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- 1.0 **OBJECTIVE:** This effort has an objective to expand on the development of intellectual capital products (strategic plans, studies, presentations, architectures, Concepts of operations) for the USAF and other military and government organizations. This objective included the development of this technology for Homeland Security, Information Operations and C4ISR.
- 2.0 **SCOPE:** The scope of this work included providing support to the Air Force Research Laboratory/Information Directorate (AFRL/IF) through the evaluation and enhancement of intellectual capital development as relates to the areas of Homeland Security and related strategic planning, in order to develop an overall Homeland Security Strategy for AFRL/IF. The Homeland Security Strategy in turn developed would then focus on the identification and development of major strategic initiatives that would potentially generate new concepts for the technical implementation of the overall Homeland Security Program.
- 3.0 **INITIATIVES:** These initiatives would have included applications to the areas of Command & Control, Intelligence Indications and Warnings, Cyber Security, National Notifications Systems, Knowledge Management Systems and Interactive Information Systems.
- 4.0 **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** Though Mr. Vollmer recognized early on (after only 30% of resource expenditure) that the originally stated goals for this effort required appreciably more funding than the total resources available, he was able to achieve some notable foundational ground work that may apply in the future to others seeking to further the institution of an overall Homeland Security Program. Mr Vollmer accomplished a network built upon "missionary work" regarding Homeland Defense for a number of organizations. This work can potentially help in future refinement and evolution of the Homeland Security Program as it incubates technically. Specifically, Mr. Vollmer worked with ACC on Anti-Terrorism

Operations Centers (ATOC) and Emergency Notification & Recall Systems (ENRS) for force protection and influence operations. This resulted in a contact with NORTHCOM for force protection applications relating to the work at ACC. Through Mr. Vollmer's briefing the White House (Frank Cuiillofo, HLS Advisor to President Bush) and FEMA officials on the National Information Notification Emergency System (NINES) concept for Homeland Security, interest has been generated. This establishes required linkage between agencies to allow for potential future establishment of intra-agency programs that will follow common objectives and goals. Mr. Vollmer has also established relations with the UK's R&D Labs on bilateral Homeland Security and the UK Defence Evaluation Research Agency (DERA), to develop major potential trans-Atlantic initiatives.

5.0 REASONS FOR CANCELLATION: Based upon VII, Inc's realization that the true goal of this effort was appreciably beyond what the resources available could provide, and the recognition by AFRL that the accomplishments provided by VII, Inc. for the resources expended were of notable present and potential value to the government, it was determined that it was in the best interests of the government to cancel this effort. This allowed for the preservation of the remaining resources (\$35,000) for use in other avenues of research which are of a maturity that would provide a more utile payoff at this time.