

A NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY SHOULD BE A COHERENT, COMPREHENSIVE PLAN/ APPROACH TO THE APPLICATION OF A STATE'S INSTRUMENTS OF POWER TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE STATE'S NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS.

THE ANALYTICAL ARENA:

I. SITUATION

II. THE WHY

◆ INTEREST(S) – STATEMENT OF GOAL(S)

IV. THE HOW

◆ WHAT SPECIFICALLY ARE WE SEEKING TO CHANGE?

◆ OUR ABILITY TO CAUSE THAT CHANGE

◆◆ RELATIVE INTERESTS AND CAPABILITIES – THEIRS & OURS

◆◆ RELATIVE COURSES OF ACTION

◆ COSTS/BENEFITS

◆ RISKS

◆ EXPECTED OUTCOME RELATIVE TO THE INTERESTS AND GOALS

THE DECISION

COURSE OF ACTION – THE CHOSEN POLICY OPTION(S)

