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Top Psychic Experts, Fearing Anti-U.S. Espionage, Warn...

REDS PERFECTING ESP FOR SPYING

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Russian espionage operations appear headed toward use of "psychic spies" to steal America's most closely guarded secrets, top psychic experts warn.

"Before the end of the 1970s, Russian diplomats will be

able to sit in their foreign embassies and use extrasensory perception (ESP) to steal the secrets of their enemies," Edward J. Pullman, director of the Southwest Hypnosis Research Center in Dallas, Tex., told The ENQUIRER.

According to Pullman, a spy would be hypnotized, then his invisible "spirit" would be ordered to leave his body, travel across barriers of space and time to a foreign government's security facility, and there read top-secret documents and relay back their information.

Such "astral projection" already has been accomplished in laboratory settings, Pullman said, adding that the Russians are probably now trying to perfect it.

"America is in for a cruel awakening if it doesn't begin studies into such out-of-body experiences," Pullman asserted. "Already the Soviets are at least 25 years ahead of us in psychic research." Pullman, who has delved in-

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to psychic research for 25 of his 58 years, bases his psychic spy conclusions on personal experiments he conducted along the lines of those allegedly being done in Moscow today.

Pullman said he tried to duplicate the Soviet experiments described in the 1970 book, "Psychic Discoveries Behind the Iron Curtain," to see if they had any merit. "I was amazed to find out how significant they were," he said.

The book, by Sheila Ostrander and Lynn Schroeder, describes a Soviet crash program to develop psychic power as a practical instrument for communication, surveillance, and intrusion into foreign security systems.

The two women authors visited Moscow and other parts of the Iron Curtain in the summer of 1968 to research their

book. They reported that the Russians are spending about \$21 million a year on psychic research, including work with Yogas who claim ability to perform out-of-body travel.

"Apparently," Pullman observed, "the Soviets have realized the immense military advantage of the psychic ability known as astral projection."

He urged that the U.S. government "immediately finance a university probe into the espionage possibilities of psychic spies."

A U.S. Defense Dept. spokesman explained to The ENQUIRER the department is conducting "the ESP research of any kind." Pullman gave this example of possible Russian spying techniques of the future:

"Let us suppose that the Soviets wanted to send one of their diplomats to

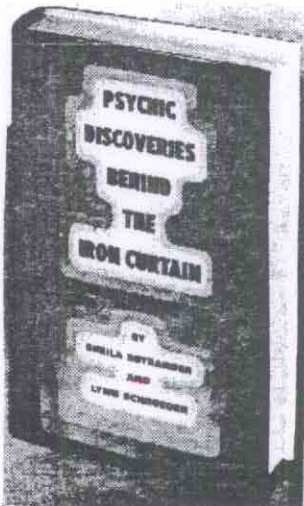
spy on a top-secret meeting in the Pentagon.

"The diplomat, who would have to be physically sensitive, would be hypnotized while seated in a chair in the Russian embassy in Washington. It might be possible for him to do his out-of-body spying from very long

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UNDER HYPNOSIS: Edward J. Pullman hypnotizes Mrs. Beverly Chalker, attempting to duplicate Russian experiments in "astral projection" in which the "spirit" leaves the body and travels



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range, such as from Moscow.

"The hypnotist would give the diplomat the suggestion that his mind could travel through time and space to any part of the world within a few seconds.

"The diplomat would then be given a specific suggestion to attend the top-secret meeting in the Pentagon, and to de-



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scribe what he heard at it and relate information on any top-secret documents.

"Through astral projection, the Soviet diplomat would then 'attend' the Pentagon meeting — invisibly, and unknown to the people at the conference.

"The information he gathered could be transmitted immediately through his earth body, which remained in the Russian embassy.

"Or the diplomat could be taken out of the trance when the Pentagon meeting was over, and could then relate the information. What his out-of-body spirit had seen and heard would be retained in his mind.

"There is no defense against such intrusion," Pullman warned. "at least none that we know of."

Pullman went on to describe one of his own experiments in astral projection. A Dallas "clairvoyant," Beverly Chalker, was experimenting with astral projection at his Texas research center one night. Pullman related, when a woman visitor named Sharon asked that Mrs. Chalker be put to the test. Sharon, whose husband was home in New Jersey, asked Mrs. Chalker to tell her "what my husband is doing tonight."

Pullman said he started Mrs. Chalker's astral flight by first placing her in a deep hypnotic trance.

Mrs. Chalker, a 37-year-old interior decorator, told The ENQUIRER she then began to experience a sensation like flying.

"It's kind of like being an angel, I guess," Mrs. Chalker said. "You don't feel any winds or you don't feel like your arms are flapping. You're just floating."

At Sharon's request, Mrs. Chalker said, "I began my astral flight to her house, although I didn't know where she

matched Mrs. Chalker's description perfectly, Pullman said.

"If we are able to do this much," Pullman remarked, "just think what the Russians, who are 25 years ahead of us in this research, could do."

Further support for the psychic spy theory came from two distinguished university scientists.

"I certainly take the idea of psychic spies as a possibility," Dr. Harold A. Cahn, associate professor of biology at Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, commented.

"I myself have had an 'out-of-body' experience where I suddenly found myself looking down on my own body from above."

A University of California psychologist, Dr. Charles Tart of Sacramento, who has conducted laboratory experiments tending to prove that out-of-body travel really happens, told The ENQUIRER:

"If the Russians are interested in it, why not our own people?"

Another psychic expert fore-

casts out-of-body spies as the "biggest weapon yet" in espionage operations.

"And I believe the Russians have almost perfected it," added Sybil Leek, noted astrologer and author.

"There is great danger that within the next 10 years the Soviets will be able to steal our top secrets by using out-of-body spies," Miss Leek went on.

"Unfortunately, we in this country have lagged so far behind in researching psychic ability, including astral projection, that there is little we will be able to do to retaliate. We must wake up to its potential before it is used against us."

To which Pullman remarked: "Of course, there's always the possibility the U.S. is farther along in psychic research than is currently believed."

"In that case, neither Russia nor the U.S. would have any military advantage. And with everyone knowing everything that everyone else was doing, war would be an impossibility."

lived," Mrs. Chalker said she felt herself moving north, "then I was over New Jersey and I saw her home. Once you get to a place, you see what's going on just as though you were watching it on TV."

"I began to probe the bedroom and I saw Sharon's husband asleep on the bed," Mrs. Chalker continued: "The light was on because he had fallen asleep reading a book, which was on the floor beside the bed."

"I described the room, even to the color and design on the pajamas he was wearing."

When Sharon returned home the following day, she questioned her husband about his activities the night before, Pullman said.

The husband's account coincided exactly with what Mrs. Chalker had described, the hypnotist added.

Sharon even found, in a dirty clothes hamper, the pajamas her husband had been wearing, and the design and color