

The Military Analytical Ask

A personal perspective on analysis in support of the Military



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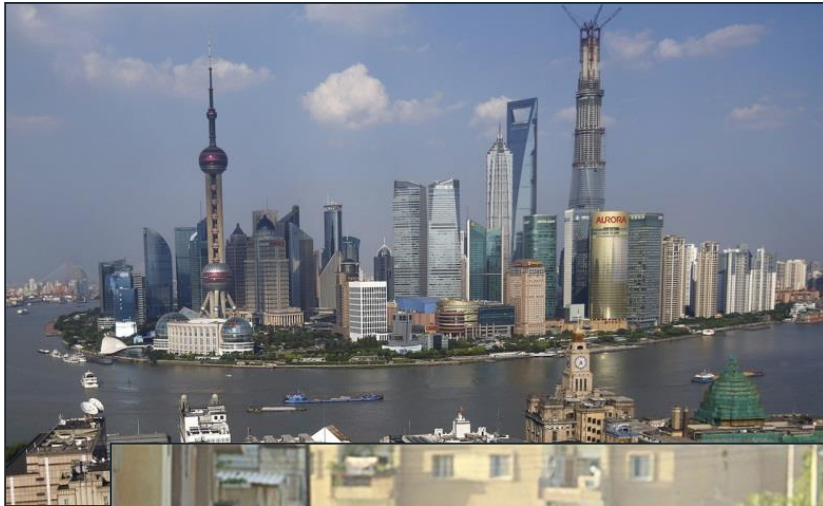
Support to Capability Planning and Acquisition



Support to Operations



Support to Intelligence



Defence Intelligence: Of Defence, for Defence and the Security of the Nation

Today ... The Customer's Requirement

- Agreeing what analysis is for ...
- ... then defining a clear enough task ... with iteration ...
- ... while being disciplined with the Customer ...
- ... and driving clarity on Data and Assumptions ...
- ... to provide insight and choice ...
- ... in an impartial and courageous way ...

Tomorrow ... A Modified Requirement

- The increasing ubiquity of data and information ...
- ... shifts importance from information to knowledge ...
- Future asymmetric edge will be how we use what we know to support better decisions ...
- ... which needs a closer, more integrated relationship between analyst and decision-maker ...
- Future intelligence example ...

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