

one left whose role is to perform strategic analysis.”¹⁴⁸

Against this deep background of analytical and organizational dysfunction and mismanagement in the national security arena, it is hard to imagine that real CT and CI analytical reform within the FBI is really possible.

(2) *The FBI's Inability to Know what it Knows*

(a) *Technological Dysfunction*

In addition to these cultural and organizational problems – or perhaps in large part *because* of them – the FBI has never taken information technology (IT) very seriously, and has found itself left with an entirely obsolete IT infrastructure that is wholly inadequate to the FBI's current operational needs, much less to the task of supporting sophisticated all-source intelligence fusion and analysis. Fundamentally, the FBI's IT system has changed surprisingly little since the late 1980s or early 1990s, a decade during which the rest of the computer world moved at extraordinary speed.

¹⁴⁸ JIS, written statement presented to SSCI/HPSCI joint hearing (September 24, 2002), at 8.