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Congressionally Directed Action

5/22/95

## **Senate Appropriations Committee**

### **Congressionally Directed Action:**

- **DCI must construct retrospective review and “*technical analysis*” addressing 20 year period**
  - **Inventory and analyze files at CIA and DIA**
  - **Weigh compliance with Congressional direction**
- **The “*DCI’s declassification committee*” must review program history and nature to determine which parts can be an “*open-world activity*”**
- **DIA Director should “*establish open-world, declassified, cooperative activity*” between US and Russian programs**

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### **Additional Points in Congressionally Directed Action:**

- ***“The Committee...believes that the time has come for a re-evaluation of the classification of the existence of this effort as well as the results...”***
- ***“...does not accept the excuse that this somehow compromises US Intelligence .“***
- ***“...concerned that Congressional direction in t he past...regarding joint programs with the Russians and Chinese has only been sporadically pursued.“***

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## **Senate Conferees Language**

- **Directs DIA to transfer 10 civilian billets, \$500K to CIAP,**
- **Transfer resources, management to CIA by July 1st, and**
- **DCI to submit status report to Committees by 1 Mar**
  - **management strategy**
  - **transfer status**
  - **identification of CIA program manager**
- **Adopts Senate directions in previous SAC language**

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## Status Report (15 May)

### • Transfer Status:

- January: – Office of Military Affairs liaison established with Army
- February: – CIA transfer manager appointed, DIA program reviewed
- Archiving of all files at CIA, DIA, and SAIC begins
- US ARI agrees to be executive for NRC study, MOU established, resources transferred from CIA to Army
- Declassification strategies discussed, utility study begins
- March: – CIA responds to CDA; Status report briefed to Richard D'Amato (SAC)
- NRC contacts potential Blue Ribbon Panel members, prepares formal request to NRC governing board
- May: – NRC categorically rejects remote viewing study
- Transfer strategy meeting with CIA/Off. of Gen. Counsel
- Discussions with American Institutes of Research; ORD formally requests ARI proposal to perform review
- Program personnel, resources still reside at DIA

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# **CIA Response to CDA**

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## **Highlights of 27 March Status Briefing**

- **CIA terms of reference requested that no resources be transferred until Blue Ribbon Panel completes directed review, SAC staffer agreed**
- **CIA stated it would take steps to declassify previous program work, groundwork is being established**
- **It was agreed CIA would present its management strategy after learning more about the program from the completed review**
- **It was agreed program personnel could not be transferred immediately since CIA has no way to task them, field requirements, or disseminate product and could not keep them productive**

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