

Re: Vocatives

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the White House for \$27 million in public funds to

- * pay the engineering whizzes at the Sandia and Los Alamos National
- * Laboratories and several other government research facilities to develop
- * ways to defeat "any locking system whether it be mechanical or electronic,
- * or computer supplemented."

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- * The FBI's Rapid Prototyping Facility (RPF) is a laboratory and factory
- * dedicated to the design and manufacture of "unique miniaturized devices in
- * direct support of various investigative efforts" of the "FBI and other
- * members of the U.S. law enforcement community."

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- * Operated jointly by the FBI and the Pentagon's Defense Advanced Research
- * Projects Agency (DARPA, creators of the Internet), the FBI facility was
- * created to allow the bureau "to use computer-aided design, engineering
- * and manufacturing of tools and equipment (software and firmware
- * respectively) to design, simulate, and fabricate integrated circuits,
- * printed circuit boards, electronic components, packages, systems and
- * concealments in a quick turnaround cost-effective manner."

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