
TERMS OF REFERENCE

FOR THE COMMITTEE ON

"THE ANALYST AND TECHNOLOGY - 2000"

The objectives of the Committee on "The Analyst and Technology - 2000" are to identify and document technologies needed to optimize the capabilities of analysts in the Intelligence Community to process, analyze, and produce finished intelligence products during the 1990s and beyond. The needs of all analysts, e.g., I&W, OB, Imagery, Sigint, S&T, Humint, etc., will be addressed by this committee.

This study is not concerned with data processing activities that occur before the data is available to the analyst. Only those data processing activities undertaken by the analyst are concerns of this paper. It also is noted that this study is not concerned with data collection activities; nor does it attempt to define either hardware or software standards.

To accomplish these objectives, the Committee will:

1. Identify and document the most significant intelligence problems in a changing target environment against which it is anticipated that the Intelligence Community will collect information during the 1990s and beyond, the kinds of data collected, the kinds of information that the analyst must extract from the data collected, and the kinds of analyses and products necessary to satisfy the consumer.
2. Identify and document the functions of an analyst, the various kinds of analysts and different analytical skills required for their work, similarities of duties among the different kinds of analysts, the analytical strategies that are most useful for

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