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[redacted] DOB [redacted] SSAN [redacted]

[redacted] telephone: [redacted]
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[redacted] recollected that on or about May 15, 1998, he returned from a business trip to Japan. Upon returning to work, he was informed by two co-workers that his Picard account had been hacked into. He learned that the intrusion came from the University of Cincinnati (UC).

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[redacted] revealed that his computer usage is minimal. He uses the computer for word processing and e-mail. He has two e-mail accounts; Picard for long distance e-mail and Teamlinks for e-mail within Wright Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB).

[redacted] advised that as a result of the hacking incident, the computer network systems administrator issued everyone with a new password, based on name and telephone number. Despite this precaution, the account was again hacked. As recently as July, 1998, the systems administrator instructed every user to alter their passwords to make them more difficult to penetrate.

[redacted] relayed that his Picard e-mail contacts are extensive. He stated that in the last year he has received many messages from the U.S. and from numerous countries abroad to include: England, France, Germany, Finland, Russia, Chile, Japan, New Zealand and Australia. The e-mail message from Russia came from [redacted] a reputed well known scientist from [redacted]

[redacted] He believes [redacted] is from [redacted] recalled that [redacted] has traveled to Dayton and/or Columbus, Ohio and San Francisco, California sometime in 1996. [redacted] annually makes numerous requests seeking joint venture projects with WPAFB researchers. WPAFB is precluded from accepting any joint venture projects with [redacted] according to [redacted] added that [redacted] has published numerous articles on titanium aluminite.

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[redacted] recollected that he received one e-mail

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message from a [redacted] who inquired about scientific research.

According to [redacted] his e-mail contacts with U.S. persons and individuals overseas are all researchers and scientists from sundry educational institutes. The e-mail messages concern scientific discussions relating to metallurgy.

[redacted] asserted that none of his e-mail contacts appear to be out of the scope of his purview. [redacted] added that none of the e-mail messages requested secret or proprietary information.

[redacted] revealed he obtained his U.S. citizenship on [redacted]. He has a sister and cousins residing in England. He has worked in [redacted] in the past. As a physicist working in the aforementioned countries, he has never held a security clearance. He maintains no foreign government contacts.

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[redacted] recalled that approximately a few months ago she received a telephone call on a Monday from [redacted] (ATI-CORP), inquiring whether or not she was logged on to their system at 3:00 A.M. in the morning. [redacted] responded negatively and from that moment forward they realized that an unknown individual utilized her username and password to break into the SCRA/ATI-CORP computers and then into Wright Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), Dayton, Ohio.

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[redacted] had an account at SCRA/ATI-Corp for about three years to transfer files and slides relating to the Rapid Prototyping of Application Specific Signal Processing (RASSP) program. She stated that she no longer holds this account since this incident occurred. The account was shut down. She claims that none of this information was classified or sensitive. Her job requires that she review material to ensure that it is cleared for public domain. The information was publicly released/releasable.

[redacted] advised she maintains accounts on elhp and Fleetwood at her office. She also has root password with her system administrator, [redacted] maintains a flyer net account and a sabre account at the University of Dayton (UD). She had an account at the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) but believes it is no longer valid. [redacted] had a temporary account at the University of Cincinnati (UC) for a three day course she attended at UC [redacted] She held one other account at a company called RTI but believes it is no longer open.

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[redacted] asserted that her ATI-Corp account was mainly used for education modules and to transfer files through FTP. She occasionally remote shelled to that account. [redacted] recalled that a week prior to this incident, she logged onto the ATI-Corp machine to FTP some files. She believes she logged on from elhp.

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She FTP'd information from her PC on other occasions.

[REDACTED] affirmed that she has never given out any of her passwords with the exception of her root password on elhp which [REDACTED] has access to.

[REDACTED] revealed that her password [REDACTED] at ATI-Corp was a combination of upper and lower case letters and symbols which would have been difficult to decipher. [REDACTED] changed her password to [REDACTED] per the request of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] added that "the subject probably could have gotten away with it if they wouldn't have logged in at 3:00 A.M. on a Sunday morning."

[REDACTED] was born in [REDACTED] the daughter of a [REDACTED]. She has one brother who resides in [REDACTED] with their mother. Her father is deceased. [REDACTED] arrived in the U.S. in [REDACTED] to finish high school in [REDACTED] where her brother previously resided. She returned to [REDACTED] to visit her parents and taught English grammar at [REDACTED] for three months during the summer.

[REDACTED] was previously married to an active duty U.S. military serviceman. She has been divorced for [REDACTED] years. She is a U.S. citizen through her previous marriage to a U.S. citizen. [REDACTED] occasionally travels overseas to visit her family [REDACTED]. Her last trip [REDACTED] was approximately [REDACTED] years ago. [REDACTED] affirmed she has never held a security clearance either in the U.S. or overseas. [REDACTED] maintains limited contact with friends and family overseas via e-mail.

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