

Appendix C

List of Mission-Critical Management Issues

The strategic plan identifies seven mission-critical management issues. These are issues which the Department considers to be of major importance, requiring Department tracking and oversight and warranting inclusion in the Department's GPRAs and reports. They are identified by the Department under its Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act reporting process and take into consideration the findings of internal reviews, reports by the Department's Inspector General, and studies by the General Accounting Office. Corrective action plans are developed for each mission-critical management issue. The Department closely monitors progress in implementing these plans. Mission-critical management issues are also included in the Department's annual performance plans and reports. The following Table summarizes the mission-critical management issues included in the Strategic Plan.

Mission-Critical Management Issues	Related Strategic Goal/Objective	IG List of Ten Most Serious Issues 12/99	GAO List of Major Challenges 1/99
INS — identification and removal of criminal and illegal aliens	Objective 4.5 — Interior Enforcement	Yes	Yes
INS — management of information technology	Objective 4.6 — Immigration Infrastructure	Yes	Yes
INS — financial management	Objective 4.6 — Immigration Infrastructure	Yes	Yes
Detention space shortage	Objective 5.1 — Detention	Yes	No
Prison crowding	Objective 5.2 — Prison Capacity	Yes	No
Financial management	Objective 7.2 — Financial Management	Yes	Yes
Computer security	Objective 7.3 — Information Technology	Yes	No