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MEMORANDUM THRU COL PARTRIDGE

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SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Historical Overview

At Inclosure is a detailed chronology of events for INSCOM CENTER LANE Project from 1977 to the present. An effort was made to include all significant dates but since this activity is not the office of record for OACSI staff actions concerning approvals, some key dates may have been deleted inadvertently.

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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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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	Mr. McMahon, DDO, 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 Monroe Institute of Applied Sciences (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 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).
4 OCT 82	Mr. McMahon, DDO, 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 SSPD, 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.	
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: Project 402 (Typhoon submarine), Project 8003(D) (XM01 Tank), and Project 8034 (KGB Agent). The briefing was well received and the Vice President was interested and impressed (TAB L).
28 APR 83	Senator Pell briefed.	
MAY 83	Gen Blanchard, Army Science Board, briefed by MG Stubblebine.	
MAY 83	Mr. McMahon, DDO, 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	Fred 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.	
12-16 DEC 83	"One-on-One" training of CENTER LANE operative at MIAS.	
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.	

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19 JAN 84	LTC Bennett, Human Use Review Office, US Army Medical R&D Command, briefed.	
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.	
6-10 FEB 84	"One-on-One" training of CENTER LANE operative at MIAS.	