APPENDIX E-3

Intelligence (Related) Sites from *PC Magazine*'s Top 100 Web Sites

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NOTE: The sites listed below are drawn from "Web Sites 100: PC Labs Rates the Top 100", in *PC Magazine* Volume 15, Number 3 (6 February 1996). The quickest way to explore all of these sites is through the online version of the story, available at <http://wwkw.pcmag.com>, where the list will also be constantly updated.

Computer Resources

BrowserWatch http://www.ski.mskcc.org/browserwatch/

The best place to follow emerging Internet browser tools.

O'Reilly and Associates http://www.ora.com

Publishers of such respected books as *Computer Crime: A CrimeFighter's Handbook*, this organization is a good place to identify educational materials for all aspects of Internet research.

News & Sports

CNN Interactive http://www.cnn.com

Includes a video vault as well as a keyword search tool for past CNN stories. Could be the ideal source for downloading film and sound "snapshots" for a multi-media briefing.

Electronic Telegraph http://www.telegraph.co.uk/

The respected London newspaper.

Reuters NewMedia http://www.yahoo.com/headlines/current/news

Rapid bare-bones reporting, strictly text-based.

Time Magazine http://www.pathfinder.com/time

Everything you would expect, including Time Daily, late-breaking news.

USA Today http://www.usatoday.com
Retains its graphical excellence. Includes cyber-listings.

Government & Politics


Access to over 130 government bulletin boards as well as many government Web and gopher sites.

GPO Gate http://ssdc.ucsd.edu/gpo

Includes full-text of major GPO publications such as the Federal Register, Congressional Record, Senate and House calendars, and the United States Code.

The Library of Congress http://www.loc.gov

Includes THOMAS, a Web version of the Congressional Record, and other Capitol Hill publications. Often mis-represented as providing access to 70 million actual documents, what it really provides is access to the listing of such documents. It does have some full text material.

The United Nations http://www.un.org

Marginal in terms of substance, but some conference updates, news releases, and Security Council information.

Reference

Britannica On-Line http://www.eb.com

Costs money ($25 registration, $150 per year). Includes same content as bound edition, articles not yet in print, Britannica Book of the Year, and Webster's Dictionary.

CityNet http://www.city.net

While not a comprehensive guide, it does cover sites from Scotland to Africa, and is an interesting illustration of the kind of beach surveys and city maps that might one day be available to arriving military forces accessing the Internet from their landing platforms.


Historical in nature, part of the Virtual Library, includes biographical information,
documents on every area of technology, a directory of scientific institutions, and electronic journals.