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Bi-National Planning Group

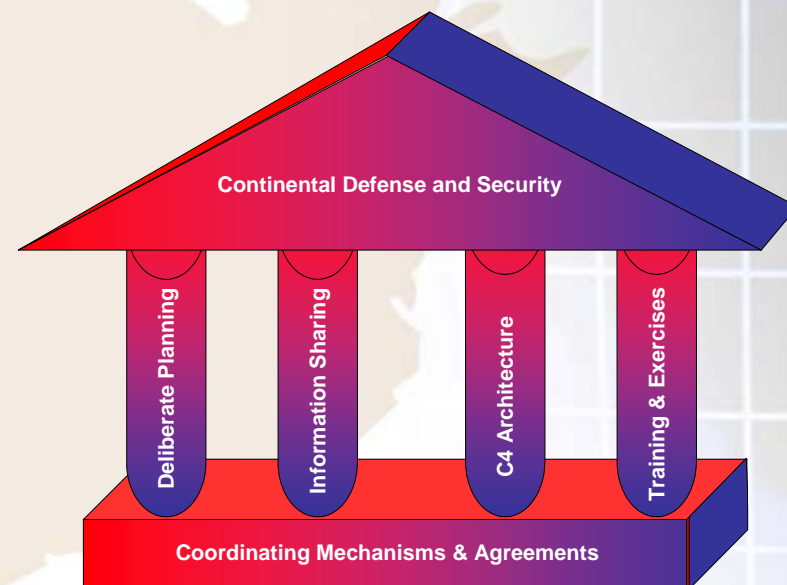
Final Report: A Continental Approach to Defence and Security

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Aim

- To provide the BPG Final Report findings which led to our recommendations for a Combined Vision and a Comprehensive Defence and Security Agreement.

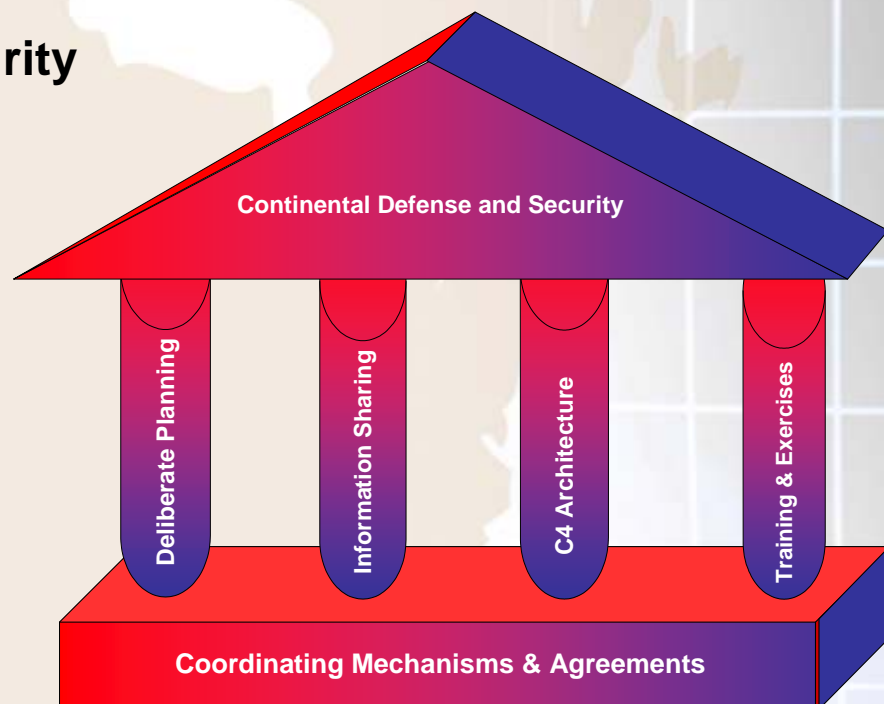


Currently No Overarching Vision



Outline

- Importance of CANUS Defence & Security Relationship
- The BPG
- Changing CANUS Environment
- Final Report – Key Recommendations
 - Coordinating Mechanisms
 - Combined Plans
 - Combined Exercises
 - Information Sharing
 - Communications Architecture
 - Continental Defence & Security
 - Future Relationships





Importance of CANUS Defence & Security Relationship

Why be concerned?



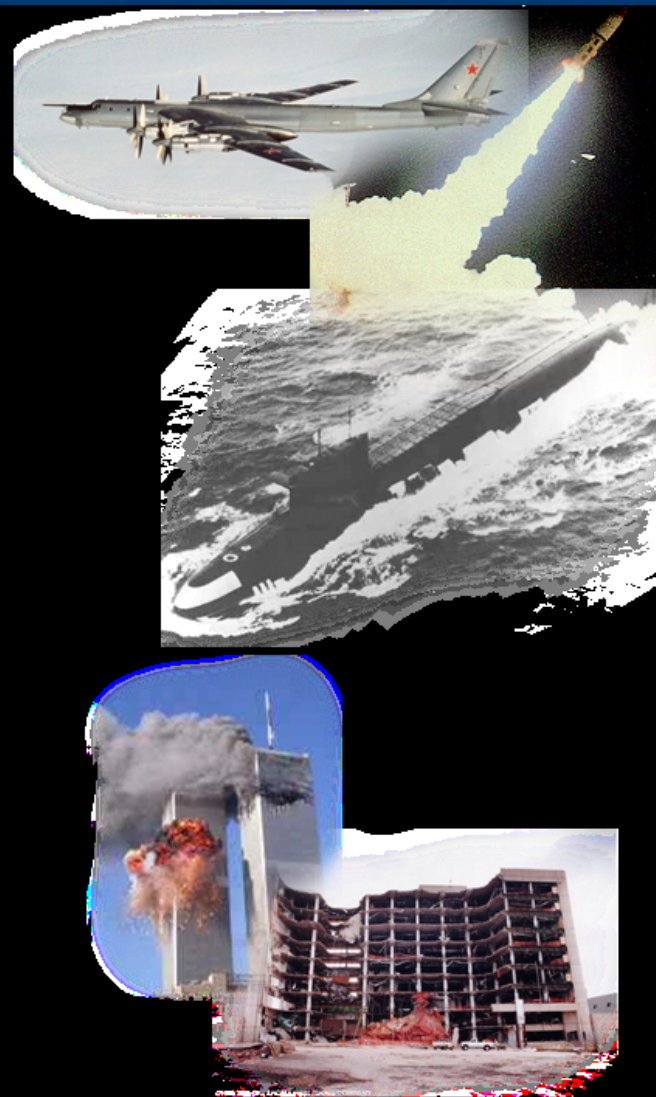
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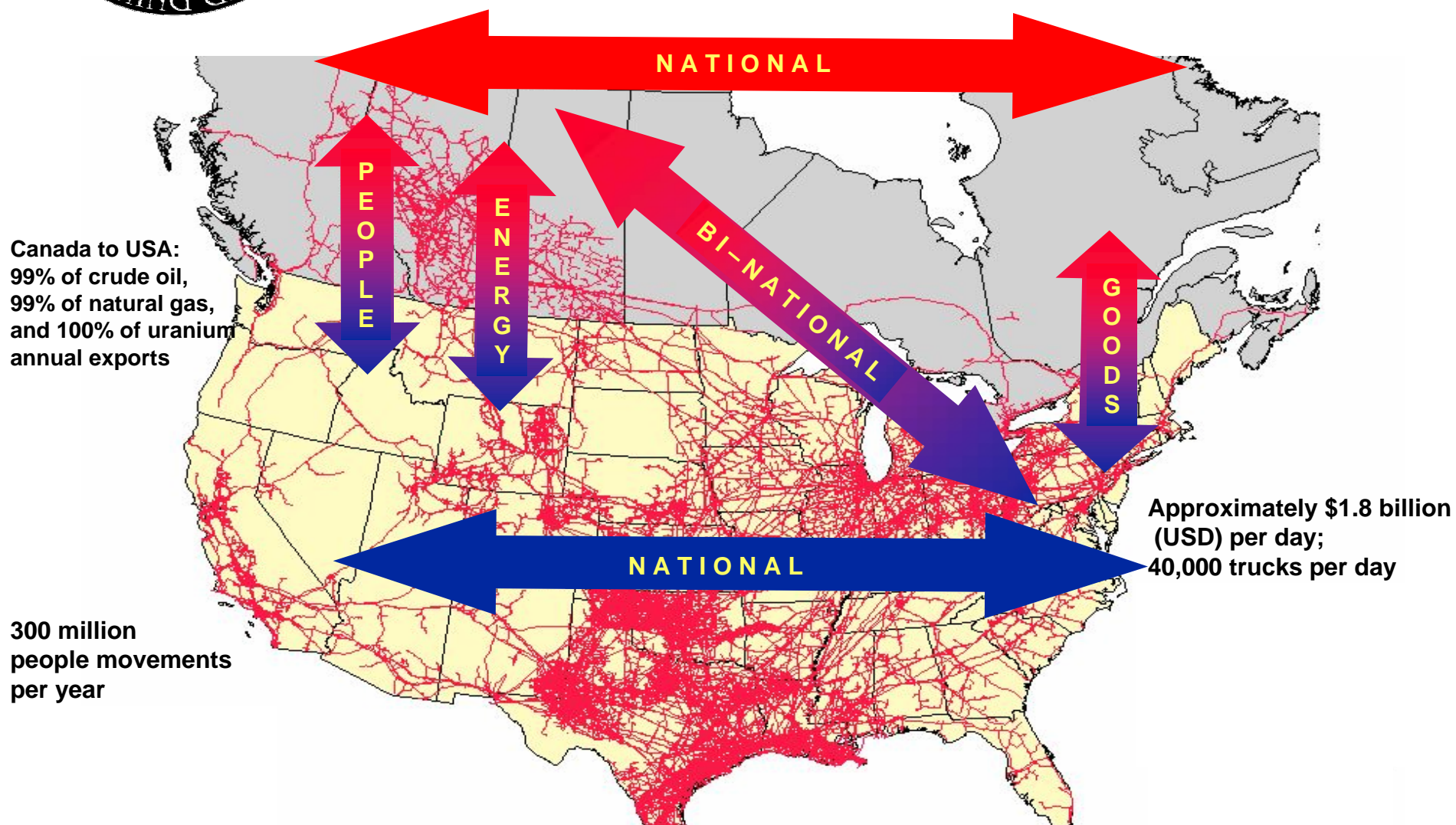
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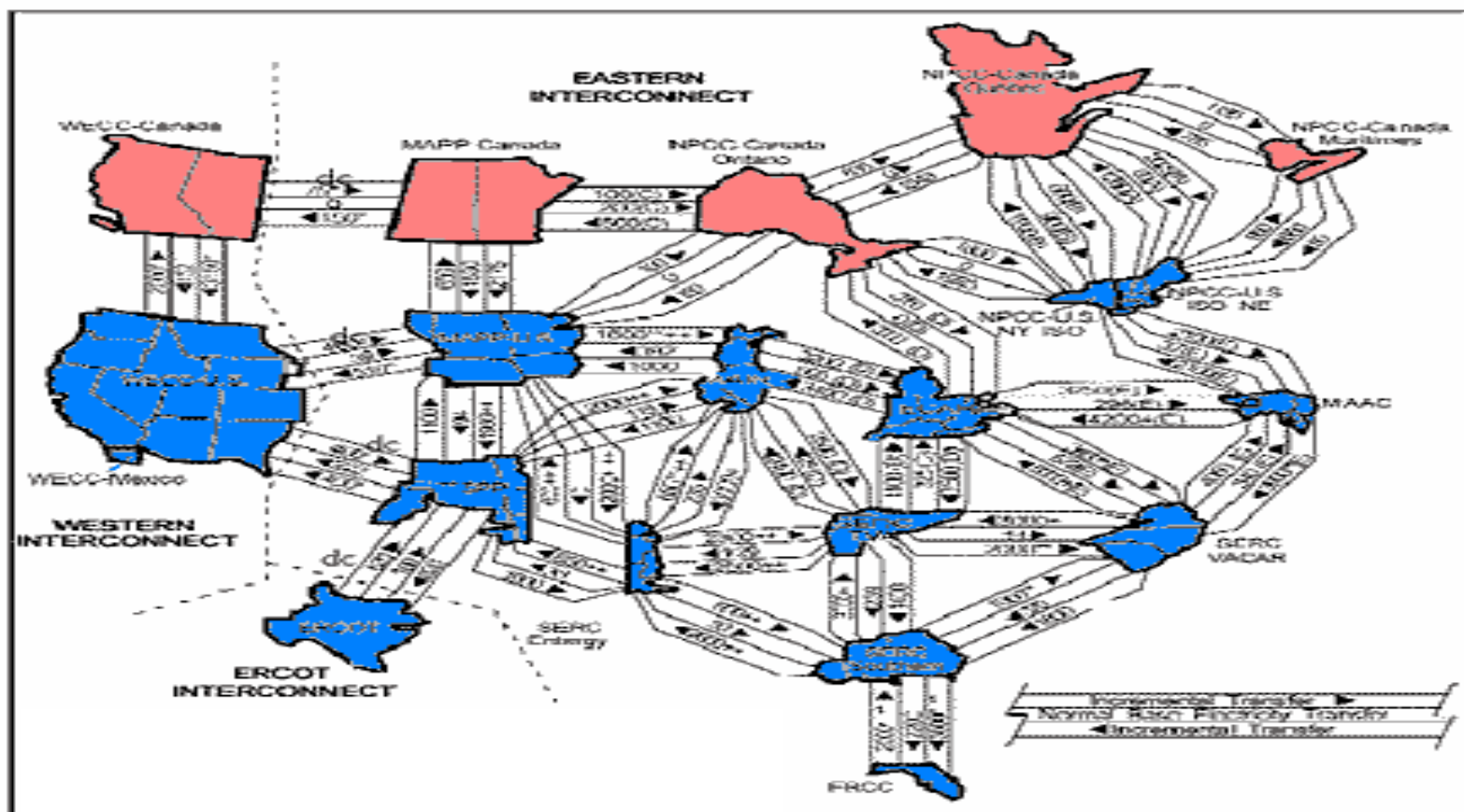


Economic Interdependence





North American Electric Grid

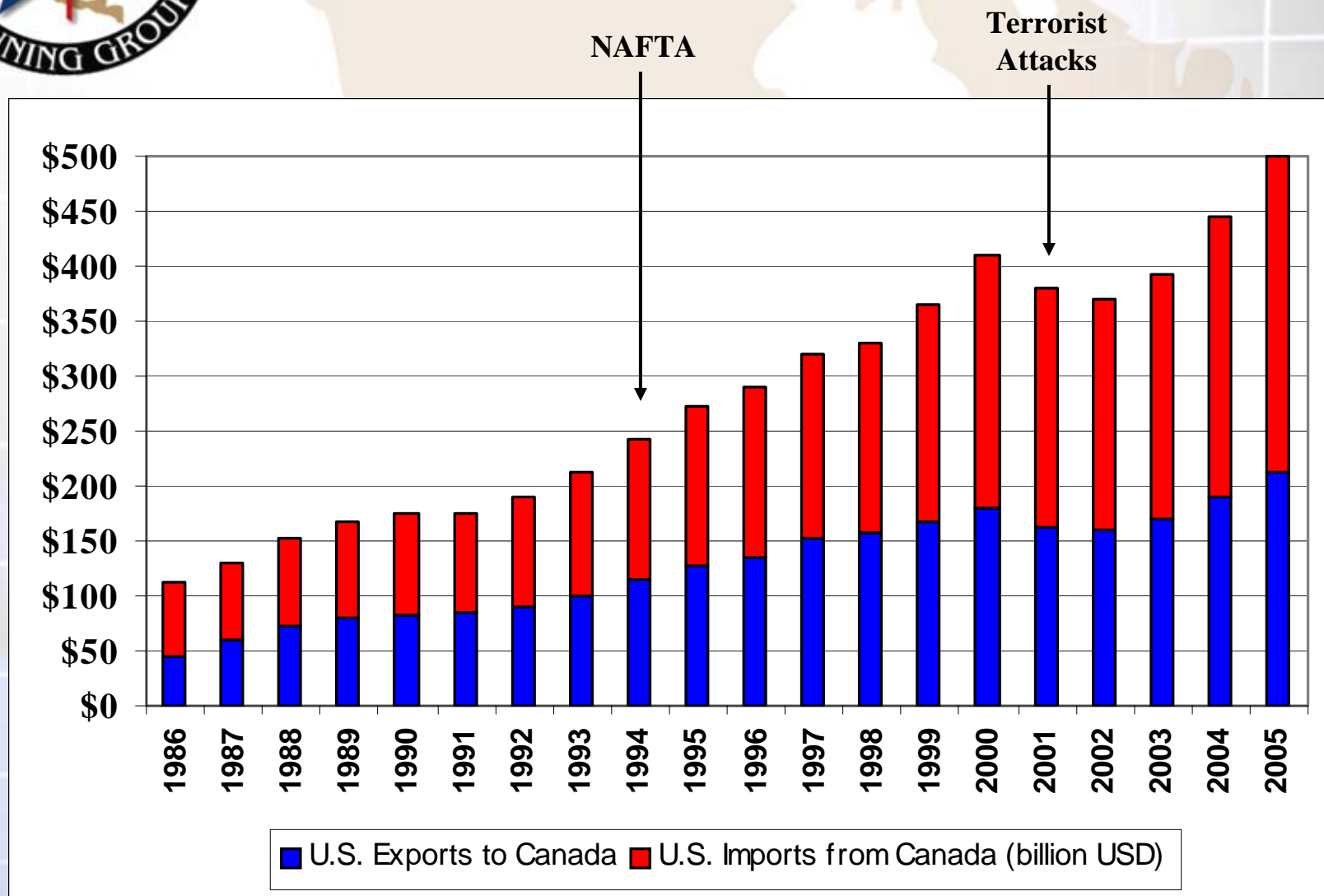


North American Electric Reliability Council

Blackout - 14 Aug 2003 power failure affected 50 million people in eastern Canada and the United States



Canada-U.S. Trade





The BPG



Enhanced Military Cooperation Agreement

- **Signed by U.S. Secretary of State and Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs in Dec 2002**
 - **Extended to 12 May 2006**
- **Affirms merit of broadening bi-national defence arrangements to:**
 - **Prevent or mitigate threats or attacks by terrorists or others;**
 - **Ensure cooperative, well-coordinated response to national requests for military assistance in relation to terrorist or other threats or attacks, natural disasters and other major emergencies in Canada or the U.S.**

Created Bi-National Planning Group



- Find opportunities for improvement
- Facilitate enhanced military cooperation
- Examine areas from strategic to tactical levels
- Emphasis on information sharing
- Staff concepts with key stakeholders for input
 - Attempt to reach consensus
 - Communication is the key
- Present concepts to decision makers
 - Identify the best relationship(s) possible

Find Opportunities for Improvement, Staff Them & Present Options

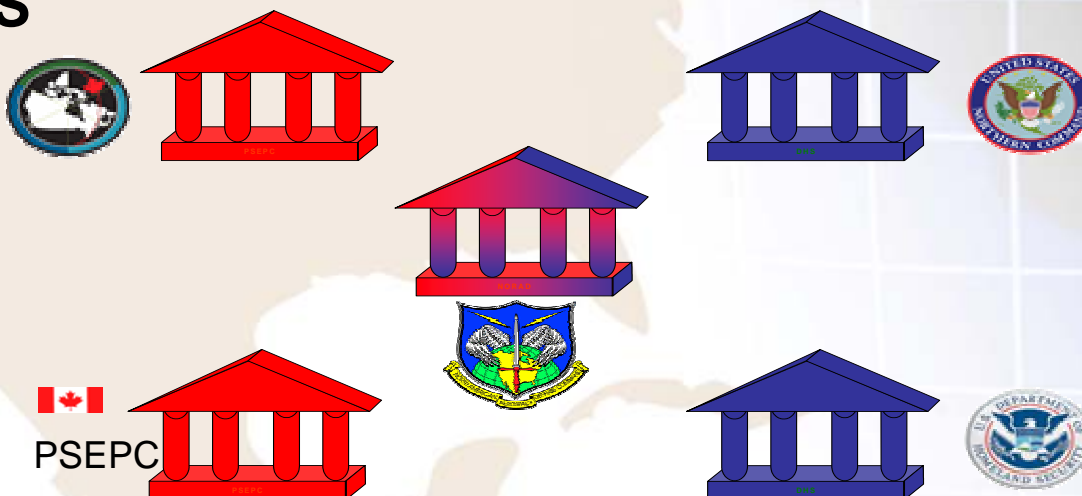


Changing CANUS Environment



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- Pre 9/11: PJBD, MCC, NORAD
- Shift in Defence and Security environment since 9/11
- Response: New organizations
 - Military – BPG, Canada COM, USNORTHCOM
 - Civilian – PSEPC, DHS



Unity of Effort - Critical

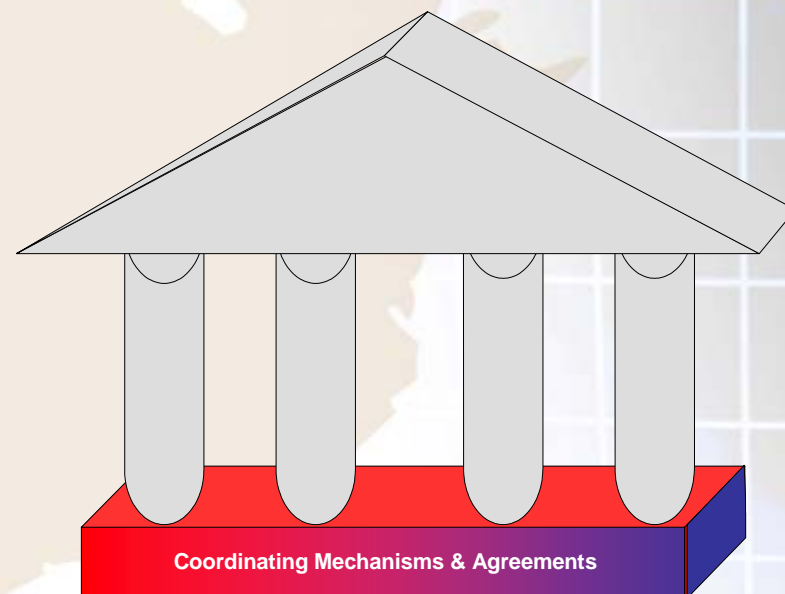


Final Report Key Recommendations



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 - NORAD Agreement
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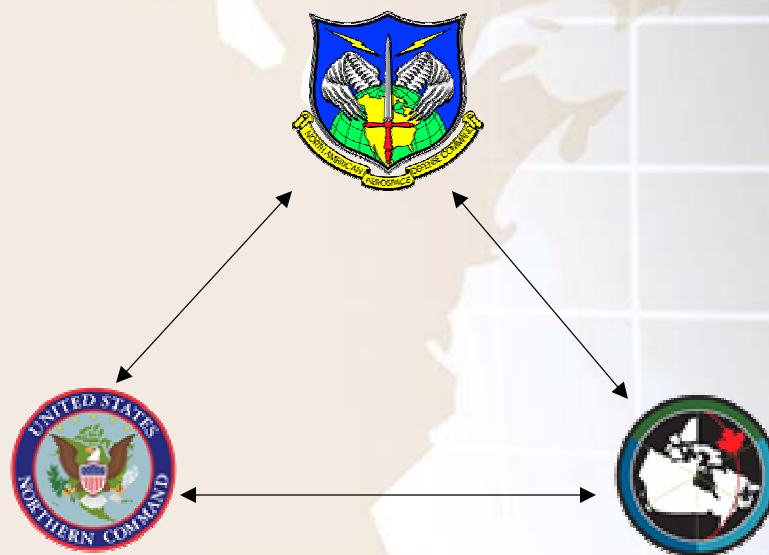


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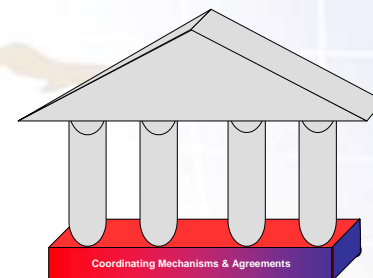


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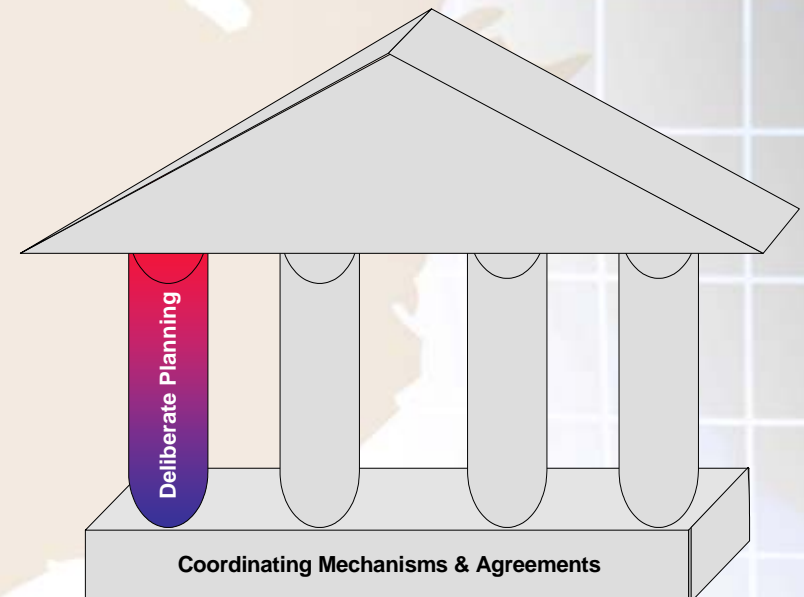
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 - Areas of responsibility
 - Goals
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- **Coordinating Mechanisms or Bodies**
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 - Planning process
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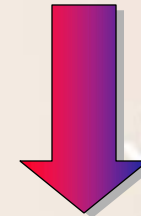
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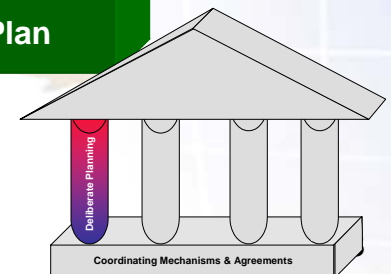
NORAD CONPLAN – 2002



Basic Defense Document

Civil Assistance Plan

Combined Defense Plan

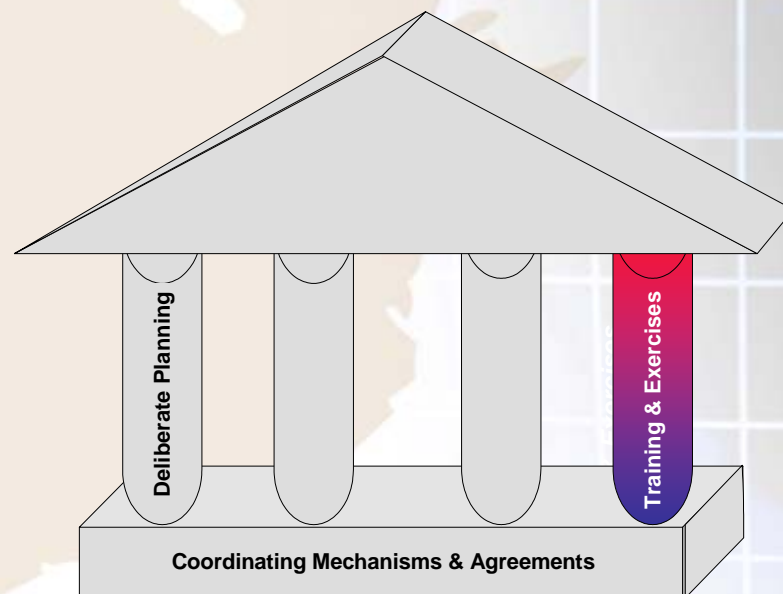


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 - Joint and combined exercises
 - Interagency involvement
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- **All interdependent**



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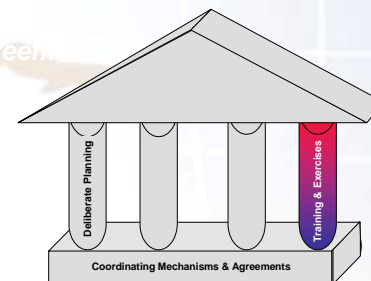


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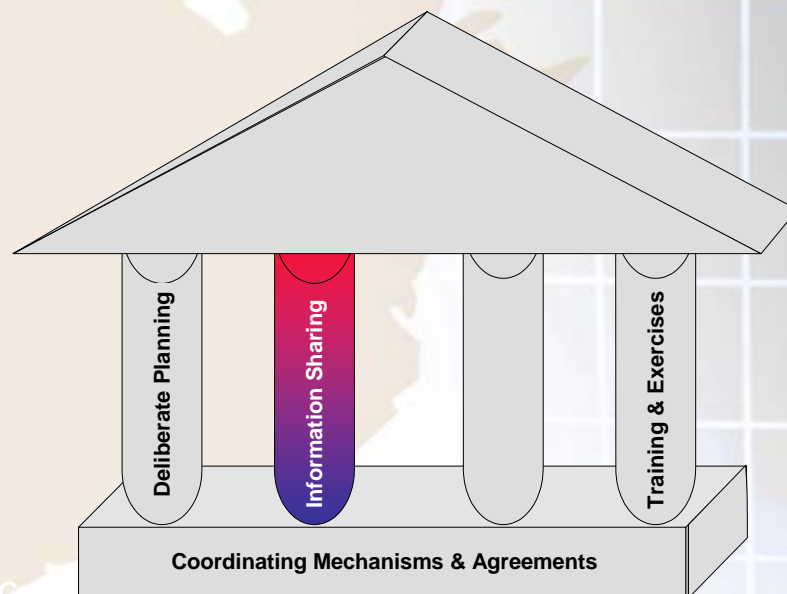
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- **Update CANUS Threat Estimates**
 - Networked environment
 - Real-time collaboration
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- **Access to classified networks**
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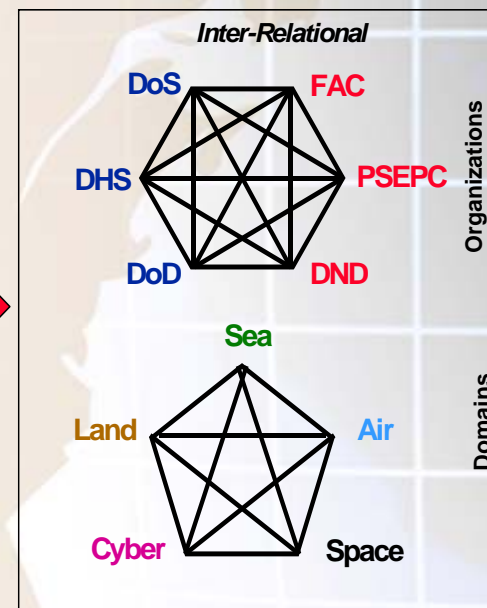
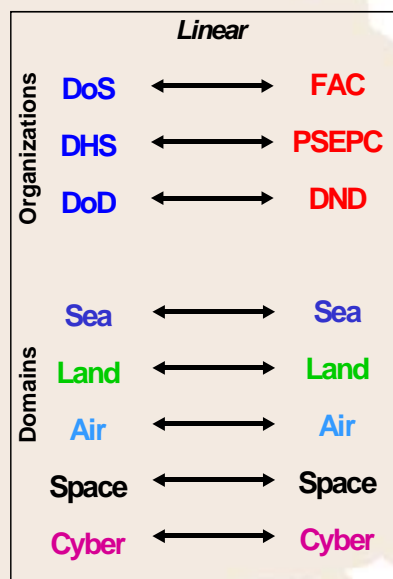


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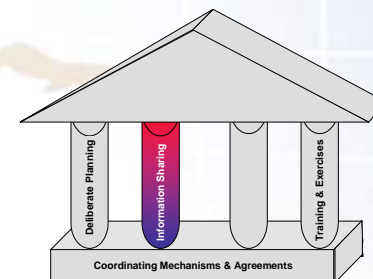


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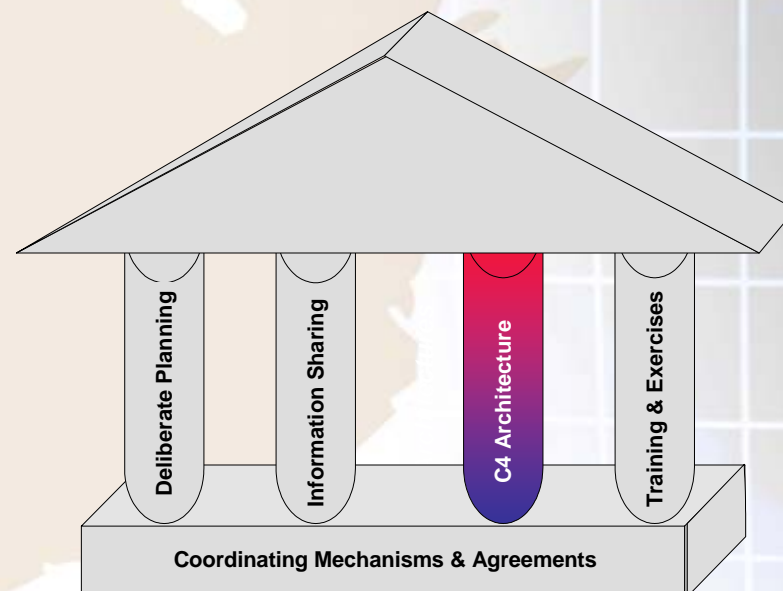
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Communications Architecture

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 - Combined Capability - Needs Definition
 - Network centric applications
- **Long Term**
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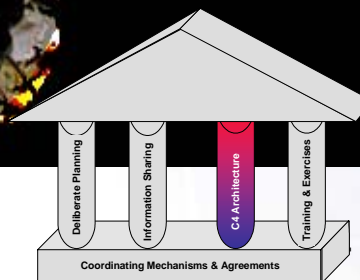


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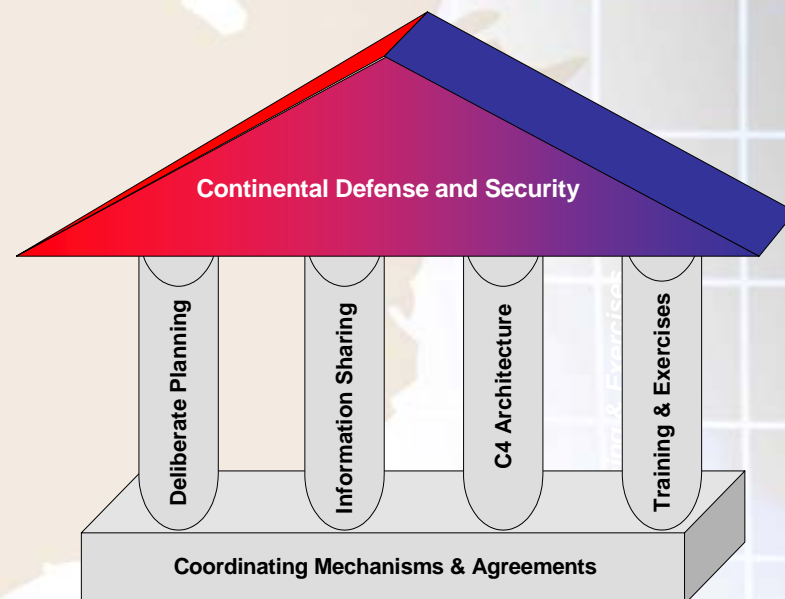
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Continental Defence & Security

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- **Comprehensive Agreement**
- **Broaden PJBD Focus to include Defence & Security**
- **Refocused MCC TOR**
- **Small Advisory Organization**

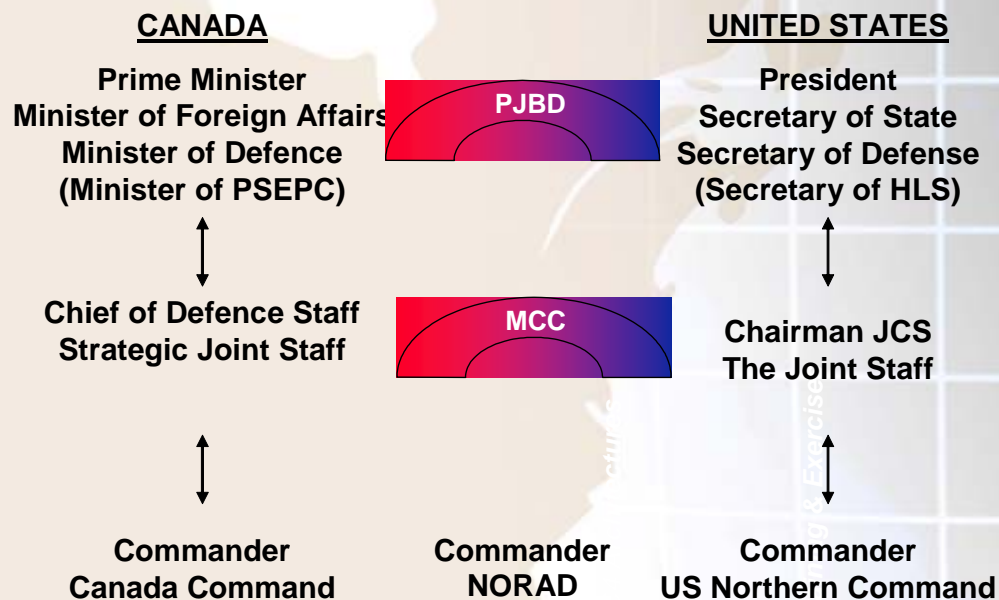


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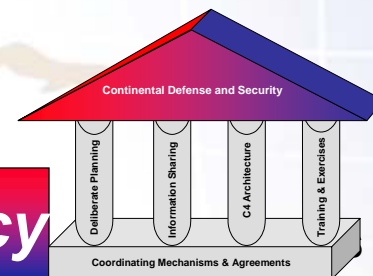


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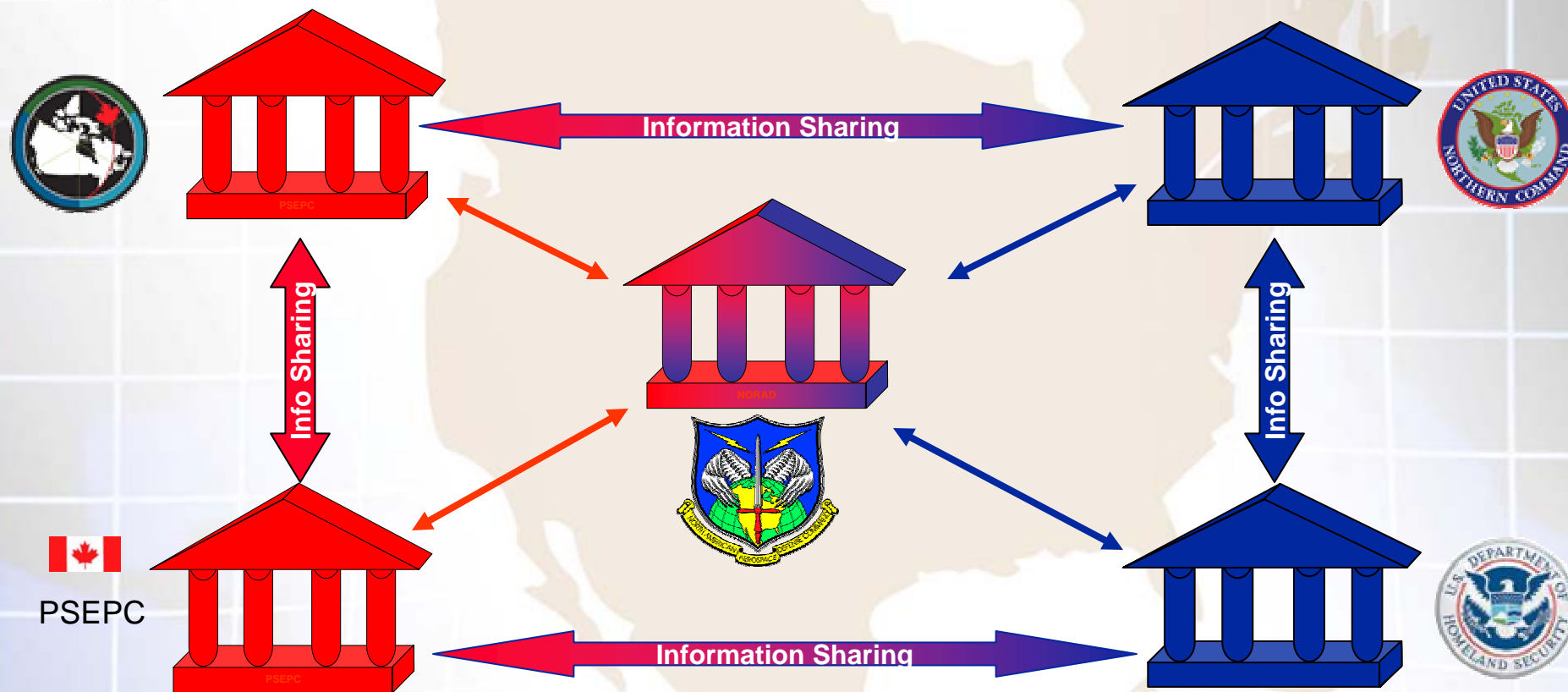


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Future Relationships



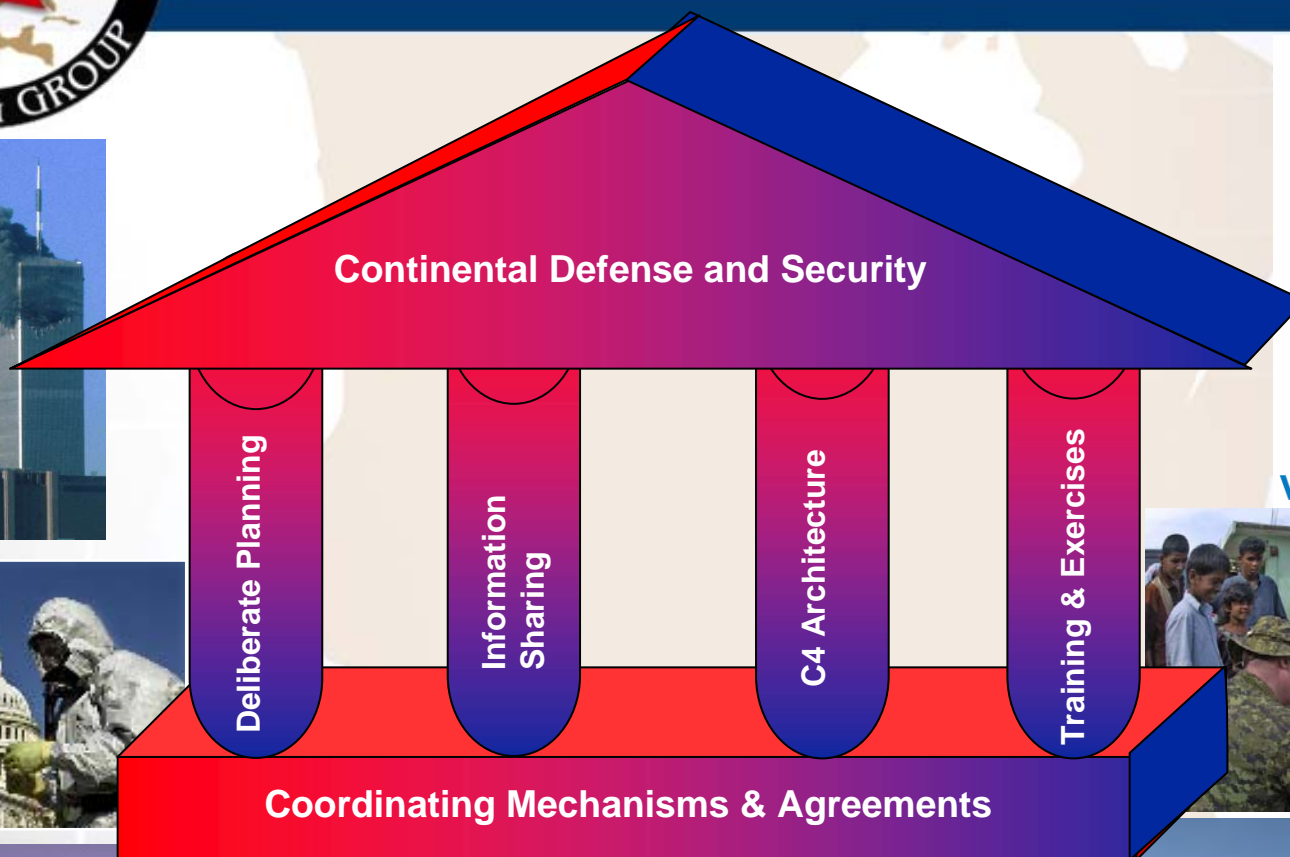
CANUS Defence & Security linked



Strategic Vision is Critical to Unity of Effort



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Discussion

- ***Vision***
- ***Agreement***
- ***Momentum***



BPG Final Report available at:

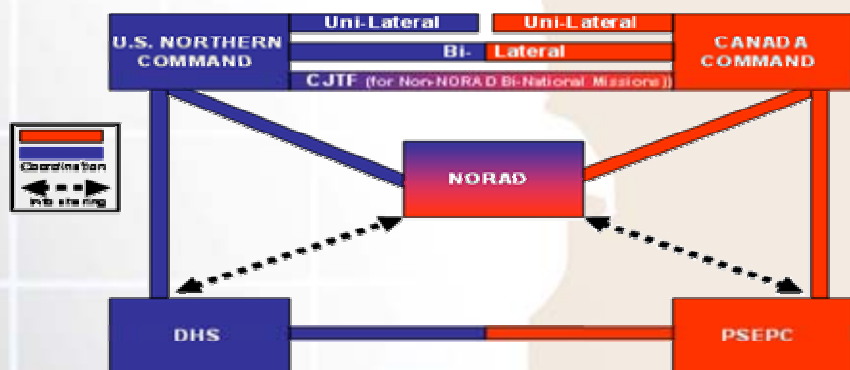
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Backup Slides



Four Concepts



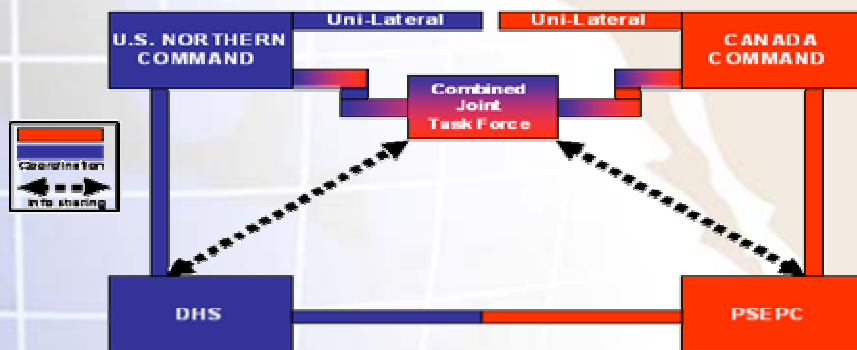
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Concept One



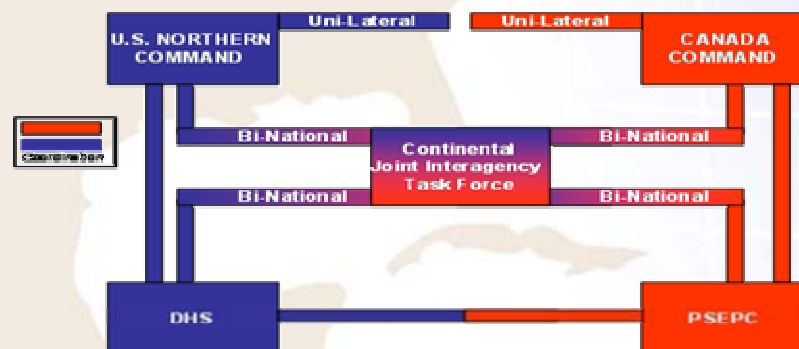
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Concept Two



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Concept Three

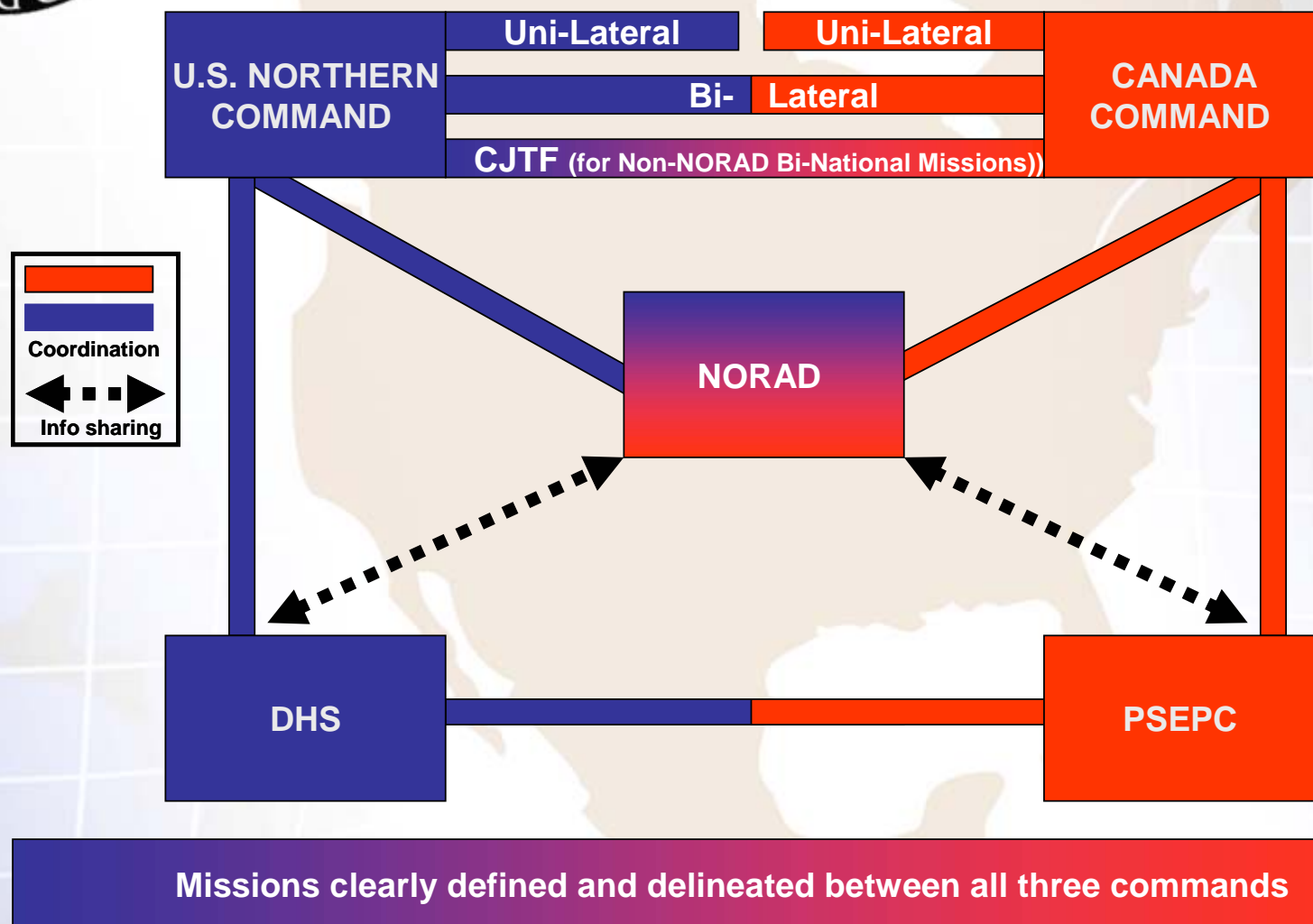


Integration of Defense and Security

Concept Four

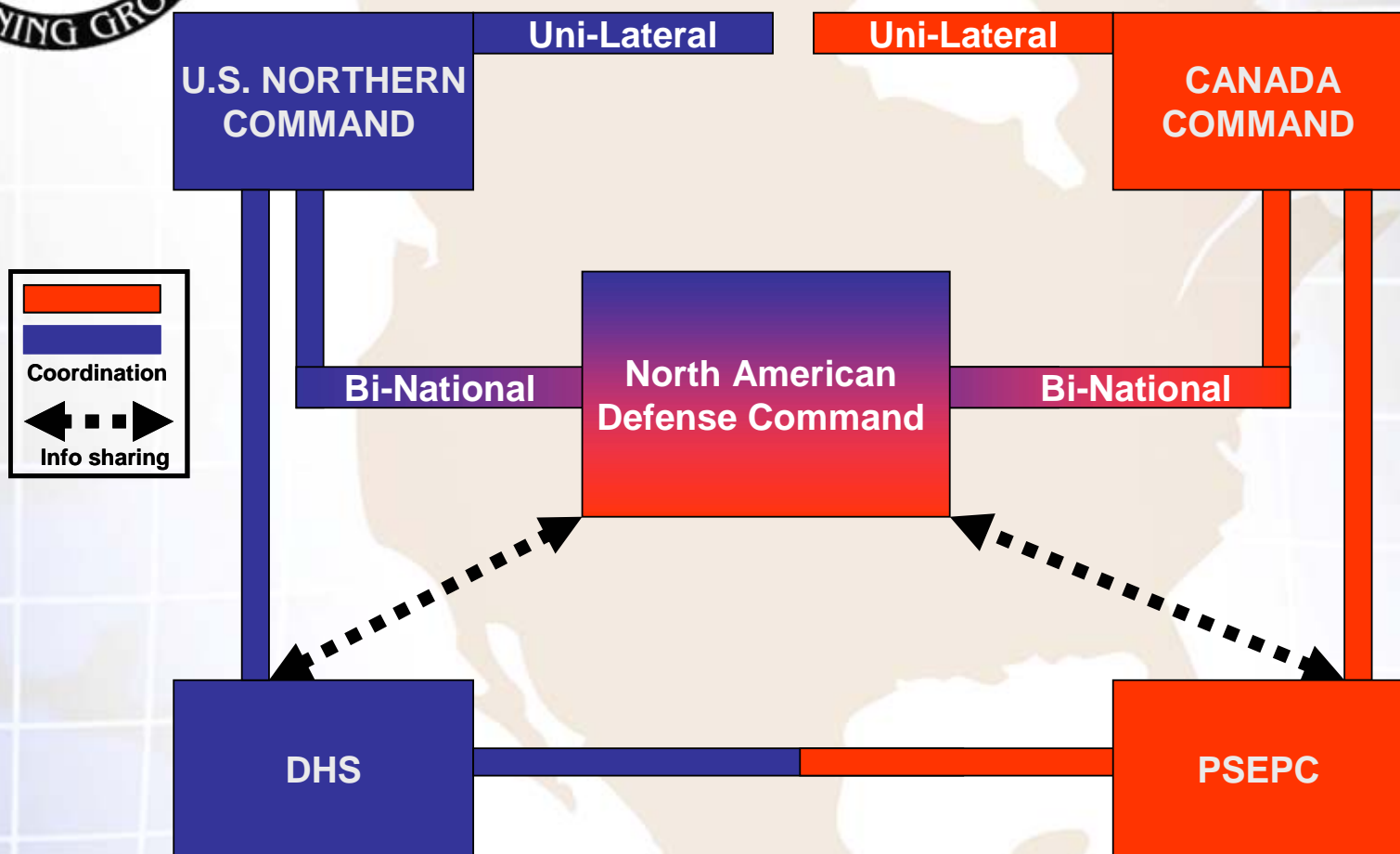


CONCEPT 1: THREE COMMANDS – COMPLEMENTARY MISSIONS





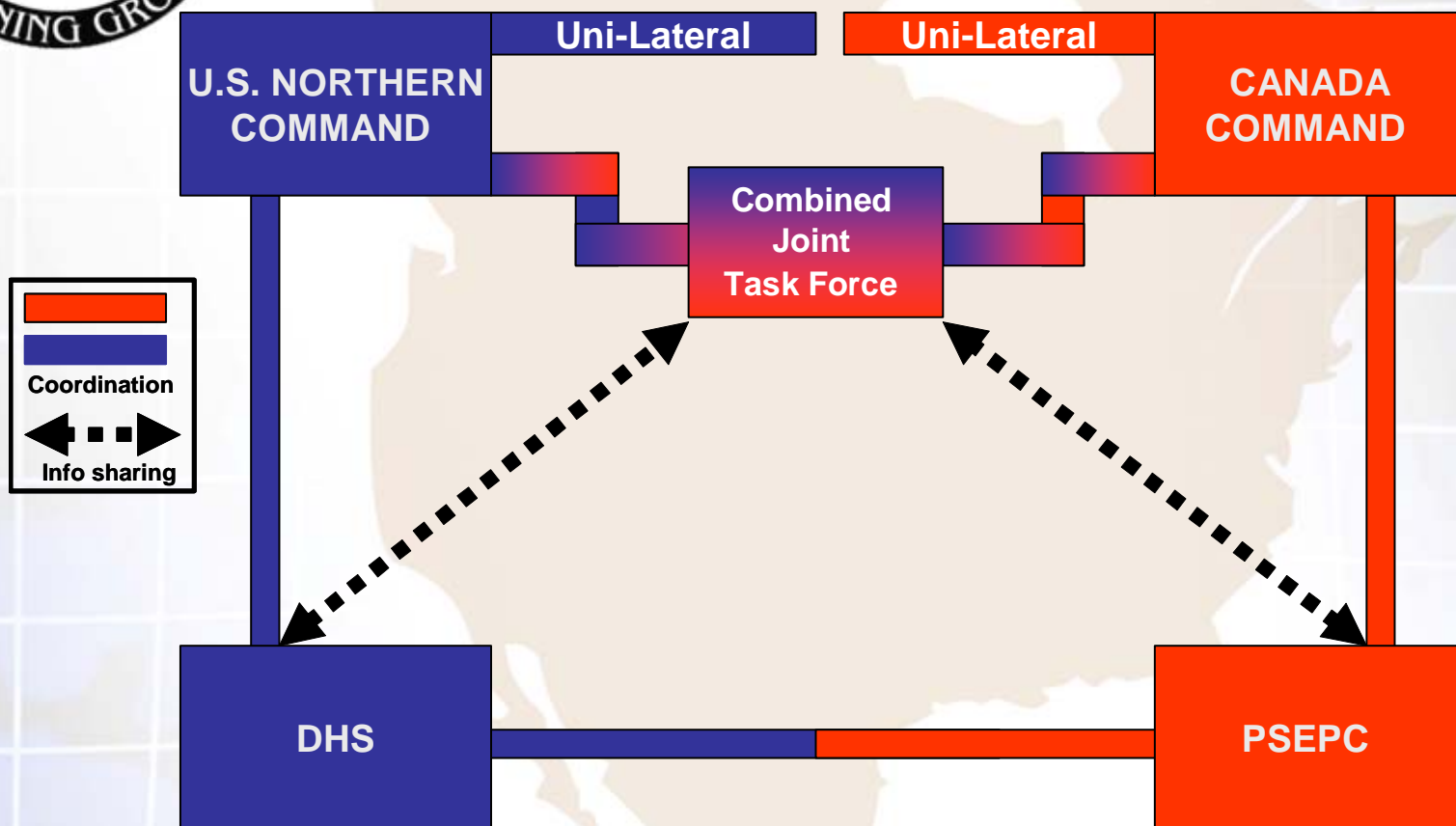
CONCEPT 2 - SINGLE COMMAND FOR CONTINENTAL DEFENSE



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CONCEPT 3 – PARALLEL COMMANDS WITH STANDING COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE



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CONCEPT 4 - CONTINENTAL JOINT INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE

