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Long-Range Forecasting and Planning Research Program

Office of Research and Development
Problems Analysis Staff

DRIVING FORCES

Increasing emphasis on L-R planning.

Concern for analysis with future implications

NSC oriented toward L-R problems.

DDCI objectives to improve planning capability

IC Staff's National Intelligence Planning System

Advances in methods and applications.

*GUIDANCE FROM DDC/28 OCTOBER 1980
ON AGENCY MANAGEMENT*

FROM MEMO:

Develop more concrete ideas of future intelligence challenges.

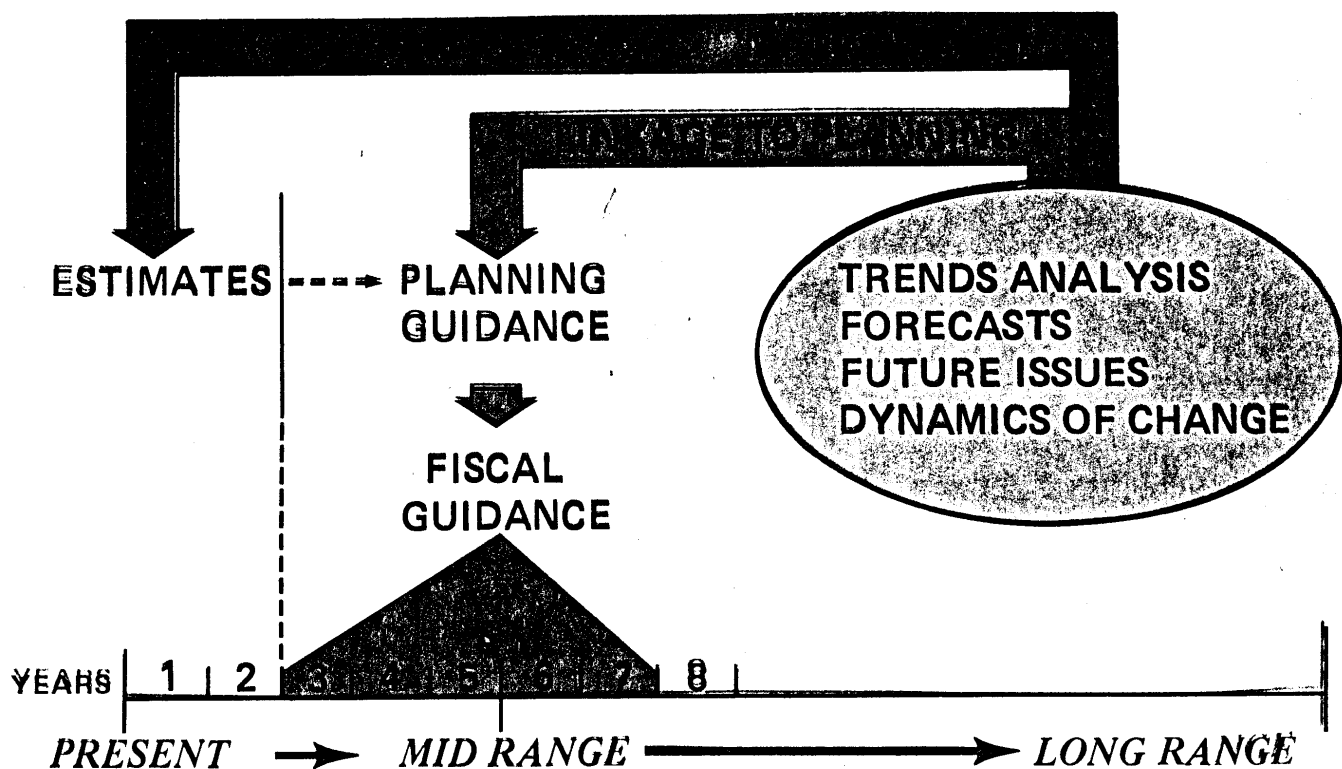
Develop better, more specific ways of projecting intelligence requirements for the 1980's.

Identify possible requirements for major new collection systems in the next decade.

Relate intelligence needs of the 1980's to the hiring decisions of the present.

Develop realistic future requirements for covert action.

FORECASTING AND PLANNING



RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Systematic Matrix Analysis of Relevant Trends

Generation of Plausible Scenarios for a Region

Global Perspectives

Three global scenarios

Significant issues

Linkage to planning

Issues Identification

Identification of L-R issues

Early warning signals

Linkage to planning