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In response to requests for information with regard to the psychic research program at SRI International, this memo is to state for the record that this program does not involve the use of hypnosis, drugs, or other psychopharmacological agents, or treatment of research subjects by subliminal technologies or other means of stimulation unknown to them.

This policy statement derives from a broader SRI policy statement concerning requirements governing activities with human subjects (SRI International Administration Manual, Topic 812, Complete Revision 2 May 1977). ~~This policy statement applies to all uses of human subjects and is under the sponsorship of SRI International. It is intended to comply with Department of Health, Education and Welfare (DHQ) rules and regulations for the protection of human subjects and is concerned with the protection of any individual who may be at risk as a consequence of participation as a subject in an experimental activity. An individual is considered to be at risk if he or she may be exposed to the possibility of injury, including physical, psychological, or social injury, as a consequence of participation as a subject in any research, development, or related activity which departs from the application of those established and accepted methods necessary to meet his needs, or which increases the ordinary risks of daily life, including the recognized risks inherent in a chosen occupation or field of service.~~<sup>1</sup>

A Human Subjects Committee appointed by the Vice President and Chairman, Office of Research Operations, SRI International, is responsible for the enforcement of this policy.

SRI adheres to the statement of principles issued by the World Medical Association, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York 10019, and known as the Declaration of Helsinki. Copies are available from the Chairman of the SRI Human Subjects Committee.

<sup>1</sup> Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 46.

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INFORMATION PAPER

DAMI-ISH  
12 January 1982

SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U)

ISSUE: DOD - Army General Counsel debate re applicability of Procedure 18,  
DOD Reg 5240.1-R (Human Use) to GRILL FLAME (U)

FACTS.

1. (U) Army obtained Secretary of the Army approval to conduct INSCOM GRILL  
FLAME operations 14 Jan 81.

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Secretariat approval was obtained on 14 May 81  
for joint Army - DIA contracting activities. The SA emphasized to ACSI that  
GRILL FLAME activities be directed against "an important foreign intelligence  
or counterintelligence purpose". He also directed the ACSI "monitor the joint  
(DIA - Army) research program to assure that such purpose is served".

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The  
DepSecDef reviewed and coordinated the DIA/Army participation in GRILL FLAME  
on 11 Dec 81.

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24 DEC 1980

MEMORANDUM THRU VICE CHIEF OF STAFF ~~ARMY~~ PATRICK M. HUGHES, LTC, GS <sup>24 Dec 80</sup>  
FOR UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY *Approved*  
*RTH 1/14/81*  
SUBJECT: GRILL FLAME (U) -- DECISION MEMORANDUM

1. (S) [Redacted]

[Redacted] section 4 of Procedure 18 requires the approval of Under Secretary of Army in order for Army intelligence to continue its GRILL FLAME activities.

2. (S/NOFORN) Army INSCOM GRILL FLAME activities meet or exceed the requirements of Section 3 of Procedure 18. Important foreign intelligence and counterintelligence purposes are served by GRILL FLAME experimentation. Informed consent of all subjects is obtained in writing and only in accordance with guidelines issued by Department of Health Education and Welfare setting conditions that safeguard the welfare of the subjects.

3. (S) Request the Under Secretary approve our participation in GRILL FLAME activities under Procedure 18.

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ACofS for Intelligence

14 Jan 81  
APPROVED - Under Secretary of  
the Army

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