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QUESTION: Project GRILL FLAME is an Army and DIA jointly financed effort to study novel intelligence collection techniques. The fiscal year 1982 justification material states that GRILL FLAME studies will help to identify the capabilities and vulnerabilities associated with paranormal phenomenon having military applications.

1. Can you provide a description of Project GRILL FLAME to include the objectives of the project and exactly what paranormal phenomenon DIA and

the Army are studying?

ANSWER:

1. GRILL FLAME is a planned three year joint program which is in its first year (FY81) between DIA and the Army to investigate in detail certain paranormal phenomenon, such as, remote viewing and psychokinesis that have potential military applications. Emphasis this year has been on evaluating application potential and limitations of remote viewing (the ability of individuals to mentally collect data at a distance) phenomena and to evaluate the significance of foreign work, particularly as it may pose a threat to the United States.

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2. Is CIA conducting similar studies? If so, what is the interface

between the GDIP and CIA efforts?

ANSWER:

2. Although CIA can best answer this question, DIA is not aware of any present program at that agency. DIA, however, does maintain interface with CIA by keeping them informed of progress in the GRILL FLAME effort.

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3. Are these studies being accomplished in house or by external assistance contracts?

ANSWER:

3. Currently, Project GRILL FLAME is conducted primarily through an external assistance contract with Stanford Research Institute International. However, the DIA does have a small related in house project to assess foreign capabilities in parapsychology.

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having military applications.
4. What is the level of funding to date for GRILL FLAME that the Army and

DIA have each provided?

ANSWER:

4. In the first year (FY81) of the GRILL FLAME program and associated contract at Stanford Research Institute International, Army provided \$130,000 and DIA provided \$300,000 for the joint effort.

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5. What level of funding for GRILL FLAME is being requested in fiscal

year 1982 by the Army and DIA?

ANSWER:

5. Army plans to provide approximately \$140,000 and DIA \$335,000 for FY 1982.

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6. How many Army and DIA personnel are involved in Project GRILL FLAME?

ANSWER:

6. DIA expended approximately 1 1/2 manyears for FY 1981 and Army expended manyears(excluding their own related in house program).

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7. Is Project GRILL FLAME the only GDIP effort to study paranormal

phenomenon?

ANSWER:

7. Yes.

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Answer:

-- INSCOM has an in-house GRILL FLAME program. It is an experimental effort directed against real intelligence targets and problems. INSCOM's efforts are coordinated closely with DIA under the provisions of a joint GRILL FLAME memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed by the Deputy Director of DIA and the Assistance Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army in March 1981. INSCOM's GRILL FLAME contracts are included in the overall DIA contract with the Stanford Research Institute - International.

-- INSCOM's total GRILL FLAME funding is:

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