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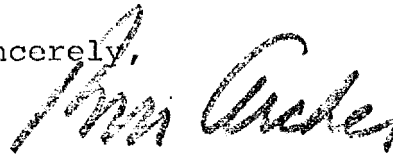
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Dear Admiral Turner:

I will appreciate any comments you may have on the enclosed correspondence I have received from one of my constituents, [redacted]

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Bill Archer, M.C.

Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Mr. Archer:

Please find enclosed my letter to Admiral Stansfield Turner, suggesting the use of parapsychology in the work of the CIA.

Recently, books and articles reveal, that the Russians are actively pursuing this field. Undoubtedly they are educating people in this area also for defense, intelligence and other fields related to the security of their country.

So far Mr. Turner has not seen fit to answer me; also an earlier letter I wrote to the Director of Personnel in the CIA was answered with the standard bureaucratic negative rebuttal. This suggests that the CIA is not active in the parapsychological area, which in my opinion is a serious vacuum in our security capabilities.

People who have parapsychological capabilities are very rare and are trained very slowly. With all the tremendous promotions pro and con the large defense budgets evidently it is not realised, that a 126 billion \$ budget can be rather easily negated by a small group of effective parapsychologists, scrambling the brains of key commanding officers and/or political leaders at critical moments.

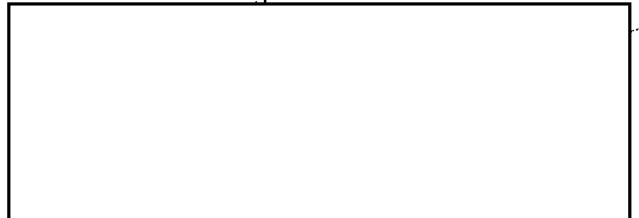
As stated in my letter to Admiral Turner, the parapsychological influences are quite subtle. Even after reading my letter ( if he ever saw it in the first place ) he may not even realize that he obeyed the directives he was given.

Paradoxically the costs of parapsychologists is practically zilch in comparison with the 126 billion \$ we are spending on defense hardware, military brass, and footsloggers.

I am rather dismayed, that inspite of publications indicating, that the Russians are very active in this field, we appear to be totally lacking in even the most basic comprehension of parapsychological phenomina in the very critical spots, where it counts the most.

It would be rather naive to think, that if the Russians bother to use parapsychological methods to upset an international chess championship tournament as recently reported in the papers, these same techniques would not be used in the KGB or related organizations dealing with diplomacy and military intelligence.

I would like to hear from you what your position is on this subject and whether you are willing to ask some pointed questions in the proper areas. I most certainly would like to be satisfied, that efforts in this field are made. Hopefully my current suspicions are not justified.



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Admiral Stansfield Turner  
Director of the CIA  
Langley, Va.

Dear Sir:

I have been practicing parapsychology for several years and observed considerable success in influencing other people's minds in my immediate environment when I know them personally.

This ability has obvious values for the intelligence and defense communities in this country. The process is rather subtle and the justified scepticism on this sort of claim requires proof.

With a friend of mine, who has been practicing and exercising in the same area I have concentrated my efforts on you from an available photograph in a magazine.

If you have been affected, it would be virtually impossible for you to find out what the source of this mind influencing, so I identify myself. Selling this ability through the various layers of bureaucracy would be an impossible task ( I did approach the Director of Personnel, P. O. Box 1925, Washington recently )

With our minds we directed you to dig in the right hand drawer of your desk. At this point only you know how effective we have been in intruding your thinking patterns.

If we are as accomplished operating from a picture as we are when affecting personal acquaintances we anticipate to hear from you.

Please be assured, that this "experiment" was not meant to affect high level intelligence management but rather to prove our abilities.

Full time and selective application for the benefit of the CIA dealing with foreign dignitaries from the background etc. may be hard to counter by foreign intelligence organizations,

Sincerely yours,

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