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## GRILL FLAME

### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This joint Service three year Grill Flame effort is intended to implement a comprehensive effort designed from the outset to determine the operational parameters and usefulness of certain elements of psychoenergetics. In so doing it should be possible to define the nature and extent of the threat these phenomena potentially pose to the national security. The DoD Grill Flame effort will be in the form of the Joint Service Contract with goals that will be accomplished by a three year contractual effort. The funding level will be \$400-450K per year for three years. At the end of the specified time period a decision will be made on how and where to proceed. At least during the first year a sole contractor will be SRI International.

As other capabilities are developed by additional contractors, the Grill Flame Committee will seek in follow-on years to diversify external assistance support.

a. The DIA will

(1) Issue Joint Service Contracts to accomplish the required external support.

(2) Chair the Grill Flame Committee.

(3) Provide the primary contract monitor.

b. The participants (DIA, Air Force, Army) will

(1) Contribute to the development of contract goals.

(2) MIPR funds to DIA for the Joint Service Contract(s).

(3) Contribute specific task to be accomplished by Joint Service Contracts.

(4) Host the quarterly Grill Flame Committee meetings on a rotating basis.

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c. The Grill Flame Committee will

- (1) Be composed of members from DIA, Army and Air Force.
- (2) Review the DIA and Service requirements and incorporate them into the contract work statements, thereby insuring that the program will meet the requirements of each contributor.
- (3) Prepare all final Grill Flame contracts and determine priorities.
- (4) Provide continual review of all Grill Flame contractual matters.
- (5) During the quarterly meetings, review and critique past work and revise, as needed, the next quarter's work.
- (6) Control the contractual expenditure of all MIPR'd funds.
- (7) Provide scientific and technical expertise needed to guide the contractual investigation.

d. The primary contract monitor will

- (1) Be cognizant of the day-to-day Grill Flame work.
- (2) Serve as an interface between the Committee and the contractors.
- (3) Insure that all raw data produced by the contractors is shared by all the participants.
- (4) Relay guidance to the contractors.
- (5) Report contract results to Grill Flame Committee.
- (6) Insure research goals are met.
- (7) Be responsive to all inquiries by participants as to the activities and progress being made by the contractors.
- (8) Be responsive to all inquiries by other DoD or governmental agencies on the status of the contract research.

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