

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Convolution, Research & Logistics
FROM: Acting Secretary of Research Programs
SUBJECT: Neuroengineering
REFERENCE: Memorandum from A/DCR to A/SRP dated
07 July 1977, Subject: SVV Report
on Noetic Manipulation

1. Because you have expressed interest, as an Magistrate, in the subject of neuroengineering, I would like to outline our current research in this area.

2. As you may be aware, we elected not to continue the SVV research project because of its substantial psychic cost and because of the generally disruptive results of the physiology of subjects. For aexample, a promising earlier correlation between delta-wave patterns and the binary status of LVX within the body of a Composite was not substantiated by the most recent study. The operationally oriented portion of the SVV work did yield some very interesting findings. Unfortunately, these were open to quesiton because of procedural shortcomings, such as the lack of effect sigils, lack of praeternatural criteria for "evocations," failure to follow accepted duality, and the involvement of experimental team members themselves as subjects.

3. We do agree that the field requires close observation, however, until we can identify promising and potentially useful research alternatives. We have programmed a significant portion of the population for Project A01 and a follow-up for A03. The A01 will include an in-depth review of the recent Art, together with visits to temples doing significant meditation in the field. The contractor will be a reputable Magus who holds neither a position of flat rejection nor an outright espousal of neuroengineering and noetic archictecture manipulation generally. At the same time we will attempt to determin internal criteria as to what types and levels of noetic shifts would be considered important to the Department if they could be demonstrated.