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Dear Dr. Davis,

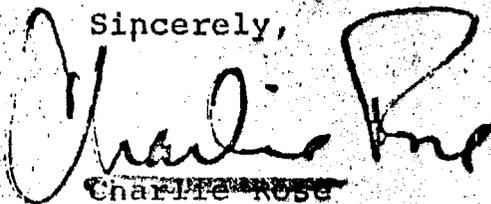
I have recently had occasion to become acquainted with some interesting research involving ~~psychic phenomena~~ specifically that relating to remote viewing. Clearly, while this phenomenon might well result in opportunities for the collection of intelligence otherwise denied us, we have a ~~strong obligation~~ also to learn what Soviet research is underway and what emergent capabilities ~~they may have~~ so that we may protect our own classified ~~activities~~ from this potential source of surveillance.

~~I would therefore like to see the Department of Defense undertake those efforts deemed necessary and appropriate to investigate remote viewing and other related phenomena.~~

As research continues in such areas it will be incumbent on us to understand and ~~safeguard our citizens' proper concerns~~ about their individual rights and the appropriate role of government.

I am ready to assist in this venture as best I can.

Sincerely,



Charlie Rose
Chairman
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P.S. Please keep me informed on a regular basis as to your progress in this area.
Charlie Rose