

Appendix A

Information Technology Panel Charter

Information is an abundant resource collected and disseminated many times without direction. Information is the controlling factor for the future. Information technology allows mankind to control, direct, and use the vast amounts of information available. Information technology is undergoing an explosion of growth that will continue into the 21st century. As part of the *New World Vistas* study for the Air Force Scientific Advisory Board the Information Technology Panel will focus on the impact of information technology on tomorrow's Air Force. How does the advance of hardware, software, communications, and all the associated disciplines, and applications produce advances in the military operations of the Air Force?