLA WISH.	
13 JUL 78	Establishment of GRILL FLAME.	ACSI directed all Army Parapsychology/Remote Viewing research, experiments, application, etc. be protected by unclassified nickname GRILL FLAME (TAB A).
OCT 78	ACSI tasked INSCOM to develop parapsychology program.	HQ INSCOM never received written tasking on this subject. The CG INSCOM and the ACSI had agreed upon the concept of Remote Viewing and the need for Army involvement in this area (TAB B).
27 OCT 78	MAJ Murray Watt appointed GRILL FLAME Project Manager.	
DEC 78-JAN 79	Selection of remote viewers and interviewers.	Of the 251 personnel considered for GRILL FLAME, 117 were interviewed and six individuals were actually selected for training.
15 FEB 79	Army General Counsel advised ACSI that GRILL FLAME constitutes human use.	
26 MAR 79	Surgeon General's Human Use Subjects Research Review Board concludes GRILL FLAME <u>not</u> human use.	Remote Viewing considered technology transfer rather than direct research.
APR 79	Beginning of orientation training at SRI-International.	Six INSCOM personnel begin training at SRI-International in Remote Viewing.
4 SEP 79	First operational Remote Viewing session took place.	A missing aircraft (A6E) was located within a 15-nautical mile radius of its downed location.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
20 NOV 79	Surgeon General's Human Subjects Research Review Board states Remote Viewing is human use.	Found that Remote Viewing did constitute human use and recommended more formal compliance with human use requirements.
16 JAN 80	Congressman Rose briefed.	
2 FEB 80	Dr. Spiro, Under Secretary of the Army, briefed.	
6 FEB 80	<input type="text"/> CIA briefed.	
5 MAR 80	Under Secretary of Defense, William Perry, issues restriction on use of P-6 funds.	Not appropriate for Army to fund technology programs aimed at scientific demonstration of parapsychology (TAB C).
SEP 80	First GRILL FLAME operative attends Gateway Training at MIAS.	
14 JAN 81	Under Secretary of the Army approved continuation of GRILL FLAME project.	TAB D
11 FEB 81	Program management for GRILL FLAME transferred to CG, INSCOM.	TAB E
16 APR 81	Congressman Rose briefed.	
16 JUL 81	Congressman Rose briefed on human use issue.	
17 JUL 81	The Honorable Delbert Spurlock, Army General Counsel, recommends ACSI submit GRILL FLAME Charter to Secretary of the Army for review and approval in order to comply with DOD Reg 5240.1-R.	
OCT 81	LTC Robert Jachim assumes project manager duties.	
20 NOV 81	BG Odom, ACSI, DA briefed.	TAB F
1 FEB 82	Secretary of the Army approves continuation of GRILL FLAME activities during 1982.	TAB G

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12 APR 82	Mr. Olin, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), briefed.	
4 MAY 82	Ms. Smiley, Staff Member, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI), briefed.	
19-26 JUN 82	GRILL FLAME operative attends Gateway training at MIAS.	
29 JUN 82	Mr. Dyer, Ms. Shekmar, Mr. Rhodes, Staff Members, Senate Appropriations Committee (SAC), briefed.	
JULY 82	GRILL Flame personnel begin training at SRI-International in the new Coordinate Remote Viewing (CRV) method.	
5 AUG 82	LTG Faurer, Director NSA, briefed.	
29 SEP 82	Senator Pell briefed.	
1 OCT 82	NFIP funding terminated for project by Congressional directive.	Army GRILL FLAME collection operations cease (TAB H).
SG11 4 OCT 82	<input type="text"/> CIA, briefed.	
NOV 82	Project operative attends Gateway training at MIAS.	
3 DEC 82	CG INSCOM notifies ACSI DA that INSCOM will fund a psychoenergetics program out of hide by using S&IA funds, based on ACSI staff guidance. Project name changed to CENTER LANE.	TAB I
19 JAN 83	The Honorable Richard DeLauer, Under Secretary of Defense, signs memorandum allowing Program 6 resources to be used to maintain the current INSCOM CENTER LANE capability.	TAB J
1 MAR 83	Letter of Instruction signed establishing CENTER LANE as Security Systems Planning Division, Security Support Dectachment, 902d MI Group.	TAB K

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14 MAR 83	Gen Wickham, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, briefed.	
16 MAR 83	The Honorable Jay R. Sculley, Assistant Secretary of the Army for RD&A, briefed.	SG1A
31 MAR 83	The Honorable George Bush, Vice President of the United States, was briefed for thirty minutes concerning CENTER LANE related activities by DR. Vorona, DIA. Also present were Adm. Murphy, C/S, Mr. Gregg, Assistant to the Vice President, National Security Affairs, and LTC Fry, Military Assistant.	DIA and Army INSCOM efforts were reviewed and three INSCOM projects were used as examples: [redacted] [redacted] The briefing was well received and the Vice President was interested and impressed (TAB L). SG1A
MAY 83	Gen Blanchard, Army Science Board, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
SG11 MAY 83	[redacted] CIA, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
20 May 83	The Honorable James Ambrose, Under Secretary of the Army, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
13 JUN 83	The Honorable John Marsh, Secretary of the Army, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
15 JUN 83	Secretary of the Army approves establishment of Special Access Program for CENTER LANE.	TAB M
7 JUL 83	CPT Frederick Atwater assumes duties as Acting Project Manager.	
19 JUL 83	Contract signed with Mr. Robert Monroe for "One-on-One" training of CENTER LANE operative at MIAS.	
AUG 83	CENTER LANE operative attends Gateway training at MIAS.	

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15 AUG 83	LTC Brian Buzby assumes duties as Project Manager.	
1 SEP 83	Secretary of the Army approves continued participation in CENTER LANE activities within INSCOM.	TAB N
5 OCT 83	The Honorable John Marsh, Secretary of the Army, briefed.	Also in attendance: Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, The Honorable Delbert L. Spurlock, and The Special Assistant, Chief of Legislative Liaison, Mr. George L. Cary.
5 OCT 83	Senator Wallop, Chairman, Budget Subcommittee, SSCI, briefed.	
7 OCT 83	Staff Members of Congressional Committees on Intelligence, briefed.	Present were: Mr. Hall, SSCI, Ms. Smiley, HPSCI, and Mr. Giza, HPSCI.
8 OCT 83	Ms. Susan Crawford, Army General Counsel, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
31 OCT 83-4 NOV 83	"One-on-One" training of CENTER LANE operative with Mr. Monroe (MIAS) begins.	
NOV 83	CENTER LANE operative attends Gateway training at MIAS.	
10 NOV 83	RAPT Training established.	
22 NOV 83	MG Rapmund, Commander, Medical R&D Command, briefed.	
23 NOV 83	MG Tate, Deputy Director, Ops and Admin, Defense Nuclear Agency, briefed.	
2-9 DEC 83	MIAS RAPT Seminar.	
5 JAN 84	The Honorable John Marsh, Secretary of the Army, briefed.	MIAS discussed. LTG Brown, Director of the Army Staff, in attendance.
15-27 JAN 84	Second group begins training in CRV at SRI-International.	
19 JAN 84	LTC Bennett, Human Use Review Office, US Army Medical R&D Command, briefed.	

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20-27 Jan 84	MIAS RAPT Seminar.	
3 FEB 84	Honorable Delbert L. Spurlock, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
23 Feb 84	MG Odom, ACSI, DA receives update briefing.	
1 Mar 84	LTG Brown, Director of the Army Staff, DA briefed.	
13 Mar 84	LTG Brown, Director of the Army Staff, DA directs cancellation of RAPT as CENTER LANE personnel screening vehicle.	
10 Apr 84	DA IG Team briefed.	
3 May 84	CG, INSCOM's approval of expanded CENTER LANE Mission formalized.	TAB O
9 May 84	Dialogue initiated with McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company, Huntington Beach, CA to comply with directive to obtain second contractor.	
15 May 84	Army Science Panel briefed.	
6 June 84	INSCOM Human Technology Review Board briefed. Training and Application Procedures Guide delivered for review and approval.	TAB P
12 June 84	GEN Thurman, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, DA briefed by MG Stubblebine.	TAB Q
11 July 84	BG Soyster, CG INSCOM, receives CENTER LANE briefing.	
13 July 84	CG, INSCOM formulates decision to discontinue CENTER LANE as an INSCOM project. Impact and course-of-action statements submitted to CoS, INSCOM.	TAB R

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13 July 84	MIAS Advanced Training completed.	
20 July 84	Meeting between Mr. Hurwitz, Director GDIP Staff; Dr. Vorona, DIA; and CENTER LANE personnel to discuss possible mechanisms for transferring CL to DIA and/or USAMRDC.	
1 Aug 84	Meeting between MG Rapmund and CENTER LANE personnel to discuss possible use of transferred CL assets to assist USAMRDC R&D functions.	
23 Aug 84	Secretary of the Army approves discontinuance of CENTER LANE as Army project, and authorizes negotiations for transfer of Project to DIA or other suitable agency.	TAB S
18 Sep 84	Memorandum of Agreement(MOA) between DIA and INSCOM for CENTER LANE transfer completed and delivered for CG, INSCOM approval.	TAB T
26 Sep 84	CG, INSCOM approves MOA and signs letter of transmittal to ACSI. MOA delivered to ACSI for staffing action.	
28 Sep 84	CENTER LANE ceases operational collection activities IAW CG, USAINSCOM directives.	TAB U
4 Oct 84	LTG Odom ACSI, HQ, DA approves MOA. MOA transmitted to DIA for action	Approval is granted to initiate action to effect transfer (TAB V).
20 Nov 84	CL personnel meet with INSCOM Staff Group to discuss deadline extension and DIA decision to request detailing of personnel as opposed to immediate transfer.	
11 Dec 84	CG, INSCOM approves interim detailing/ OPCON transfer of CL personnel to DIA as alternative to permanent reassignment.	
10 Jan 85	HUMINT Committee of the Intelligence Community Staff briefed by CL/DIA.	

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23 Jan 85	MG Buford Lary, Military Asst to Dep Sec Def, and COL Kenneth Hollander, Exec Asst to USDRE briefed by CL/DIA.	
6 Feb 85	Accompanied by LTG Odom, CL personnel brief James Ambrose, Under Sec. of the Army.	
11 Feb 85	CG INSCOM signs MOA approving transfer of ICLP OPCON to DIA. MOA transmitted to DIA for action.	
21 FEB 85	Selected staff members of SSCI and HPSCI briefed CL/DIA.	
7 MAR 85	MOA signed by LTG Williams, Director, DIA.	ICLP transferred OPCON to DIA. (TAB W)
7 Mar 85	OACSI notified of OPCON transfer.	Dissolution of SAP requested. (TAB Y)

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