

- o Increased need for special passport security
- o The strategic relevance of passport data bases

These will be examined in greater depth in the next sections with focus on their possible impact on the Passport Office. Despite the inability to predict the exact nature of these influences, it became apparent during the study how the nature of these factors, taken together with the present operational focus and issues of the PPO, permitted a useful framework for strategic information technology planning to be developed and proposed.