

29 November 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME Meeting at DARCOM HQ (U)

1. (U) Meeting on 28 Nov 78, to discuss Army GRILL FLAME projects:

Dr Richard HALEY (DARCOM)  
Mr Randy CLINTON (MIA)  
Mr John KRAMAR (AMSAA)  
Mr Hugh GREEN (Missile Laboratories)  
COL Albert DeProspero (AMSAA)  
COL Jack CAPPS (OACSI)  
MAJ William STONER (OACSI)  
MAJ "Scotty" WATTS

2. (S/ORCON) The major issue discussed was that of insuring that Army has a comprehensive program, but that duplication is avoided and scarce resources carefully spent. All three agencies (INSCOM, AMSAA, and MISSILE LABS) briefed their involvement or proposed projects. It was agreed that no-one was out of bounds and that all the programs meshed well.

3. (U) Dr HALEY stated, all agreed, that we should get our impressions down in writing as we go along. Everyone should keep the other fellow informed (courtesy copy of minutes, etc).

4. (S/ORCON) AMSAA said that the need to validate experiments was very strong and are using their own people for blind judging. Twenty tests are still out, but should be judged soon. They have been working on in-out bound experiments, have tried some RV from room-to-room, and will next try coordinate-only experiments. It is generally agreed at AMSAA that the Experimenter (the preferred "coach" is used since it is less formidable and scientific -- thereby putting the Subject at ease) is the absolute linchpin of any experiment.

5. (S/ORCON) INSCOM Action Officer will go to SRI for training the second week of December. Though he desires this trip to coincide with the AMSAA-SRI-CDEC experiments at Fort Ord, Il may not be able to do the experiments because of previous commitments.

6. (U) MIA has not current contract, but is interested in the PK aspects of the problem. (Note: I received the distinct impression that Mr CARTER is more-or-less satelliting himself onto the sister organization at Redstone, Missile Laboratories.)

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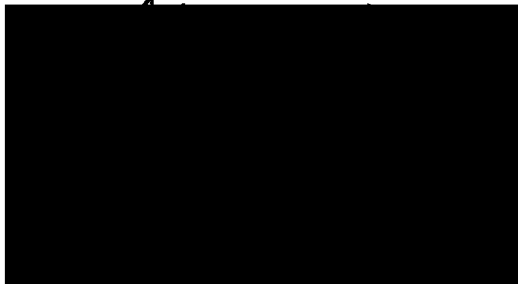
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7. (S/ORCON) Mr Hugh GREEN, Missile Laboratories, briefed on a proposal his organization has worked up, to develop a piece of machinery (PK Switching Device) which is felt hold excellent promise. The decision by the Labs to go with this aspect of the phenomena is a result of a survey of fifty different works on PSI -- only one or two of which are SRI-related. They feel that the average man inherently possesses the ability to affect physical objects with mental power. They strongly desire a piece of machinery that will demonstrate to one and all that that can be done. Mental processes' effects on a noise generating diode will be monitored for change by a computer.

8. (S/ORCON) All agreed that the tightest security was necessary for the protection of GRILL FLAME and agreed that OACSI should develop the cover story.

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