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SG11 FROM: [REDACTED]
 Office of Research and Development

SG11 VIA: [REDACTED]
 Director of Research and Development

SUBJECT: Update on ORD Response to Star Gate CDA

Since our last meeting about mid-June, a number of things have happened relating to ORD's Star Gate technical review:

- ORD held the kickoff meeting of the blue ribbon panel with the American Institutes for Research (AIR) and its commissioned reviewers (Dr. Jessica Utts, Dr. Ray Hyman, and consultant Dr. Lincoln Moses) on 25 July at AIR's facility in Palo Alto.

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- ORD has now completed the current customer-base interviews according to a uniform survey. The results of these, as they bear on the product utility, are now in draft. The customers interviewed included the Joint Interagency Task Force (JIATF)-East at Key West, FL, JIATF-West at Alameda, CA, US Army Counterintelligence at Ft. Meade, [REDACTED]

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- AIR has completed its personal interviews of the DIA remote viewers and the former DIA program manager. ~~There were some interesting revelations.~~

- All classified documents requested by panel members and AIR have been reviewed, declassified, and provided to the panel. At this point, further declassification does not appear essential to the review.

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- ORD provided a response through [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] request for information that [REDACTED] could discuss relating to the review with ABC's Barbara Walters during a recent on-camera interview,

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- [REDACTED] has prepared a brief draft from CIA/PAO in response to a request from ABC which has been approved by [REDACTED]

- AIR recently assured ORD that the technical review is on schedule and that the panel members are making progress toward our scheduled milestones. We are still aiming for completion of the review on 30 September.

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