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NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSING FILE FOR PREVIOUS FOIA REQUEST FOR RECORDS ON

NSA POLICIES ON PSYCHIC DETECTIVES ,THEIR USE IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS, AND REMOTE VIEWING AND ITS USE

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#### M/R: (U) NON PURVIEW / PIGGYBACK

- (U) The attached letter responds to James Jones' FOIA request of 6 October 2006 for NSA policies on psychic detectives and their use in criminal investigations, as well as information on remote viewing and its use.
- (U) Searched CTS using Jones in both first and last name position and psychic and remote viewing in the subject line. There have been no previous requests from this requester. We have had lots of previous requests on the subjects of "psychics" and "remote viewing" and how they are used. We have always provided a NON PURVIEW/NO RECORDS response to requests on psychics. In this particular case, we will provide a NON PURVIEW response to this portion of the request. In previous cases, requesters interested in obtaining records on remote viewing were placed on the queue to await processing. Previous "remote viewing" cases that have been closed have dispositions such as AC (admin closed) or FEE because of non-response to our clarify, fee estimate, or verify letters. The "remote viewing" cases on the queue have now been assigned to a contractor and are currently being worked. The portion of this request for information on remote viewing will piggyback case #13605 (the oldest case on remote viewing) and be worked concurrently.
- (U) We inform Mr. Jones that he is an "all other" requester, and we deny his request for a fee waiver. We advise the requester of the NSA mission and explain that information pertaining to psychic detectives is not in our purview. We enclose NSA fact sheets #1 and 2 and provide the requester with his appeal rights for the fee waiver denial and non-purview portions. We then explain that records responsive to the portion of his request for remote viewing have been located in previous FOIA Case 13605, currently being processed. Therefore his case will piggyback the previous case and be worked concurrently. We advise the requester that there are no search fees associated with this portion of his request; however, he will be liable for any duplication fees in excess of 100 pages. Lastly, we explain to the requester that the CIA has already declassified and released over 70,000 records on remote viewing. As a courtesy, we provide him with CIA's address and suggest he contact them for additional information on remote viewing.

\*\*NOTE TO REVIEWER\*\*: When case #13605 is complete and a page count is determined (if any) please send a follow-up letter to this requester informing him of any assessable duplication fees and provide him with 30 days in which to agree to pay. If requester is not interested,

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we will Administratively Close the case, (not a FEE closure because at this point he has not been given the opportunity to decline search/duplication fees).

(U//FØUO), DC34, 963-5827, 30 November 2006

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Mr. James K. Jones New Phase Enterprise P.O. Box 172996 Tampa, FL 33672

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is an initial response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 6 October 2006, which was received by this office on 3 November 2006, for NSA policies on psychic detectives and their use in criminal investigations, as well as information on remote viewing and its use. Your request has been assigned Case Number 51864. This letter indicates that we have begun to process your request. There is certain information relating to this processing about which the FOIA and applicable Department of Defense (DoD) and NSA/CSS regulations require we inform you.

For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. As such, you are allowed 2 hours of search and the duplication of 100 pages at no cost.

Your request for a waiver of fees has been denied. You may consider this an adverse determination, and you may submit an appeal to the appeal authority as indicated below. This decision was made in accordance with the provisions of the FOIA that permit an agency to waive or reduce fees if that agency determines that such an action would be in the public interest. In reaching this decision, several factors were examined: (1) whether the subject of the requested records concerns the operations or activities of the government; (2) whether the disclosure is likely to contribute significantly to an understanding of specific government operations or activities; (3) whether disclosure of the requested information will contribute to the understanding of the public at large, i.e., the general public must benefit from disclosure; and (4) whether you have a commercial interest the magnitude of which is sufficiently large, in comparison with the public interest in disclosure, that disclosure is "primarily" in your commercial interest.

The decision to deny your fee waiver request is based on Item (3) because you have not demonstrated either an expertise in the subject area or the ability and intent to disseminate information should any be located and processed for

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release. The public, therefore, would not be the primary beneficiary of the disclosure, as intended by the Act.

For your information, the National Security Agency/Central Security Service is responsible for centralized coordination, direction, and performance of highly specialized technical functions in support of U.S. Government activities to protect U.S. communications and produce foreign intelligence information. Therefore, the portion of your request for NSA policies on psychic detectives/criminal investigations does not fall within our purview and a search for records on this subject would not be productive. For your convenience, we have enclosed National Security Agency's "Frequently Asked Questions" fact sheets #1 and 2, which further describe the NSA/CSS mission, which we hope you will find useful and informative.

Our fee waiver denial and the fact that a portion of your request does not fall within the purview of this Agency may be considered by you as adverse determinations. You are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. Any person notified of an adverse determination may file an appeal to the NSA/CSS Freedom of Information Act Appeal Authority. The appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days after the date of the initial denial letter. The appeal shall be in writing addressed to the NSA/CSS FOIA Appeal Authority (DC34), National Security Agency, 9800 Savage Road STE 6248, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248. To aid in processing the appeal, it should reference the adverse determinations and explain, in sufficient detail and particularity, the grounds upon which you believe the adverse determinations are unwarranted. The NSA/CSS FOIA Appeal Authority will endeavor to respond to the appeal within 20 working days after receipt, absent unusual circumstances.

We have completed our search for records responsive to the portion of your request for information on "Remote Viewing." The material responsive to this portion of your request was located in a similar FOIA request currently being processed. Therefore, this portion of your request will be processed along with the previous request, FOIA Case #13605, since the responsive documents for that request are also responsive in your case.

Since the search for records concerning "Remote Viewing" was already conducted for previous FOIA cases, there are no search fees for your request. Please be aware that an estimate for duplication fees is not included because we cannot determine the number of pages to be released until the cases have been processed. Once processing has been completed, we will advise you of any duplication costs. Fees for duplication are computed in accordance with DoD Regulation 5400.7-R and are assessed at \$.15 per page.

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In addition, you may be interested to know that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has declassified and released over 70,000 documents associated with "Remote Viewing." Therefore, you may want to contact CIA directly concerning your request at the following address:

Information and Privacy Coordinator Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Washington, DC 20505

Sincerely,

LOUIS F. GILES Director of Policy

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NOTE: RESPONSIVE DOCUMENTS ARE IN THE PARENT CASE (13605)

M/R: PARTIAL DENIAL - FINAL RESPONSE (PIGGYBACKED CASES) and Referral to CIA:

NOTE: Black Text, Ira Bowser, Original Case Officer/Green Text-Lee Schroyer

- (U) This M/R responds to FOIA requests from three five requesters for records concerning Parapsychology and Remote Viewing. The cases are piggybacked as follows:
- (U) Case 13605B responds to Martin Roberts' FOIA request submitted via the internet on 3 December 1998 which requests records regarding time travel research or documented evidence of attempted traveling by scientific tests and records regarding controlled remoteviewing experiments. Mr. Roberts also would like NSA's official opinion on both topics.
- (U) Case 44403 responds to David E. Kuykendall Jr.'s FOIA request submitted via the internet on 24 September 2004 which requests documents pertaining to parapsychology, experimental and otherwise.
- (U) Case 44609 responds to James J. Strapple Jr.'s FOIA request of 15 November 2004 which requests information/records concerning "remote viewing," and "psychological (re-)programming."
- (U) Case 50548 responds to Sherri Scott's FOIA request of 8 June 2006 for "1) "Remote Viewers" within federal employ and/or operational use; 2) Operations/projects directed and/or supported by NSA, CSS, FBI, CIA, DEA, or other federal bureaus, agencies, or departments under the project/operational designation(s) "grill-Flame", "StarGate", "Scanate", "Open Eyes", or "True sight"; 3) Federal/civilian recruitment, training/development centers for individuals possessing "PSI", "Remote Viewing", "Empathic", "Pyro-psionic". "Necro-Psionic" or other related skills/abilities."

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- (U) Case 51864 responds to James Jones' FOIA request of 6 October 2006 for "NSA rules/department policies regarding psychic detectives and crime. The assistance of psychics in police investigations, technical remote viewing."
- (U) This M/R is in 13605 and will be copied into each case after 13605 is approved. Since a different person requested each case, a separate response letter has be written to each requester and attached to their respective case.

#### Background:

- (U) Over the years, there have been many requests for information on "Remote Viewing" and Parapsychology. During the 1970's and 1980's, NSA studied psychic phenomena, including Remote Viewing, for its potential for gathering intelligence and as an intelligence threat by adversaries. On 25 May 2006, the History International Channel broadcast a documentary about Remote Viewing. The commentator, H. E. Puthoff, a participate in CIA experiments at the Stanford Research Institute in the 1970's and 1980's, defined remote viewing as simply a modern name for extra sensory perception.
- (U) NSA's standard response for early requests was "Non-Purview" or "No Records". That changed when the FOIA office became aware that "Remote Viewing" information existed in a safe in the old R2 office requests for search estimates were forwarded and R2 provided an estimate of \$820. Fees letters were sent to requesters but, faced with the high costs, they didn't respond and, one by one, the cases were "administratively closed."
- (U) On 26 January 1999, Gail Armstrong of Freedom Magazine, declaring media status (which was approved), requested information regarding Remote Viewing and the Stanford Research Institute (SRI). Case # 14137 was assigned to her request.
- (U) Since media does not pay for search, fees were no longer a problem and the documents were requested from R2. However, the safe had been moved. A request was sent to the new owners, Archives/DDS, asking them to search the safe and provide the responsive documents to

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the FOIA office. A box of material was delivered on 20 April 1999. Since DDS had no classification guidance on remote viewing, the contents (11 manila folders/4,000 pages) were not reviewed for release at that time.

- (U) A precursory search through the box revealed that much of the material originated at other agencies (including CIA and DIA). Once the records were compiled, they were available for all remote viewing cases, so there are no search fees chargeable to the requesters in any of the remote viewing cases. Also, because all of the documents are being referred to CIA, there are no NSA chargeable duplication fees. Letters were subsequently sent to requesters advising that the case was placed in the easy queue with an anticipated response date of October 1999. The milestone was not satisfied.
- (U) By September 2002, the government Case Officer generated a document index of 240 documents and a list of all remote viewing cases (see case 14965, Doc\_Id and List\_of\_RV\_Cases).
- (U) According to Case 14965 comments, The Government Case Officer decided that since it contains the most comprehensive request, it would be used "as the base for all the RV cases." In a 23 May 2003 comment, a Government Reviewer indicated all documents had been reviewed and divided into three piles: one for NSA Key Component review, another for unclassified documents eligible for immediate release, and a third for referral to CIA. The latter group includes documents originated by Air Force, Army, CIA, Commerce, DIA, DLA, and INSCOM. According to the comments, when the KCs completed their review, the NSA documents would be added to the pile for referral to CIA; this was a decision based on a statement by a CIA POC that Congress designated CIA as the Project Manager in this area. The proclamation was followed with a letter on 11 August 1999 from the Chief, Automatic Declassification Division (see CIA Memo in correspondence).

(U) As a result of unanswered verification and fees letters, only eight direct requests remained by the end of 2003. They were piggybacked and the then current contractor Case Officer (Ira Bowser) initiated verification letters to the eight requesters in February 2004. Affirmative responses were received for two cases, 13605 and 40133, and I administratively closed cases 12782, 14137, 14965, 16295, 40504, and

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41826 in April 2004 when the requesters did not respond. Case 40133 was removed from the group in May 2006 when the requester clarified his request saying that he only wanted what's releasable concerning commercial applications. It was closed in June 2006. Cases 44403 and 44609 were piggybacked with 13605 when they were received. Subsequent to Ira Bowser passing the case to Lee Schroyer for review, two additional cases (50548 and 51864) were piggybacked with 13605.

#### Documents:

- (U) Since 14965 is administratively closed and it contains several duplicates, news service articles (AP, Reuter, and UPI), and many non-responsive documents, I decided to pull the documents into case 13605 and use it as my base. Some of them are poor copies with missing letters on the sides and unreadable text (see A2059112/2447857, for an example). The documents pulled from 14965 include:
  - 1) all newspaper articles (identified by source, if known; otherwise, Media). Many of them contain hand-written notes, names, and initials.
  - 2) all unique NSA documents. Hand-written notes, names, and initials qualified documents as unique.
  - 3) all documents originated by other Agencies (I left it for them to remove the duplicates).

(NOTE: I did not pull AP, Reuter, or UPI documents or duplicate NSA documents into 13605.) During my review, I dragged three media documents from 14965 (the original case used to store all remote reviewing documents) to case 13605 per Pamela's guidance. However, we advise CIA that these documents are not being referred because they are exempt by (b)(4) because of contractual agreements with wire services.

(U) Upon reviewing the documents I made some changes to ownership and deleted some duplicates, resulting in a change to the following number of documents/pages. We are referring 184 179 documents top CIA which can be separated by originator as follows:

CIA - 64-61 documents (558 550 pages)— There was one additional document (A2039045/2449842) initially brought into the case.

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According to an annotation on it, CIA has already referred it to NARA. IAW instructions in the annotation, it will not be referred to CIA. I've therefore removed it from this case.

DIA - 24 23 documents (450 447 pages)

DLA - 1 documents (25 pages)

DoC - 3 documents (75 pages)

IEEE 1 document (1 page)

INSCOM - 2 documents (8 pages)

LoC - 1 document (39 pages)

NSA - 55 60 documents (311 320 pages)

US Army – 4 3 documents (8 6 pages)

USAF - 2 documents (13 pages)

Media – 27 23 documents (83 75pages)

(U) Some of the documents do not have a date. It is conceivable the date entered into HighView came from the original folders or bundles of documents but a search for the originals in January 2004 failed to recover them. Consequently, the source of the date is unknown and unchanged.

#### Processing the Documents:

- (U) Unless I found something to indicate otherwise, the owners of documents are based on those assigned by the original case officers.
- (U) To facilitate matching Key Component recommendations with documents, I've cross referenced them in the Document Index by providing the Doeld #'s DocRef #s in the Document Title field. (NOTE: The Index was created under the old HighView when RefID #'s were not used.)
- (U) While processing the documents, I protected the names of most NSA employees.
- (U) Organizational designators are protected (b3, 86-36) wherever structures could be gleaned from a document.

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- (U) The Release Decision for all of the documents has been entered -some of them, several times. However, HighView in its steadfast way continues to refuse to retain some of them.
  - (U) In CIA's letter to NSA, they indicated they were releasing:
  - a. (U) Remote viewing sessions to include the tasking summary, the product of the session, and what the viewer saw. Sensitive facts and assessments of the accuracy of the product were not released.
  - b. (U) Documents describing the use of paranormal activity in the conduct of intelligence activities.
  - c. (U) Documents summarizing psychoenergetics research in the USSR and China. Many of the reports were based on open material. Classified reports were withheld.

I've tried to apply the same rules to my review.

(U) A2039044/2448789 – IAD indicated the 4th para is SECRET and SID considers that targets are revealed. They are really targets of DIA PSI, not SIGINT, and we cannot protect them.

(U//FOUO) A2039068/2449051 - I was not able to determine if beginning pg 76) was an NSA employee so I protected her name, just in case. This document is a report written by L. 86-36 Pages 57-69 need to be reviewed by CIA before classification can be removed. Therefore, I did not line-through the classification on those pages.
NOTE: If I had seen the program on
History International (see above) before processing 40986, I would have done it differently. As it is, in this document, I've released the information revealed in the program but protected all references to verification. To further conceal information, I've applied only exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3) 86-36 to redactions in this document.

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- (U) A2047444/2449145 The right side of pg 2 is missing. Looks OK to me. Was p3 meant? Although information contained within is similar to parts of A22039068/2449051, it is an initial report and, therefore, unique.
- (U) A2047448/2449153 A minimum of page 2 is missing. The document is part of A22039068/2449051, chapter V. It is probably draft pages since some of the text is different.
- (U) A2047451/2449157 This document may be a preliminary to document A22039068/2449051.
- (U) A2048069/2449168 An incomplete working paper, it is the first 2½ pages of A2047463/2449171. Hand-written notes make it unique.
- (U) A2047472/2449180 & A2047938/2449424 IAD wrote SECRET across the first page of A2047472 (a routing slip). I believe that is because the attached document was stamped SECRET. I could not find anything in the document that I considered classified. Therefore, the only information protected is names.
- (U) A2047675/2449334 While not strictly on subject, does discuss an electroencephalogram and how it works. Therefore, leaving it in due psychological relationship.
- (U) A2047680/2449335 Pages 1 & 2 appear to be a draft due to scratch outs in pen or pencil. They are a revised version of pgs 3 & 4 (labeled draft).
- (U) A2047699/2449352 A decision was made by Ira to reject accept IAD's suggestion to make portions of the bottom section of the page CONFIDENTIAL. The compromise of the US Embassy is known and there is no COMSEC equipment involved, however, Ira redacted the reference to the embassy.
- (U) A2047703/2449359 IAD suggested downgrading the document to SECRET and SID said it reveals targets. I redacted a name

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and lined through the classification. There aren't any targets revealed and there isn't anything I thought would be SECRET today.

- (U) A2047708/2449364 A draft for 2449349, I added a classification based on 2449349.
- (U) A2047731/2449380 IAD indicated the document is properly classified but I couldn't find anything classified.
- (U) A2047739/2449382 IAD suggested protecting the document under (b)(5) but it is an outline for a report being written on parapsychology. It doesn't warrant a (b)(5). One bullet is redacted by (b)(1), (b)(3) 403 & 86-36 per the request of SID which reveals SIGINT techniques.
- (U) A2047741/2449385 Page 1 is a memo; page 2 is a draft of page 1. IAD considers the document properly classified but, once again, I don't see anything that looks classified. SID requested the body of page 1 be redacted, but I don't see anything that looks classified.
- (U) A2047746/2449390 IAD considers the document classified properly, but I saw nothing beyond names that need protection.
- (U) A2047753/2449393 IAD suggested protecting under exemptions (b)(3) and (b)(5). There's nothing deliberative in the document. Names are protected (b)(3), 86-36. In addition, the project name is protected (exemption (b)(3), 86-36) because too much information is revealed about the project.
- (U) A2047770/2449395 IAD suggested using (b)(5) to protect the document but it is a summarization of a meeting. There is nothing deliberative in the document.
- (U) A2047775/2449396 The only project NETHERMOST I could find was in the coverterms database. It is dated later than this project and its description makes this document non-responsive. I decided the one in the database doesn't apply but decided the document provides insufficient information to make it responsive. IAD also considers it non-responsive, so it has been removed from the case.

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- (U) A2047783/2449399 IAD recommended protecting this document using exemption (b)(5). It is an outline for a report on the parapsychological threat to COMSEC –it is not deliberative. Although it contains some opinions, the author is not revealed.
- (U) A2047921/2449411 Appears to be 30 pages from a lined note pad. Most of the pages have nothing to do with remote viewing. I considered those pages non-responsive and redacted them as such.
- (U) A2047943/2449645 SID indicates para 1 on page 2 reveals sources and methods. It is a discussion about the enemy being able to remotely view the source of SIGINT and shut down intercept by means of telekinesis. No targets, other than us, revealed.
- (U) A2058785/2449702 The document is a report containing unclassified bibliographies done by the Defense Documentation Center (DDC) at NSA's request. I wasn't able to find out who they are but found lots of information on the intranet that is not to be given to the DDC. I was able to find the Defense Technical Information Center (Defense Logistics Agency) on Intelink with the same address -- Cameron Station, Alexandria, VA. I've therefore decided they are the same agency. Per discussion with ownership of the document was changed to DTIC.

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- (U) A2039037/2449833 Pages 1 and 24 are unique hand written notes. Pages 25-35 are duplicates of 2-12 and 13-23.
  - (U) A2051837/2449907 The left side of page two is cut off.
- (U) A2052840/2450241 The document is taken from a collection of articles classified SECRET. Page one is a relevant article classified CONF. Page two is the end of a non-relevant article that is also classified CONF
- (U) A2052883/2450260 The pages appear to be legal size or longer. HV page two is the top of the document's  $2^{nd}$  page, HV page three is the bottom of the  $2^{nd}$  page, and HV pages four and five are the top and bottom of the  $3^{rd}$  page.

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- (U) A2052967/2450289 and A2053118/2450309 Page one appears to be the first page of the document partially covered by a routing slip. However, it is the routing slip. The document, a Foreign Intelligence Information Report, begins on page two.
- (U) A2052974/2450292 The first 3 letters are missing down the entire left side of page one.
  - (U) A2053102/2450304 The left side of page four is missing.
- (U) A2058610/2450574 The first two characters are missing on the left side of page one.
- (U) A2051335/2450650 The pages that would have been numbered 21 and 29 in the report are missing. In addition, any blank pages (although numbered) were not scanned. There are added pages numbered, ##.1 (58.1, for instance), scattered throughout.
- (U) A2051362/2450653 There are lines drawn through sections of pages 11 and 30. Since the text does not contain NSA equities, I believe they are highlights made solid by the black and white scanner. Also, an occasional page is missing right most chars.
- (U) A2058794/2450656 and A2058801/2450659 These documents contain paragraphs that appear to be extracted from document A2051362/2450653. The classification, however, did not accompany the text. As a result, I added stamps with proper classification.
- (U) A2058636/2453389 There are handwritten notes at the beginning of some of the articles that are too light to read.
- (U) A2058702/2453400 and A2058826/2453401 DOD HUMINT Information Reports are normally sent to DIA but these documents will be sent to CIA because of the subject matter.

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- (U) A2058647/2453410 The document is the same, except for different marginalia, as A2058649/2453411 but and is missing page nine.
- (U) A2058649/2453411 This document contains the page that is missing from A2058647/2453410 but is in the wrong order it should have followed the current page 10 rather than precede it. Also, page five is out of order as the  $2^{nd}$  page in the document.
- (U) Many of the documents do not contain identifiable NSA equities. Of those that do, the majority of the redactions involve the names of employees (exemption code (b)(3), 86-36).

#### Release of Documents:

(b)(3)-P.L. 86-36

(U/JEOUO) As stated above, on 11 August 1999, CIA advised NSA that pursuant to direction from Congress, DCI undertook the review of documents created by the Star Gate program for declassification and release to the public. This included documents on remote viewing and paranormal research. By signing and returning the memorandum (Encl B) on 12 August 1999,

Chief, Information Security Policy) indicated that NSA had been notified of CIA's intention to accession the material for NARA release and NSA had no objection to the release.

- (U) In a 24 April 2006 email exchange (see Guidance in correspondence) with Pamela Phillips, she stated she had spoken with CIA (name not given) (believe I spoke with Scott Koch, Chief of FOIA) about Remote Viewing to determine appropriate actions. Per their discussion, CIA will compare these documents, for duplication, to the 100,000 pages already released; coordinate release of non-duplicate documents with other agencies, as needed; and release the documents to the requesters and NARA, as appropriate. Further, they will notify the NSA FOIA/PA Office of the outcome. We will advise the requesters of this referral.
- (U) To promote handling, we are providing the documents to CIA on two CDs. The first CD contains clean versions (i.e., without redactions) of the documents. This will facilitate comparison to the previously released documents. The second CD contains the documents

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with NSA equities redacted and sealed. They will be asked to use these documents for final review and release. CIA is advised of that we have redacted information pursuant to (b)(1), (b)(3)/ALL and (b)(6) and that best copies are being provided.

- (U) When the referral package is sent to CIA, we will inform the requesters that all documents have been sent to CIA for review and direct response to them. In its response to the requesters, CIA will provide information on appeal rights for NSA protected information.
- (U) Because Congress has named CIA the program manager for all remote viewing cases, all future remote viewing requests will be directed to CIA.

(U) Ira Bowser (contractor) DC309, 972-2122, 23 May 2006
(U) Green text, Lee Schroyer, 18 January 2007
(U) 16 Mar 07 (b)(3)-P.L. 86-36
(U) pnphill 4/17/07

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Encl B: CIA letter from correspondence 13605

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FOIA Case: 51864A 8 November 2007

Mr. James K. Jones New Phase Enterprise P.O. Box 172996 Tampa, FL 33672

Dear Mr. Jones:

This further responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 6 October 2006, which was received by this office on 3 November 2006, for NSA policies on psychic detectives and their use in criminal investigations, as well as information on remote viewing and its use. A copy of your request is enclosed.

Please be advised that Congress has designated the Director, Central Intelligence as the release authority for all records concerning paranormal research, parapsychology, and remote viewing. Therefore, because we lack authority to release the information responsive to your request, all documents found to be responsive to that portion of your request for records regarding controlled remote-viewing experiments have been referred to the Central Intelligence Agency for review and direct response to you.

In our initial response, you were informed that you are considered an "all other" requester and as such, you are allowed two hours of search and the duplication of 100 pages at no cost. We also advised you that because the search was already conducted for previous FOIA cases, there are no search fees for your request. Since records are not being released to you at this time, duplication fees are not being assessed by this Agency.

Sincerely,

PAMELA N. PHILLIPS
Chief

FOIA/PA Office

Encl: a/s

FOIA Case: 13605-R1

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Mr. Scott A. Koch Information and Privacy Coordinator Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Koch:

- (U) This office is in receipt of FOIA requests from five requesters (**Encl A**) for records concerning Parapsychology and Remote Viewing. They are identified as follows:
- a. (U) NSA Case 13605 -- On 3 December 1998, Mr. Martin Roberts requested records regarding time travel research or documented evidence of attempted traveling by scientific tests and records regarding controlled remote-viewing experiments.
- b. (U) NSA Case 44403 -- On 24 September 2004, Mr. David E. Kuykendall Jr. requested documents pertaining to parapsychology, experimental and otherwise.
- c. (U) NSA Case 44609 -- On 15 November 2004, Mr. James J. Strapple, Jr. requested information/records concerning "remote viewing" and "psychological (re-)programming."
- d. (U) NSA Case 50548 On 8 June 2006, Ms. Sherri Scott requested information on "1) "Remote Viewers" within federal employ and/or operational use; 2) Operations/projects directed and/or supported by NSA, CSS, FBI, CIA, DEA, or other federal bureaus, agencies, or departments under the project/operational designation(s) "grill-Flame," "StarGate," "Scanate," "Open Eyes," or "True sight;" 3) Federal/civilian recruitment, training/development centers for individuals possessing "PSI," "Remote Viewing," "Empathic," "Pyropsionic," "Necro-Psionic," or other related skills/abilities."

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e. (U) NSA Case 51864 - On 6 October 2006, Mr. James Jones requested documents on "NSA rules/department policies regarding psychic detectives and crime. The assistance of psychics in police investigations, technical remote viewing."

(U) In our review of NSA records, we have identified 179 documents (1,558 pages) responsive to the above requests. Originators of the documents have been identified as follows:

CIA - 61 documents (550 pages)

DIA - 23 documents (447 pages)

DTIC - 1 document (25 pages)

DoC - 3 documents (75 pages)

INSCOM - 2 documents (8 pages)

LoC - 1 document (39 pages)

NSA – 60 documents (320 pages)

USAF - 2 documents (13 pages)

US Army – 3 documents (6 pages)

Media/Academia/Professional - 23 documents (75 pages)

(U//FOUO) On 11 August 1999, your Agency advised NSA that pursuant to direction from Congress, DCI undertook the review of documents created by the Star Gate program for declassification and release to the public. This included documents on remote viewing and paranormal research. By signing and returning the memorandum (Encl B) on 12 August 1999, former Chief, Information Security Policy) indicated that NSA had been notified of CIA's intention to accession the material for NARA release and NSA had no objection to the release.

- (U) To determine appropriate actions, Pamela Phillips (Chief, NSA FOIA/PA Office) phoned your office on 24 April 2006. As discussed, the documents are being referred to you for direct response to the requesters. Per the discussion, CIA will compare these documents, for duplication, to those already released; coordinate release of non-duplicate documents with other agencies, as needed; and release the documents to the requesters and NARA, as appropriate. Further, you will notify the NSA FOIA/PA Office of the outcome. We have advised the requesters of this referral (**Encl C**).
- (U) To promote ease of handling, we are providing the documents to you on two classified CDs. One CD (Encl D) contains clean versions,

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without redactions, of the documents. This will facilitate comparison to the previously released documents. Another CD (**Encl E**) contains the documents with NSA equities redacted and sealed. Each CD contains a Document Index saved in Microsoft Word and a folder with the documents saved as TIF images. The documents are all hyperlinked to the Document Index for ease of viewing. To view the documents, open the Document Index and click on the document title. Some of the documents are difficult to read or incomplete, however, we are providing you with the best copies available.

(U) We have identified NSA/CSS information that is currently and properly classified in accordance with E.O. 12958, as amended. It has been indicated for deletion pursuant to:

FOIA Exemption (b)(1)

(U) The classified information is also exempt from disclosure pursuant to FOIA Exemption (b)(3), which provides for the withholding of information specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statutes applicable in this case are:

Title 18 U.S.C. 798
Title 50 U.S.C. 403-1(i)
Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S.C. 402 note.)

- (U) In addition, the names of NSA/CSS employees and unclassified functions and activities of the Agency have been deleted pursuant to FOIA Exemption (b)(3), Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S.C. 402 note).
- (U) We have identified additional information which should be protected pursuant to the following exemptions:

FOIA Exemption (b)(4) FOIA Exemption (b)(6)

- (U) The fourth exemption is applied to AP, UPI, and REUTERS news articles which NSA is prohibited by contract from further public dissemination. These articles are not being provided to you.
- (U) When redacting NSA information, please use only an approved on-line redaction tool that physically removes the information from the document. If an on-line tool is not available, please manually cut out the information or use an approved white or black tape method of redaction.

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(U) Upon reviewing the referred material, we found that some documents had not been marked with the proper classification. We have placed the current classification at the top and bottom of some pages, as appropriate. We ask that you please add the correct classification markings to the documents and that you ensure proper protection of all copies of the documents.

- (U) The initial denial authority for NSA information is the Deputy Associate Director for Policy. Any person denied access to information may file an appeal to the NSA/CSS Freedom of Information Act Appeal Authority. The appeal must be postmarked no later than 60 calendar days after the date of the initial denial. The appeal shall be in writing to the NSA/CSS FOIA Appeal Authority (DJP4), National Security Agency, 9800 Savage Road STE 6248, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248. The appeal shall reference the initial denial of access and shall contain, in sufficient detail and particularity, the grounds under which the requester believes release of information is required. The NSA/CSS FOIA Appeal Authority will endeavor to respond to the appeal within 20 working days after receipt, absent unusual circumstances.
- (U) Please be sure to return Form A1295 "Transmittal of Material" upon receipt of this case so that we have verification that it was received. If possible, please include your FOIA case numbers so that we have them for future reference.
- (U) If you have any questions concerning this referral, please contact Lee Schroyer, contractor, at (301) 688-3575.

Sincerely,

RHEA D. SIERS
Deputy Associate Director for Policy

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11/08/2007 (U) Case closed.

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"Comments" to FOIA Case 51864 (as requested under case 54025)

11/07/2006 (U) This is a remote viewing and I am inclined to have it piggyback 13605 which is currently going thru the approval process. See case no. 50548's letter because that is one case that is piggybacking 13605 and you can use the same lang. for ltr and MR 11/07/2006 (U//FOOO) no previous requests from this requester. Lots of requests for remote viewing. NP (NSA policies on psychic detectives) and PIGGYBACK 13605 for remote viewing 11/30/2006 (U//FOUO) Case forwarded for review/signature 12/05/2006 (U) approved with some minor edits. Sent to DC3 12/06/2006 (U) proofed and fixed spacing and ok. 12/11/2006 (U) signed 12/12/2006 (U//FOHO) letter and enclosures put in bins to mail. Case reassigned to Lee Schroyer to work with FOIA case 13605. 01/23/2007 (U) Piggybacked with 13605 (Parent case) and 44403, 44609, & 50548. Final Response to the requester forwarded to the FOIA Division Approval queue. The referral to CIA is in case 13605. 03/19/2007 Reassigned to PNP with parent case and other piggybacked cases listed below. 04/18/2007 (U) Approved and signed Final Response. 05/01/2007 (U) Reassigned to for finalization and case closure along with (b)(1) 13605, 44609, 44403, and 50548. 11/08/2007 (U//FQUO) Reassigned to 11/08/2007 (U) Copied changed CIA referral memo into case. Case outprocessed and

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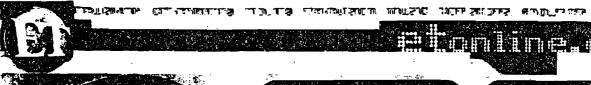
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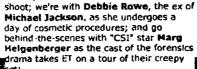
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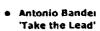






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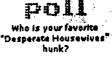












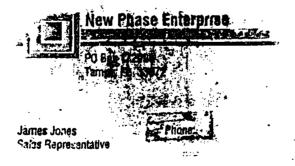












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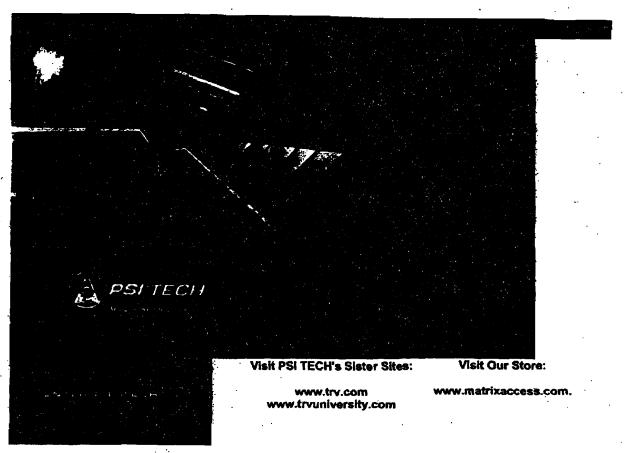


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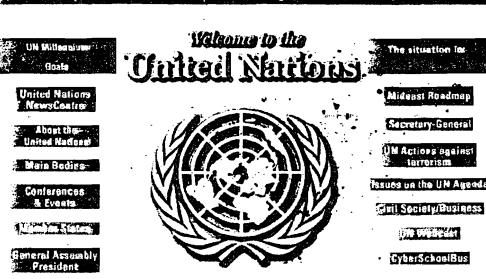
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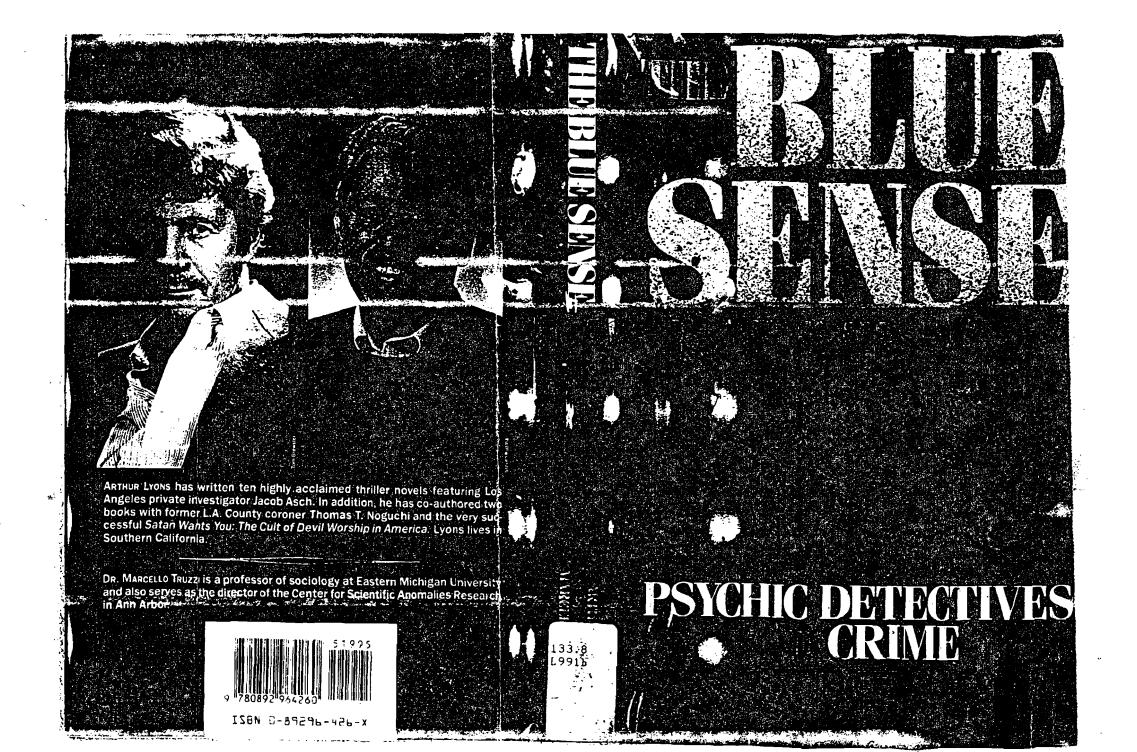


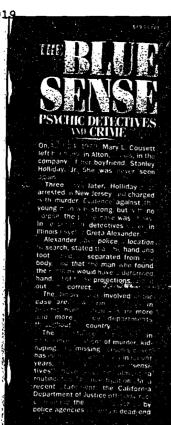
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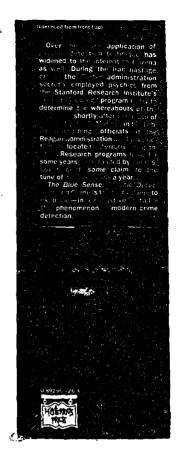








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