

COMMAND GROUP APPROVAL/RELEASE SHEET

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SUBJECT: Transfer of CENTER LANE Project (U) OFFICE SYMBOL: IAGPA-F-SID DATE: 21 Dec 84

ACTION REQUIRED: CG Notification to ACSI, ref: CENTER LANE OPCON 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 decision to allow transfer of operational control (OPCON) of INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) to DIA.

(U) DISCUSSION:

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) On 11 December 1984, CG INSCOM approved a proposal that would allow transfer of operational control of ICLP to DIA as an alternative to the original plan for total transfer of ICLP to DIA (TAB A). This proposal alters the original concept of immediate transfer of ICLP, and therefore it is necessary to notify the ACSI of the CG's decision to place ICLP OPCON to DIA. The letter at TAB B notifies the ACSI of the change in status.

(U) WHAT THIS ACTION WILL ACCOMPLISH:

a. Provide notification to ACSI of current status of CENTER LANE disposition issue.

Table with columns: RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS, YES, NO. Rows include Personnel, Space Authorization, Operating Costs (OMA), Investment Costs (OPA & MCA), RDTE Costs, Environment. Includes note: (If "YES" coordinate action thru the Command Environmentalist ODCSLOG)

Table with columns: COORDINATIONS, APPROVAL/RELEASE. Rows include ADCSOPS-ILMINT, CoS, DESRM with signatures and phone numbers.

HEAD OF STAFF ELEMENT (Name, grade, phone and signature) BRIAN BUZBY, LTC/2656 Brian Buzby

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY COMMAND
FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND 20755

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

IAGPA-F-SD

6 December 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

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Detail is approved. Prepare documentation in para 4a:3.
[Signature]

1. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Continual discussions with DIA management now indicate that the transfer of ICLP activities to DIA is not likely to take place by 31 December 1984. DIA has agreed to accept total responsibility for the psychoenergetic applications and research program. However, current Congressional prohibitions against the use of NFIP resources in such a program and the critical absence of non-NFIP resources at DIA have not allowed DIA resource managers to identify personnel spaces in which to transfer the nine personnel currently assigned to ICLP. These managers, therefore, have taken the position that a detailing action is necessary if the transfer of ICLP functions is to take place. A detailing action would permit DIA to manage and operate the program without using NFIP resources since ICLP personnel are in non-NFIP spaces. Use of non-NFIP resources is an interim measure that will be resolved when Congress approves the DIA FY 86-90 GDIP initiative for a CENTER LANE follow-on. DIA has already submitted the initiative, but Congress will not review and rule on it until at least summer 1985. When Congress approves the initiative, the GDIP supported psychoenergetic program can be implemented during the first quarter FY 86.

2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) For the above reasons on 3 December 1984, Dr. Jack Vorona, Assistant Deputy Director for Scientific and Technical Intelligence, DIA, directed the preparation of a decision paper for the Director, DIA that would support a DIA position to recommend detailing of ICLP personnel rather than a

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PCS transfer. The paper would also suggest that LTG Williams contact MG Soyster to discuss the issue. The decision paper is scheduled to be submitted to LTG Williams on 7 December 1984.

3. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) My assessment of the situation concludes that a detailing action is in the best interests of the program, INSCOM, and personnel currently assigned to ICLP. Detailing would permit an early resumption of collection activities, the continuation of training, and the assumption of responsibility by DIA for management of the DoD psychoenergetic program. Should Congress react negatively to the GDIP initiative, the personnel involved in the detailing process, together with their varied skills and considerable experience, would not be lost to INSCOM and could be reassigned to contribute positively in other areas of the command.

4. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) The one drawback for INSCOM is the problem of "tying up" spaces occupied by the nine personnel currently assigned to ICLP. Recent actions, however, may ameliorate this situation. First of these is the scheduled 1 January 1985 authorization of three personnel on the Security Systems Planning Division (SSPD), MI Battalion (Security), 902d MI Group (the CENTER LANE cover organization) nine person TDA organization. This will allow three of the current "out-of-hide" personnel to be slotted against valid positions. Second, one of the individuals involved is scheduled to PCS in July 1985, after completion of a four year tour with CENTER LANE. The personnel management system allows requisitioning and manning against the position he now occupies as much as six months in advance, that is in January 1985. Third, one of the enlisted personnel currently assigned is due to, and probably will, ETS in July 1985. While these personnel will eventually be replaced, once the activity is transferred to DIA, no replacements for these two individuals have been identified and there are no plans to fill these projected vacancies with INSCOM assets. Fourth, one individual assigned to SSPD falls under the auspices of the GREAT SKILLS program. He will be maintained on ASD's roster, and therefore always be an INSCOM asset. Finally, the two civilian employees are "permanent overhire," and present no net loss to INSCOM manning strength. Of the nine personnel assigned, therefore, eight may be "provided for," leaving only one position that would have to be "gapped" and one ASD space.

5. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) A decision to detail INSCOM personnel to DIA will have a funding impact. The following funding requirements must be provided for in a detailing situation.

a. (U) Civilian salaries: Salaries for one GS-12 and one GS-5 for 2nd, 3rd, and 4th qtrs FY 85: \$40,000.

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b. (U) Word processing equipment maintenance: Maintenance contract on WANG Alliance System for 2d, 3rd, 4th qtrs FY 85: \$15,000.

c. (U) Document reproduction machine: Rental agreement on Savin copying machine for 2d, 3rd, 4th qtrs FY 85: \$1,500

d. (S/NOFORN) TDY costs: Travel for the remainder of FY 85 in support of the DIA psychoenergetic effort is expected to be minimal. DIA should be expected to absorb this expense.

6. (S/C1-3/NOFORN) Recommend that CG INSCOM approve the DIA request to detail INSCOM assets to DIA to participate in the new DoD psychoenergetic program. Upon approval the following actions will be taken by the ICLP Manager:

a. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Preparation of a letter to the ACSI, DA that notifies him of the CG, INSCOM's intentions to detail, and the disestablishment of the CENTER LANE Special Access Program.

b. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Preparation of a new MOA that will place ICLP personnel under the operational control of DIA. The MOA will include specific wording that places entire responsibility for the program with DIA, to include "human use" approval, and delineate support responsibilities.



BRIAN BUZBY
LTC, MI
CENTER LANE Project Manager

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

REPLY TO
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21 December 1984

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

HODA
ATTN: DAMI-ZA
Washington, D. C. 20310-1001

1. (U) DAMI-ISH Letter, 4 October 1984, subject: Memorandum of Agreement. (Incl 1)
2. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) Discussions with Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) management now indicate that DIA will not be able to accept the transfer of INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) assets until FY 1986. This is a result both of present Congressional restrictions on use of NFIP funding for psychoenergetic intelligence collection activities and a severe shortage of non-NFIP resources at DIA. DIA has requested operational control (OPCON) of ICLP as an interim measure, and has agreed to accept all command and control responsibility and liability for ICLP until such a time as Congress approves use of NFIP funds for psychoenergetic-related activities (expected no later than the first quarter of FY 86).
3. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Based on the above, CG, USAINSCOM, has determined that the best course of action to permit the continued use of ICLP technology is to place the Project under DIA's OPCON. The target date for the action is 31 January 1985, which allows necessary time to accomplish preparation and staffing of a new

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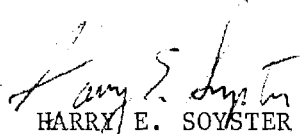
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Memorandum of Agreement delineating the responsibilities of both parties. The period of the OPCON will not exceed one calendar year.

4. (S/CL-3/NOFORN) DIA has agreed to officially notify Congress of their assumption of responsibility for CENTER LANE.

5. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) The MOA will be forwarded to your office prior to submission to DIA. Additionally, in a separate action, CENTER LANE will be disestablished as a Department of the Army Special Access Program (SAP). ACSI will be notified when this is fully accomplished.

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HARRY E. SOYSTER
Major General, USA
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, DC 20310

REPLY TO
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4 OCT 1984

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Agreement (U)

Commander
USA Intelligence and Security Command
Arlington Hall Station
Arlington, VA 22212

1. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Reference memorandum, INSCOM, IAGC, 26 Sep 84, subject: Memorandum of Agreement, Transfer of INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) to DIA (S/CL-2/NOFORN).
2. (U) Reference proposed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is approved.
3. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Request you consider the inclusion of some detail on the procedure to be followed in transferring personnel to DIA. INSCOM may detail the individuals involved for up to one year to allow time for DIA to identify spaces. Once such spaces are available, the detailed personnel may be given a Permanent Change of Station. If DIA desires a change in authorized strength to allow for immediate PCS reassignment, they may apply for it through JCS. OACSI, DA will support such a change in status if the subject becomes an issue.

WILLIAM E. ODOM
Lieutenant General, USA
ACofS for Intelligence

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