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<b>COMMAND GROUP APPROVAL/RELEASE SHEET</b>		CONTROL NUMBER
SUBJECT Transfer of the CENTER LANE Project	OFFICE SYMBOL IAGPA-F-SD	DATE 4 Sep 84
ACTION REQUIRED CG Approve MOA Transferring the CENTER LANE Program to DIA (S/CL-2/NOFORN)		ACTION-OFFICER-PHONE LTC Buzby AV 923-7829

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD (Describe briefly the requirement, background and action taken or recommended. Must be sufficiently detailed to identify the action without recourse to other sources.)

(S/CL-2/NOFORN) ORIGIN OF ACTION: CG, INSCOM decision and subsequent ACSI and Secretary of the Army approval, to discontinue INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) and transfer appropriate operational and R&D efforts to the appropriate organizations (Blue TAB A).

(U) DISCUSSION:

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) The ICLP manager has held discussions with DIA officials and the CG, US Army Medical Research and Development Command (USAMRDC) since the announcement of the decision to cancel the ICLP and transfer its functions to permit the continuance of the intelligence psychoenergetic effort within DoD. These discussions resulted in a concept that will permit the continuation of intelligence collection through psychoenergetics within DoD in a program that will be managed by DIA. The program will be a coordinated effort throughout the Intelligence Community to include DIA, NSA, CIA, and the US Army (USAMRDC).

b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) During a 1 August 1984 meeting between MG Rapmund and LTC Buzby, MG Rapmund outlined his concept for USAMRDC participation in psychoenergetics and stated that he neither needed nor wanted the transfer of ICLP resources to USAMRDC to support his R&D efforts; therefore, this action will not address either the transfer of any INSCOM resources to USAMRDC or discuss proposed utilization of operational personnel in support of USAMRDC R&D.

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B. Space Authorization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
C. Operating Costs (OMA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
D. Investment Costs (OPA & MCA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E. RDTE Costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
F. Environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(If "YES" coordinate action thru the Command Environmentalist ODCSLOG)

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c. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) DIA and USAMRDC signed an MOA on 17 August 1984 that serves as a concept paper and gives USAMRDC a charter to perform R&D to validate the psychoenergetic phenomena. The concept provides for the use of operational personnel to support the R&D effort; however, there are no USAMRDC requirements for full time assignment of military intelligence personnel to USAMRDC to support the R&D effort.

d. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Discussions to date with DIA indicated that the new DoD psychoenergetic effort will operate under strict security. It is anticipated that after approval of an MOA, DIA will request OPSEC and cover support from INSCOM. Such support is already provided to ICLP by the Security Support Detachment, 902d MI Group and Administrative Survey Detachment, and these organizations could feasibly provide similar support to the prospective DIA effort.

e. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) In preparation for the ICLP transfer to DIA, the ICLP manager directed the preparation of a staff study to provide the rationale behind the preparation of the MOA. A copy of the staff study is attached at Blue TAB B.

f. (U) The proposed MOA will: (Blue TAB C)

(1) (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Transfer all personnel currently assigned to ICLP to DIA. It will involve the transfer of "faces but not spaces."

(2) (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Transfer all ICLP documents to DIA.

(3) (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Transfer all equipment, maintenance contracts, rental agreements and on hand supplies to DIA.

(4) (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Permit the transfer of the two office buildings currently occupied by ICLP to DIA. This will be accomplished by an ISSA between DIA and Fort Meade after the effective date of the MOA.

g. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) It is recognized and accepted that the deactivation of ICLP and its subsequent transfer to DIA will be a major task. With a positive approach and complete cooperation from the INSCOM staff, however, the transfer can be accomplished with INSCOM's best interests in mind and minimum disruption to ICLP operations.

h. (U) Recommend that after review and approval by CG, INSCOM, the MOA be forwarded unsigned to OACSI, DA as a concept paper for their coordination and approval (a suggested cover letter has been drafted, and is attached at Blue TAB D). CG, INSCOM could then sign the MOA when it is returned upon completion of the OACSI action.

(U) WHAT THIS ACTION WILL ACCOMPLISH:

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Satisfy requirement to cancel INSCOM's involvement in psychoenergetics.

b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Permit the Intelligence Community to continue to use psychoenergetics as an intelligence collection tool.

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ITEM: Coordinations (Cont'd)  
 Comments by Mr. Del Toro:

(S/CL-2/NOFORN) I concur with the concept of transferring ICLP to DIA, but do not concur that the WANG word processing equipment should be included in the transfer. There is a critical need for automation in USAINSCOM HUMINT collection activities, and I believe we should reallocate existing word processing equipment within INSCOM before we offer it to another organization.



*William A. Xenakis*  
 for UBALDO DEL TORO, JR.  
 ADCSOPS-HUMINT

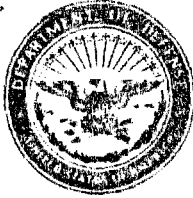
COMMENTS BY LTC DAVID W. CLARK, IAGPA-F-CO  
 (SSD, 902<sup>nd</sup> MIEG):

1. WILL THE PROGRAM CONTINUE AS A SPECIAL ACCESS PROGRAM?
2. IF SO, WHAT ORGANIZATION WILL SUPPORT THE PROGRAM?

*David W. Clark*  
 LTC, MI  
 Commander, SSD

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
UNITED STATES ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND  
ARLINGTON HALL STATION  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22212

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

IACG

17 July 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (U)

1. (U) We have completed a review of project CENTER LANE with a focus on resources involved, results obtained and the role of INSCOM in this area.
2. (S) INSCOM has invested considerable effort over a long period of time to develop the remote viewing technology. As a result the Army enjoys a monopoly on this revolutionary concept for intelligence collection. We must insure that we do not lose this knowledge and experience in any action taken to change INSCOM's role in the use and development of the technology.
3. (S) I am concerned about these three aspects of the program.
  - a. Continued research and development. We cannot abandon the work already done if for no other reason than to keep pace with the effort being expended by our adversaries.
  - b. Current operations. Intelligence users in the Army, DIA, NSA and CIA have all tasked this methodology to augment established disciplines and for missions that would be extremely difficult or impractical for any other collection resource. The Intelligence Community cannot afford the loss of this capability while it waits for a total refinement and understanding of the observed phenomenon.
  - c. People involved. Changing INSCOM's role affects the dedicated personnel involved. We must insure the timely and fair reassignment of our excellent cadre who may or may not wish or be able to participate in some further continuation of the program.
4. (S) In spite of these concerns it is my opinion that INSCOM, who has supported this project with S and IA funds and personnel assigned without spaces, should discontinue our involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations. To mitigate adverse impact in the areas of concern expressed above I intend to cease INSCOM CENTER LANE Project operations on 30 Sept 1984, but allow completion of outstanding contracts and training by 31 December 1984. This would:

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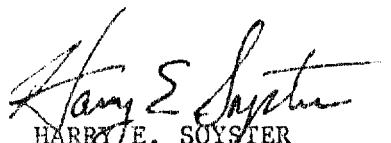
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- a. (U) Allow the reassignment of ICLP personnel on an equitable basis.
- b. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Permit trainees to complete training and become 60% operational.
- c. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Permit timely and undisrupted transfer of (1) ICLP operations to a national agency such as DIA or NSA and (2) ICLP phenomena validation and technology extension to the US Army Medical Research and Development Command.
- d. (U) Permit preparation of comprehensive after action reports, thereby preserving vital institutional knowledge and technical details that would otherwise be permanently lost.

5. (U) Accordingly, I request that:

- a. OACSI coordinate this action to insure that there is no objection at Department of Army.

- b. INSCOM be authorized to coordinate directly with DIA, NSA and Medical R&D Command with regard to para. 4c.

  
HARRY E. SOYSTER  
Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20310**

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*Gen O'Donoghue  
AS 1 AUG 1984*

MEMORANDUM THRU VICE CHIEF OF STAFF, ARMY  
ARMY ~~GENERAL COUNSEL~~

*CLC 22 Aug 1984*

FOR SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE (U)--ACTION MEMORANDUM

*Approved  
8/23/84*

1. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Purpose: To obtain your approval for the discontinuation of Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM) involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations.

2. (U) Discussion:

a. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) CENTER LANE is an INSCOM Special Access Program which utilizes an aspect of parapsychology known as Remote Viewing (RV) as the collection method for obtaining information of intelligence interest. Your approval for the Army to engage in CENTER LANE activities was most recently obtained on 1 Sep 83.

b. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) CDR INSCOM has reviewed the project and reached the decision to discontinue the command's involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations.., Recognizing that INSCOM has invested considerable effort over a long period of time to develop the RV technology and holds a monopoly on this revolutionary concept for intelligence collection, he desires that we not lose this knowledge and experience.

c. (U) As such, INSCOM intends to do the following:

(1) (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Cease CENTER LANE operations on 30 Sep 84, but allow contracts and training to continue to 31 Dec 84.

(2) (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Transfer project operational aspects to DIA and technology extension to the US Army Medical Research and Development Command. In the event DIA is not interested in the transfer, NSA will be considered.

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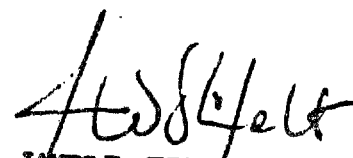
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d. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) It is anticipated that discussion between INSCOM and the above organizations will result in a Memorandum of Agreement transferring all CENTER LANE activity outside of INSCOM, while insuring that research and operational capabilities are protected and the people involved are reassigned on an equitable basis.

3. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) ~~Recommendation~~ That the Secretary of the Army approve the INSCOM concept for discontinuing involvement with psychoenergetic research and operations and transferring CENTER LANE functions.

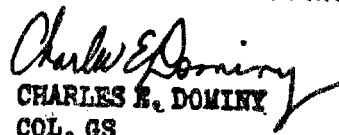


JAMES W. SHUFELT  
Brigadier General, USA  
Acting ACoS for Intelligence

LTC Fox/50114  
Typed by C. Huggins

23 AUG 1984

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EXECUTIVE TO THE  
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US Army Intelligence and Security Command  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland 207555000  
24 August 1984, 1500, Romeo

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Project CENTER LANE Staff Study (U)

1. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) PROBLEM. To determine the best possible means of transferring the INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) to DIA.
2. (U) ASSUMPTIONS.
  - a. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Psychoenergetics as an intelligence collection tool is still developing. Successes achieved in early collection efforts will continue and will improve as methodology and skills are enhanced and refined.
  - b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) has provided the intelligence community with a valuable source of information since 1979. Senior managers in the Army chain-of-command presently believe that ICLP has reached a level in its development where project control can better be accomplished outside of INSCOM.
  - c. (S/NOFORN) ICLP provides a unique and valuable intelligence collection asset, and should continue as an operational element, whether under the control of INSCOM, DIA, or some other national level intelligence agency.
  - d. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Management, administrative, and trained or partially trained operational personnel presently assigned to ICLP, will desire to continue their involvement in intelligence application of psychoenergetics after the project's transfer. (Operational participation with CENTER LANE is strictly voluntary and falls under the guidelines of DoD Directive 5240.1-R, AR 381-10, and Code of Federal Regulations Title 45, part 46.)
  - e. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) CG, USAINSCOM will authorize the transfer to DIA of those personnel presently assigned to ICLP.

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3. (U) FACTS BEARING ON THE PROBLEM.

a. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) In a memorandum for the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, dated 17 July 1984, CG, USAINSCOM, recommended the transfer of ICLP from INSCOM to another intelligence agency. A copy of that memorandum is attached as Annex A.

b. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) BG Shufelt, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, and Mr. Hurwitz, Director GDIP Staff, DIA, have agreed that DIA will accept the transfer of ICLP as a "package deal" and DA (ACSI) will provide "overage spaces" to DIA to accomplish the ICLP transfer for FY 85, and that DIA will provide the spaces beyond FY 85.

c. (S/NOFORN) A Memorandum of Agreement between the DIA and the US Army Medical and Development Command, signed 17 August 1984, specified the roles of these agencies with reference to psychoenergetics research and development and operations. A copy of this document is attached as Annex B.

d. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) Intelligence consumers in the Army, Air Force, DIA, NSA, CIA, and the NSC have all tasked ICLP in the past to augment their existing intelligence collection systems. It is likely that these agencies will continue to task ICLP in the future.

e. (S/CL-1/NOFORN) ICLP has a pool of operational and support personnel who are trained or in various stages of either contract or in-house training.

4. (U) DISCUSSION.

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) To achieve transfer of the ICLP with the least amount of disruption, and insure operational capability with the least delay possible, it is desirable to transfer the personnel from INSCOM to DIA in a "package deal." A complete listing of personnel is attached as Annex C.

b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) To further insure the smooth transfer of the project with a minimum of disruption to operations and training it would be necessary to transfer all documents maintained by ICLP to DIA and to transfer all equipment, maintenance contracts, rental agreements and on-hand supplies to DIA. Major equipment items include office furniture, a Wang word processing system, automobiles, etc.

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c. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) All parties concerned have agreed that the best course of action in regard to office space is to continue to use the facilities at Ft Meade, MD where CENTER LANE is presently located. These consist of two buildings: T-2560 and T-2561. Use of these offices, which have already been extensively modified to meet unique ICLP operational requirements, will provide the least amount of turmoil for the personnel involved, allow continued operations and training with the least amount of disruption, and permit the most efficient use of these buildings.

d. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) ICLP is currently funded with S&IA resources and is organized within USAINSCOM as Security Systems Planning Division (SSPD), Security Support Division (SSD), 902nd MI Group; however, there are two military personnel spaces and two civilian personnel spaces required but not authorized. Transfer of the ICLP to DIA would require the disestablishment of SSPD and subsequent realignment of the SSD TDA.

e. (S/NOFORN) Preliminary discussion indicates that DIA will desire continued operational security (OPSEC) support from the 902nd MI Group, as well as personnel, administrative and financial support from the Army Security Detachment (ASD).

5. (U) CONCLUSIONS.

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) The transfer of ICLP capability to DIA must be done in such a way as to maintain continuity and momentum of effort, as well as the state-of-the-art expertise unique to this time-proven, highly respected activity.

b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Cooperation and coordination between INSCOM, ACSI-DA, and DIA will be necessary to insure the effective transfer of ICLP to DIA.

c. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) To insure continuity of operations and training, it would be most effective to transfer all currently assigned ICLP Personnel, documents, equipment and facilities to DIA.

d. (S/NOFORN) It will be necessary for DA to provide overage spaces to DIA for ICLP for FY 85. Beyond FY 85 it will be necessary for DIA to provide spaces for the project, presumably from the GDIP.

6. (U) RECOMMENDATIONS.

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) That INSCOM, with DA concurrence, transfer all currently assigned personnel, documents and equipment to DIA, and that arrangements be made as well for the transfer of the buildings presently occupied by the project.

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b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) That DA (ACSI) provide overage spaces to DIA for FY 1985. Beyond FY 1985 DIA will provide the spaces under the provisions of GDIP.

PAUL H. SMITH  
CPT, MI  
Project Officer

ANNEXES

Annex A, Memorandum for the ACSI, dtd 17 Jul 84  
Annex B, Memorandum of Agreement, dtd 17 Aug 84  
Annex C, ICLP Listing of Personnel

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ANNEX B

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

PURPOSE: (S/NF) The purpose of this memorandum is to document operating rationale and terms of agreement for the participants in DoD psychoenergetics activities.

DEFINITION: (U) Psychoenergetics refers to classes of human capabilities that are parapsychological in nature. There are two main categories, information and energetic, that are sometimes called PSI phenomena and can be defined as:

1. Remote viewing (RV)/Extrasensory Perception (ESP) -- ability of an individual to access and describe remote geographic areas or to access and describe concealed data via undefined transmission mechanisms.
2. Psychokinesis (PK) -- mental ability to influence physical or biological systems via undefined physical mechanisms.

SCOPE: (S/NF) This new DoD effort will pursue investigations into remote viewing (RV), and will also begin in-depth investigations into psychokinesis (PK). This effort will address external assistance and in-house investigations, and will include both operational and basic research aspects. Effort for FY 84 is a continuation of previous work; however, follow-on efforts will reflect a broader range of investigations and will involve other government facilities and contractors.

PARTICIPANTS: (S/NF) The terms in this memorandum are applicable to the current participants, DIA and HQ DA/SGRD, and are for FY 1984 and anticipated follow-on efforts. It is expected that additional participants will join this effort in the future. Appendices will be added to this memorandum to reflect specific agreement terms for new members and/or for changing requirements regarding current participants.

BACKGROUND: (S/NF) Activities described herein are basically a follow-on from an earlier DoD effort (the GRILL FLAME project). GRILL FLAME was officially terminated after a 3-year evaluation period at the close of FY 1983. Key findings and recommendations were submitted to congressional committees and to key intelligence and R/D community personnel via the GRILL FLAME PROJECT REPORT, dated 19 October 1983.

(S/NF) Key findings of the GRILL FLAME project were:

- o Remote viewing is a real phenomenon, and is not degraded by distance or shielding.
- o Remote viewing ability can be improved by appropriate training procedures.

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- o Remote viewing has potential for US intelligence applications. However, at this stage of development, descriptive content (e.g., sketches, configurations) is more reliable than analytic content (e.g., function, complex technical data).
- o A potential threat to US national security exists from foreign achievements in psychoenergetics. In the USSR and in China, this research is well funded and receives high-level government backing.

(S/NF) There were several key recommendations that resulted from the 3-year GRILL FLAME effort:

- o Applied intelligence-oriented research in remote viewing should be continued.
- o Basic research in both remote viewing and psychokinesis phenomena should be initiated.

(S/NF/ORCON) It was further recommended that the application-oriented effort be centralized, with overall management provided by DIA, and that a close interaction with basic research be maintained. Should the quality of remote viewing continue to improve, it was recommended that a joint service remote viewing unit be established to respond to DoD requirements.

(S/NF) An independent science panel also reviewed the GRILL FLAME project and concluded that the external assistance work (at SRI) warrants cautious continued support, and that research should be conducted as much as possible in an open unclassified mode so that its reproducibility and accuracy can be independently verified by others.

(S/NF) Consequently, the above findings and recommendations provide major guidelines and objectives for new DoD efforts in this area.

BASIC OBJECTIVES: (S/NF) Basic objectives of this integrated effort will be to evaluate application potential and to improve utility of remote viewing (RV) so that reliable applications can be pursued in the DoD, and to evaluate application potential of energetics (PK) effects. A strong applied and basic research effort will be established so that underlying parameters and explanatory mechanisms can be identified for the various phenomena. Threat-related aspects (e.g., replication of foreign psychoenergetics results) will also be examined when possible to assist in evaluating threat potential of foreign use of psychoenergetics, and to identify possible countermeasures.

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OPERATING CONCEPT: (S/NF) To optimize project effectiveness, there will be:

- . Central management.
- . An executive review board.
- . Project teams.

1. (U) Central Management:

(C) In order to achieve a unified, integrated and coordinated effort over the wide variety of research and operational activities required for this project, central management must be implemented and maintained. Since the main thrust of this work is directed toward potential intelligence applications, central management will be accomplished by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) through the office of the Assistant Vice Directorate for S&T Intelligence. This individual will have full responsibility for all aspects of the program, including final review and approval of all operational efforts and all research tasks. As Central Manager, he will be responsible for task scheduling and time phasing, for chairing frequent data review and evaluation sessions, for insuring that the total effort is fully integrated, and for a variety of other program management issues. The Central Manager will also insure that contract issues are clearly defined and appropriately monitored, and will provide central control for administrating and/or monitoring financial aspects of the program.

(C) The Central Manager will also assemble a special scientific advisory group to provide expert advice on various program technical issues.

2. (U) Executive Review Board:

(C) This board will consist of executive-level representatives from the principal DoD elements (R/D and intelligence) involved in this program. Observers from other DoD elements may be included on a strict need-to-know basis if they could be potential users of the techniques developed in this program, or if they might otherwise contribute in later phases of the effort. This board would be primarily responsible for management - related issues, such as human use, legal, release-of-information, and program security guidelines. Other responsibilities would involve resolving priority conflicts and assisting in resource procurement. This board would also provide executive review of project activities and findings on a periodic basis to assist in overall evaluation. Close coordination between this board and the Central Manager will be maintained.

3. (U) Project Teams:

(C) There will be two teams: the (1) Operational and Applications Team, and (2) the Basic Research Team. These Project Teams will be the working arm of the Central Manager. Team members will be composed of representatives from all the principal R/D and intelligence elements involved in this project. They will identify details of specific tasks, recommend task priority and time phasing, prepare research requests and evaluate contractor proposals, recommend facilities for conducting the investigations, and will in general attend to all the technical aspects of the program. These teams will also be responsible for insuring that appropriate data evaluation method, investigation protocols, and scientific methodology are applied to all aspects of the operation.

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Research and Applications: (S/NF) There will ultimately be several research and application efforts at external and in-house facilities that examine different aspects of psychoenergetics. Specific tasks would depend on project priorities and funding levels available, and will be subject to approval by the Central Manager. Specifics of their activities will be defined by the Chairmen of the Applications and the Research teams, and will be based on guidance provided by the Human Use Committee.

1. (U) Operational Investigations:

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(S/NF/ORCON) This will be primarily composed of contractor personnel and in-house personnel at one or more government facilities who are mainly concerned with evaluating how well psychoenergetics can be applied to operational problems. Initial effort will address operational intelligence potential of remote viewing phenomenon; however later phases may address other aspects of remote viewing; e.g., communications.

(S/NF/ORCON) The application effort will integrate training methodologies and research findings from the research efforts into their operational protocols as these results become available. Some direct applications work may also be performed at contractor facilities for skill development and training, and for projects where joint effort is required.

(S/NF/ORCON) The main focus of the direct application efforts is to assess utility of the most promising psychoenergetics area in an operational environment and to identify methods for enhancing operational utility. Results from this work will pave the way for implementation of this potential capability into the DoD for a variety of users.

(S/NF/ORCON) The operational investigations will ~~occasionally~~ examine real-time operational problems. These tasks will be levied on a priority basis by the Central Manager, with their execution compatible with established protocols. Operational resources may be from in-house groups, contractor personnel, or individual consultants. These personnel will also provide a talent pool for assisting in various applied or basic research tasks. Research tasks will also be levied in accordance with over-all project priorities and objectives, and will be approved by the Central Manager.

2. (U) Applications Research:

(S/NF) The main purpose of the applications research is to examine all the variables that may have direct or indirect impact on improving utility of remote viewing phenomena, and to explore application potential of energetics (PK) phenomena.

(S/NF) This would include, for example, determining if certain physiological parameters, psychological traits, or states of consciousness could correlate with successful psychoenergetics functioning. Such possible correlations would be useful for predicting data validity and improving application reliability. Quantifying the effects of possible physical variables, such as distance, shielding, target location, target characteristics, or environmental factors, would help in identifying operational constraints.

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(S/NF) Applications research includes development of all data evaluation methodologies so that statistical significance and confidence levels can be determined for each type of application. Central to this effort would be the continuing investigations into psychoenergetics skill identification, development, and enhancement for the various classes of phenomena and types of applications considered. Techniques for improving data interpretation or for isolating valid data from the spurious would be pursued, as well as other applications research issues.

(S/NF) The application research effort would investigate and attempt to simulate appropriate foreign research in order to assess its significance for threat assessment work. They would also investigate potential countermeasure to possible foreign use of psychoenergetics phenomena.

(S/NF) Since this research examines both informational (RV, ESP) and energetic aspects (PK) of psychoenergetics, a broad range of research tasks would be levied on various university laboratories, contractor facilities, and government research facilities where appropriate scientific instruments, shielded rooms, or other resources are located.

### 3. (U) Basic Research:

(C/NF) This research would require assistance from basic research laboratories at universities, contractor facilities, or appropriate government laboratories. Main focus would be on investigations that define theoretical models and fundamental physical (and mental) mechanisms that help explain the various types of psychoenergetics effects. Physical and psychological scientists and those from other disciplines (such as medical, biology, neurophysiology) would be involved in this exploratory work. Some of this effort would complement investigation of the empirically based applied research.

(S/NF) Basic research could include, for example, long distance remote viewing experiments to deep submarines or orbital platforms for evaluating possible electromagnetic transmission models. A variety of experiments would be developed for electromagnetic, quantum mechanical, or other physical theories that have been advanced as possible explanatory models for the phenomena. Issues involving brain/mind, consciousness/subconsciousness or cognitive research would be examined for clues that might suggest how PSI information may be received, processed, and presented to consciousness, or how energetic PSI phenomena (PK) are mediated. PK effects, for example, may involve a complex interaction between mental and physical states. Some form of electromagnetic frequency may be generated by the central nervous system that interacts with surrounding material for some types of PK phenomenon. Issues such as these, and many others, would be explored by the basic research effort.

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**SECRET**SPECIFIC TERMS:1. (S/NF/ORCON) DIA:

- a. DIA/DT will provide central management.
- b. DIA/DT-5A will provide the Chairman for the operational and applications research team, and will also provide the Deputy Chairman for the basic research team.
- c. DIA/DT-5A will provide an on-site contract monitor at the major psychoenergetics research facility (SRI International).

2. (S/NF/ORCON) HQ DA/SGRD:

- a. SGRD will provide the Chairman for the basic research team, and will also provide the Deputy Chairman for the operational and applications research team.
- b. SGRD will provide direct assistance in various executive committee activities (e.g., human use, science review, security guidelines, other).
- c. For FY 1984, SGRD will provide management assistance for the external contract with SRI International. SGRD will accept transfer of \$800K of MIPER'd funds for applying to the previously defined statement of work that has been provided to SGRD and SRI.

3. (S/NF/ORCON) Both DIA and HQ DA/SGRD will:

- a. Jointly develop detailed operating plans according to guidelines in the operational concept of this memorandum of agreement.
- b. Jointly develop and adhere to a strict set of security guidelines and requirements, and be responsive to other critical project requirements (e.g., human use).
- c. Jointly review all proposed new work (operational and research), and jointly approve new participants in this effort.
- d. Pursue various funding sources as appropriate and according to mutual agreement.
- e. Jointly develop external assistance funding requirements and allocations. Although various contractors will probably be involved, priority will be on retaining the SRI team for research continuity and for keeping their unique capabilities intact.
- f. Manage and control their respective external contracts; however, close coordination will be required to assure that duplication of effort does not exist, and to assure that contract objectives are compatible with over-all project goals.

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- g. Respond jointly to all key project issues, such as congressional queries, briefings, or QRT's.
- h. Jointly develop appendices to this memorandum of agreement for updating project needs or for unforeseen contingencies as they may arise.

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(C/NF) The undersigned concur with the operating concepts and terms stated in this memorandum of agreement.

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

US ARMY MEDICAL AND  
DEVELOPMENT COMMAND (SGRD)

By Jack Verner DIA(DT)  
Date 17 Aug. 1984

By John R. Rapmund MG, MC, US  
Date 17 August 1984

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
USA INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND AND THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Transfer of the INSCOM CENTER LANE Project to DIA  
(S/CL-2/NOFORN)

1. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) PURPOSE. This Memorandum of Agreement is intended to clarify the elements necessary for an effective transfer of the US Army Intelligence and Security Command (USAINSCOM) psychoenergetic intelligence collection capability to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). This course of action is based on an agreement by DIA to accept the INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) as a "package-deal" without a loss of any INSCOM personnel spaces. It is intended that the transfer will take place with minimum disruption to operations and training.

2. (U) REFERENCES.

a. (U) Memorandum, IACG, INSCOM, dtd 17 July 1984; subject: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (U) (TAB A).

b. (U) Memorandum, DAMI-ISH, OACSI, dtd 1 August 1984; subject: CENTER LANE (U)--ACTION MEMORANDUM (U) (TAB B).

c. (U) Ltr, DAMI-ISH, OACSI, dtd 10 September 1984, subject: INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (TAB C).

d. (S/NOFORN) Memorandum of Agreement, DIA, dtd 17 August 1984, subject: "Operating rationale and terms of agreement for the participants in DoD psychoenergetics activities" (TAB D).

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3. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) BACKGROUND. USAINSCOM has invested considerable effort since 1977 in developing psychoenergetic operational methods. Intelligence consumers in the US Army, US Air Force, DIA, NSA, CIA, and NSC have all tasked this methodology to augment other intelligence systems. These agencies have recognized the value and potential of the intelligence application of psychoenergetics; it is likely they will continue to task the system. The transfer of ICLP capability to DIA must be done in such a way as to maintain continuity and momentum of effort, as well as the state-of-the-art expertise exclusive to this time-proven, highly respected activity.

4. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) SCOPE. The effective transfer of ICLP to DIA requires the cooperation of INSCOM, DA (ACSI), and DIA.

5. (S/CL-3/NOFORN)) AGREEMENTS, SUPPORT, AND RESOURCES REQUIREMENTS. The "package deal" concept has been agreed to in principle by all parties involved. This concept has as its intent the transfer of all personnel, documents, equipment, and office space from INSCOM to DIA. The transfer of ICLP personnel to DIA will not involve the transfer of any INSCOM spaces. ICLP has been an active intelligence collection unit since 1978. It is intended that the unit will remain an operational element under the direct OPCON of the Assistant Vice Director for Scientific and Technical Intelligence (DT), DIA.

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Personnel. All personnel assigned to INSCOM and working on ICLP will be encouraged to PCS to DIA for assignment to the DIA element that will perform the psychoenergetic training and collection mission. (Operational participation with CENTER LANE is strictly voluntary and falls under the guidelines of DoD directive 5240.1-R, AR 381-10, and Code of Federal Regulation, Title 45, part 46.)

b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Documents. All documents maintained by ICLP will be transferred to, and become the property and responsibility of, DIA. INSCOM will be permitted to retain access to command and control and historical ICLP documents.

c. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Equipment. All ICLP equipment, rental agreements, and on hand supplies will be transferred to DIA. ICLP automatic data processing equipment and automobiles will remain with INSCOM.

d. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Office Space. The affected agencies have agreed that the best course of action would be to continue to use the ICLP facilities at Ft. Meade, MD, which consists of two buildings, T-2560 and T-2561. Use of the Ft. Meade facility will provide the least amount of turmoil for the personnel involved,

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permit continued operations and training with the least amount of disruption, and permit the best use of these buildings, which over the years have been modified to support this unique activity. Coordination with post authorities must be initiated to assign buildings T-2560 and T-2561 to DIA.

6. (U) RESPONSIBILITIES. USAINSCOM ICLP Project Manager will:

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Function as INSCOM POC for transfer of ICLP to DIA.

b. (S/NOFORN) Coordinate for use or transfer of present ICLP physical facilities (bldgs. T-2560 and T-2561).

c. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Coordinate transfer of ICLP equipment, contracts and rental agreements from INSCOM to DIA.

d. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Coordinate the transfer of all ICLP personnel to DIA. Counsel all ICLP personnel concerning the transfer and insure ICLP personnel are aware that they will be performing operational remote viewing at DIA.

e. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Coordinate for transfer of all relevant documents maintained by ICLP to DIA.

7. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) EFFECTIVE DATE. ICLP is scheduled to cease operations on or about 30 September 1984, at which time it will be available for transfer to DIA. It is expected that the transfer will be completed by 31 December 1984. Until completion of the transfer process ICLP will remain in its entirety within USAINSCOM.

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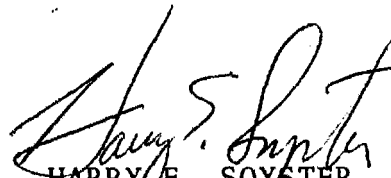
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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement, Transfer of INSCOM CENTER  
LANE Project (ICLP) to DIA (S/CL-2/NOFORN)

1. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Attached is the proposed INSCOM/DIA Memorandum of Agreement for the pending transfer of ICLP to the Defense Intelligence Agency.
2. (U) Request your review, comments, coordination, and approval of proposal concept and attached MOA.
3. (U) Upon your approval, the formal MOA will be signed and the transfer process initiated.

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