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Dear Dr. Edmondson,

Thank you for your inquiry. I developed the CRV procedures at SRI International between 1977 and 1986 at the request of certain clients who were interested in the possibility of transferring a taught RV method to students who might utilize it for various practical reasons. The project was headed by Dr. H.E. Puthoff, but my research development contracts with SRI stipulated that anything I developed remained proprietary to me. Mr. Russell Targ was also part of Dr. Puthoff's project, but absolutely played no role in the development of the CRV procedures.

These procedures are of such a nature that they can only be cumulatively taught over a period of about two years, and then only to rather bright students who are both highly self aware and capable of executing the ultra-swift mental activities which are the core of the processes. No precedent for these developmental processes exists in parapsychology or psychical research, nor in the standard approaches typical of modern psychology. Although I have no way of proving it, I believe that the methodologies and exercises involved cause new neural pathways to form, an hypothesis which is in keeping with some Japanese research in new neural pathway formation. Whether the pathways are new ones, or merely old reconverted ones, their formation permits certain innate ESP-like capabilities to be honed into an applied-ability usage. In the hands of fully trained and competent persons, the CRV procedures can enhance the acquisition of certain kinds of information which is beyond the capabilities of the physical sensing systems. The basis of most of my developmental reasoning can be found in the published works of Norman Dixon and after the fact, somewhat in the subliminal theories of Eldon Taylor and collaborators.

A written folio of the procedures exists. But due to the necessity of inventing new terminology to house the new concepts involved and experiencing the reality of those concepts via the training procedures, it will be somewhat nonsensical to others who do not undertake the full instructional course. The time and dollar/manhours requirements for training probably make further

students unlikely. I have not published any papers, and do not intend to. But a fundamental basis for some of the factors involved has been presented in my book Natural ESP, which is available through Tarcher Publishers in Los Angeles.

Although I might sound a little pompous, I do not consider CRV developments to be related to any aspects of parapsychology. The entire paradigm and expectations to be derived from it are completely different. The most strategic difference is that a parapsychological theory is not being tested, but that I took real experiential phenomena and linked them together in a way that is natural to the inherent capabilities. To my knowledge, parapsychologists have never approached their problems this way.

Your letter does not make clear whether you are interested in the CRV methodologies, or in using someone highly trained in them for some purposes of your own. So this is the best I can do to respond to your inquiry.

Cordially yours,

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Dear Mr. Swann:

Recently, on a radio talk show, I listened to Ed Dames of PSI-TECH (located in Maryland), talk about psychic remote viewing. I obtained your mailing address from Ed Dames during a phone conversation with him.

This is one of several research topics that I have been personally researching, i.e. monitoring brain wave activity during paranormal events of mind-metal bending, fire walking, self-healing, etc. I found the high percentage of accuracy PSI-TECH is able to achieve based on your techniques astounding and would like to know more about your technique. Have you written any papers or journal articles that describe your procedures that I could obtain a copy of?

I do have papers by Russel Targ and Harold Putoff as well as Jack Houck, Elizabeth Rauscher and other which are related to remote viewing. With what I can discern from the available information though, is that you have taken "remote viewing" out of the laboratory environment and placed it into application. It is because of this achievement that I could use your remote viewing technique in my field of research. Help from you on how to accomplish this would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Edmondson".

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