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3. High-Definition Television: Applications for This New Technology, GAO/IMTEC-90-9FS, December 1989.
Provides information on 14 HDTV applications and the key industry officials' views on the effect of an HDTV production standard on potential applications. (This report is named REPORT3 and is 31,947 bytes or 643 lines long.)

4. Home Visiting: A Promising Early Intervention Strategy for At-Risk Families, GAO/HRD-90-83, July 1990.
Discusses home visiting as an early intervention strategy to provide health, social, educational, and other services to improve maternal and child health and well-being. (This report is named REPORT4 and is 287,547 bytes or 5,711 lines long.)

5. Meeting the Government's Technology Challenge: Results of a GAO Symposium, GAO/IMTEC-90-23, February 1990.
Outlines five principles for effective management of information technology that can provide a framework for integrating information technology into the business of government. (This report is named REPORT5 and is 39,017 bytes or 777 lines long.)

6. Strategic Defense System: Stable Design and Adequate Testing Must Precede Decision to Deploy, GAO/IMTEC-90-61, July 1990.
Discusses why the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization will not be able to support

currently scheduled full-scale development or deployment decisions on any part of Phase I of the Strategic Defense System. (This report is named REPORT6 and is 104,521 bytes or 1,847 lines long.)

7. Training Strategies: Preparing Noncollege Youth for Employment in the U.S. and Foreign Countries, GAO/HRD-90-88, May 1990.
Discusses (1) weaknesses in the U.S. education and training system for preparing noncollege youth for employment and (2) foreign strategies that appear relevant to U.S. shortcomings. (This report is named REPORT7 and is 190,323 bytes or 3,951 lines long.

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