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INTERSPACE RESEARCH CONSORTIUM

IRC — INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

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SUBJECT: Establishment of TRC Research Center — Mesilla Project

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INTERNAL OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

FROM: Office of the Director

DIRECTOR: Isaac Thorne

TO: Dr. Samuel K. Jefferson

Supervising Officer — Special Research Operations

RE: Personnel Assignment and Operational Establishment of TRC Research Center

1. PURPOSE

Authorization is hereby granted for the establishment of a research organization to operate under the name **TRC Research Center**, with its primary investigative activities focused on southern New Mexico and the surrounding borderlands region.

The organization shall function publicly as an independent historical and scientific research center examining unexplained events, unusual historical records, unidentified phenomena, and related regional mysteries.

Public research activities are to be conducted openly, with findings released through appropriate communications and distribution channels.

The organization's public operations shall not disclose its relationship with the Interspace Research Consortium.

2. PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS

The following individuals have been approved for assignment to the TRC Research Center project:

SUBJECT IRC-2047

- Legal Name: Dylan Stone
- Assigned Operational Identity: Dylan Carrillo
- Position: Research Operations and Public Communications
- Status: Approved for External Assignment

SUBJECT IRC-2048

- Legal Name: Spencer McCain
- Assigned Operational Identity: Spencer Clifton
- Position: Research Analysis and Public Communications
- Status: Approved for External Assignment

Both individuals have successfully completed preliminary evaluations and have been determined suitable for the proposed assignment.

Their professional backgrounds, investigative capabilities, and interpersonal compatibility meet the requirements established by the Special Research Operations Division.

3. IDENTITY PROTOCOL

Stone and McCain shall conduct all TRC activities under their assigned operational identities.

The identities Carrillo and Clifton have been approved for public use and shall be maintained throughout the initial operational period.

The subjects are to be advised that the identities are required for security purposes associated with sensitive research activities.

Further explanation is not authorized.

Dr. Jefferson shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with this directive.

Under no circumstances are the subjects to be informed of the specific security assessments underlying this requirement.

4. SUPERVISION AND COMPENSATION

Dr. Samuel K. Jefferson shall serve as the sole authorized point of contact between the assigned personnel and IRC.

All operational instructions, financial arrangements, research authorizations, and administrative matters shall be communicated through Dr. Jefferson.

The subjects shall not be introduced to senior IRC leadership.

Compensation packages previously approved by the Directorate shall remain in effect.

It is anticipated that the unusually favorable financial terms, together with the opportunity to direct an independent research organization, will encourage acceptance without extensive inquiry into IRC's internal structure.

DIRECTORATE NOTE:

The subjects' enthusiasm for the assignment is considered advantageous. Their professional independence should be encouraged, provided that such independence does not interfere with established operational objectives.

5. PUBLIC RESEARCH OPERATIONS

TRC shall investigate and document historical and contemporary reports involving:

- Unexplained phenomena in the Mesilla region
- Historical disappearances and unidentified individuals
- Unusual archaeological and geological discoveries
- Reports of unidentified aerial or terrestrial activity
- Historical organizations associated with unexplained contact events
- Documents, photographs, recordings, and other materials obtained from private archives

The subjects shall be encouraged to pursue legitimate research leads and publish findings when appropriate.

Public credibility is considered essential to the project's long-term effectiveness.

Direct fabrication of evidence is prohibited.

However, the Directorate reserves the right to determine which materials are suitable for unrestricted public distribution.

6. ARCHIVAL MATERIALS AND EXTERNAL SOURCES

The anticipated availability of certain privately held archival collections has been incorporated into the operational planning for TRC.

The transfer of such materials shall be coordinated through channels established independently of the assigned personnel.

Stone and McCain are not to be informed of any prior arrangements concerning the acquisition, selection, or delivery of archival materials.

Their understanding should remain that such materials are being received through ordinary research contacts, private contributors, or voluntary transfers.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION:

No reference to the Directorate's prior knowledge of the archival collections shall appear in communications provided to the subjects.

7. ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The establishment of TRC serves the public research purposes described above.

It also provides an opportunity to observe and evaluate certain developments associated with the Mesilla region.

The Directorate considers the participation of Stone and McCain particularly important to these objectives.

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[REDACTED — DIRECTORATE AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED]

The subjects' continued participation is essential during the initial observation period.

Under no circumstances shall either subject be advised that their assignment involves **[REDACTED]**.

Should either subject begin questioning the underlying purpose of TRC, Dr. Jefferson shall provide reasonable assurances concerning the legitimacy of the research organization and the necessity of existing security procedures.

Any indication that the subjects have discovered the broader objectives of the assignment shall be reported immediately to the Directorate.

8. COMMUNICATIONS RESTRICTIONS

All communications between the Directorate and TRC personnel shall be routed through Dr. Jefferson.

The identity of Director Isaac Thorne shall not be disclosed to Stone or McCain.

Any inquiry concerning senior IRC leadership shall be referred to Dr. Jefferson for appropriate response.

The subjects are not authorized to access internal IRC personnel records, Directorate correspondence, or restricted research files.

9. FINAL AUTHORIZATION

The Mesilla Project is approved for implementation.

Dr. Jefferson is authorized to proceed with personnel assignments, establish the necessary administrative arrangements, and initiate TRC operations under the conditions specified herein.

The Directorate will conduct periodic assessments of the project's progress.

AUTHORIZED:

ISAAC THORNE

Director
Interspace Research Consortium
Denver, Colorado

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TRC RESEARCH CENTER — PRELIMINARY REVIEW

The document identifies two individuals under names not previously associated with the public operations of TRC Research Center.

It also references a Denver-based organization known as the Interspace Research Consortium and identifies Isaac Thorne as its director.

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No determination has been made concerning the nature of the additional operational objectives referenced in Section 7.

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