CHAPTER 2: MAPPING THE DEPTHS

Mission 2: Capability Recon

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Analysts:
Recent investigations into Phantom Group infrastructure suggest the organization is rapidly integrating AI-assisted workflows into its operations, allowing it to process information, adapt narratives, and coordinate activity faster than traditional analytical methods comfortably support. To counter this advantage, analysts must first understand the AI technologies shaping the modern intelligence environment and where those technologies create both operational strengths and vulnerabilities.
Conduct a reconnaissance of foundational AI capabilities and determine which tools align to real intelligence problems, which introduce risk, and which are unsuitable for operational use.

Director of AI Intelligence Agency
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Analyst (that's you)

Date

Tools used

Chapter 1 friction point I'm solving for

RECON Three AI technologies or tools

TOOL 1

Name

What it does well

Where it struggles

Intelligence problem it fits

Fit for my friction point

o Strong o Some o None

Operational use

o Suitable o Risky o Unsuitable

TOOL 2

Name

What it does well

Where it struggles

Intelligence problem it fits

Fit for my friction point

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Operational use

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TOOL 3

Name

What it does well

Where it struggles

Intelligence problem it fits

Fit for my friction point

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Operational use

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DELIVERABLE Capability assessment

One AI system appropriate for my workflow problem

One limitation or failure mode associated with that system

One sentence: how improper implementation could create exploitable analytical weaknesses

What operational risks emerge if analysts over-trust the output?

Full scoring grid and the methodology framework live in Appendix B. Build a canary set before you trust any of it.