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COMMENTS

SUN STREAK STATUS REVIEW

6 AUGUST 1986

A. POSITIVES:

- MORALE, INTEREST HIGH
- NEW STAFF MEMBERS
- o INCREASING AWARENESS OF S/T CONCERNS
- o BALANCE OF RV, OTHER ACTIVITIES (OPERATIONS QUALIFIER)
- o MIX OF TRAINING, UTILITY ASSESSMENT, OPERATIONAL TASKS MIX
- o EXPANSION OF RV APPROACH TO MATCH PERSONAL STYLE
- o PROJECT RECORDS IMPROVING (but NEED MUCH MORE WORK!)

B. CONCERNS:

- INSUFFICIENT QUANTATIVE RESULTS PRESENTED
- DEFINITION OF UNIT READINESS
- SG1J [redacted] DUAL ROLE
- STAFF LACKS S/T BACKGROUND
- UTILITY ASSESSMENT NEEDS MORE ATTENTION
- o CONTROL OF VISITORS (?).
- o STAFF CONTINUITY (> DEC 87)
- o AMOUNT OF BACKGROUND DATA PROVIDED FOR OPERATIONAL TASKS
- o V- ANALYST POSITION ALSO AS RV'ER.

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COMMENTS, CTD.

C. NEED ADDITIONAL WORK IN:

- DOCUMENTATION:
  - OPS READINESS (LIM. READINESS) CRITERIA
  - (ESTIMATE) RELIABILITY AS FN. OF TYPE OF OPS. PROTECT.
    - FOR CURRENT STAFF
    - POTENTIAL
  - ALL HUMAN USE ISSUES / PROCEDURES
  - ALL RV PROCEDURES (OPS MANUAL, etc)
  - ALL OPERATIONAL TASK PROCEDURES (CONTERM, QRT), STRATEGIES.
  - DETAILED PROTECT RECORDS
  - SAP PROCEDURE UPDATE
  - SURVEY ALL R/D; LINK TO OPS
  - MISC (PERSONNEL CONSID; ~~other~~ HISTORICAL ..., ~~other~~,)
  - UPDATE R/D ISSUES (FOR R/D CONSIDERATION)
  - RELIABILITY ISSUES (FROM PAST; CURRENT DATA; HOW TO ENHANCE)
  - VARIOUS PERSONNEL ISSUES
    - CONTINGENCY PLANS
    - FOLLOW-UP
    - WITHING RECORDS

- QUANTIFICATION OF RESULTS:
  - ~~COMPLETE~~ EVAL PROCEDURES
  - EXPAND UTILITY ASSESSMENT / OPS QUAL TASKS
    - ADD KNOWN US TARGETS (BEACON, ABSTRACT)
    - DO LOCAL, LONG DISTANCE (WITH DIA TRAVELERS, SRI STAFF)
    - WIDE VARIETY

- OPERATIONAL TASKS
  - WHO CAN INITIATE
  - PROCED FOR REVIEW, APPROVE, PRIORITIZE
  - ICTASF GROUP / REP's.

- CLARIFY:
  - ~~DATA BASE~~ BACKGROUND DATA REQUIRED
  - HOW TO RESOLVE QUESTIONS

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RECOMMENDATION

3-4 DAYS/WEEK AT FT. MEADE (AT LEAST THRU DEC 86).

- ACCELERATE ACTIONS FOR TRANSITION TO VC.
  - HELP COMPLETE ALL MAJOR DOCUMENTATION
  - DOCUMENT ALL HUMAN USE ISSUES/CONSIDERATIONS.
  - THOROUGH REVIEW OF OLD DATA BASE (COMM. RESU
  - APPRAISE WHERE UNIT IS & IS EXPECTED TO BE
    - DETAILED REVIEW OF SESSION PROCEDURES -
  - ASSESS OPERATIONAL QUALIFIERS (UNIT; CONFOR
  - CLEAR LINK TO R/D NEEDS, SUGGESTED PROJE
    - THEO / BASIC
    - APPLIED
    - APPRAISAL OF ERROR NOISE SOURCES
  - RECOMMENDATIONS.

- COORDINATE REMAINING MAJOR ASPECTS OF OPS QUAL PKG.
  - BEACON (LOCAL, LONG DIST.)
    - WITH SRI STAFF, DIA TRAVELERS, OTHERS
    - WITTING/UNW(?)
    - VARIETY
    - MAP OVERLAY
  - ABSTRACT (LOCAL, LONG DIST)
    - CLASS A, NON B.

- COMPLETE ALL EVALUATION METHODS, PROCEDURES
  - INCLUDE RECORDS FORMAT
  - WHO KNOWS WHAT & WHEN

- ABOVE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO:
  - MOVING INTO PK INVESTIGATIONS
  - INSURE STRONG LINK TO DIA/DT IS IN FACT MAINTAIN
  - DIRECT EXPLORATION OF SRV (-89; PREDICTIVE)

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SPECIAL ACCESS PROGRAM

SUBJECT: Criteria or Measures of Effectiveness to Assess the Value of the Program.

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1. Historically, from 1978 to 1984 over 50 percent of the missions assigned to the US Army's Operational element were evaluated by the intelligence user as being of value. In the other less than 50 percent of the cases the user either did not provide feed back, the information was already known from other intelligence collection systems or the information could not be evaluated.

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2. The DIA Operational Group will begin a two year evaluation in January 1986. This evaluation is not to prove that the phenomenon exits but rather to determine in what areas and against what types of intelligence collection targets the technology can best be used. The evaluation will involve over 800 sessions targeted against approximately 36 different types of intelligence targets. The evaluation will provide verified statistical data on the effectiveness of the technology in collecting intelligence across a wide spectrum of intelligence requirements.

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3. It is not the mission of DIA to address basic research issues involving the underlying mechanism of the phenomena. The three year DIA program known as GRILL FLAME established that the process was a real phenomena and it is now the mission of [redacted] to evaluate the intelligence potential of this phenomena.

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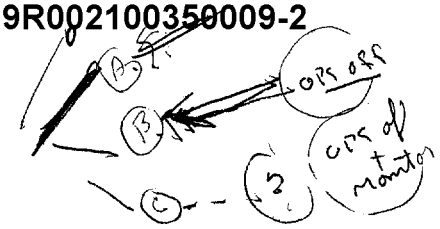

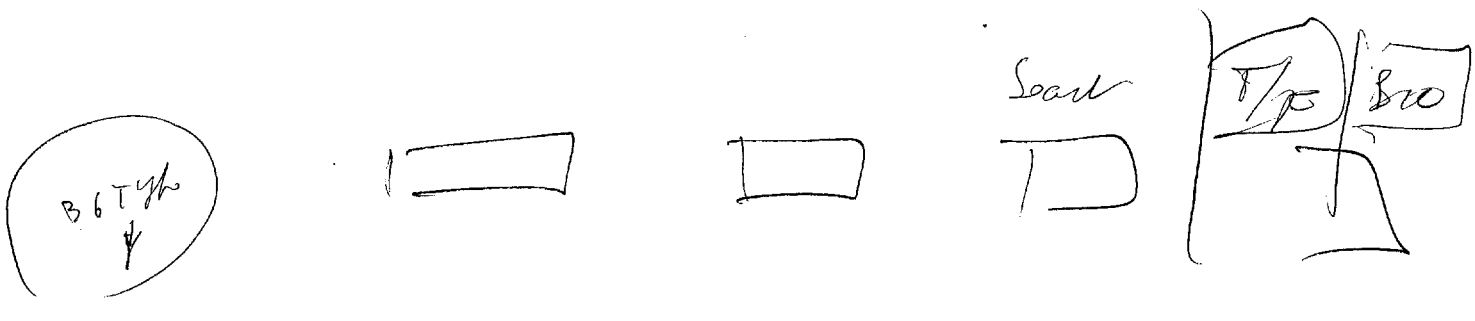

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