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Abstract

This paper demonstrates the profound political consequences accounting can have by examining the emergence of Planning, Programming and Budgeting (PPB) in the United States as an ostensibly value-free tool for allocating defense resources during the 1960s. The research shows how PPB assisted with normalizing the preparation for nuclear war by converting the "unthinkable" into a technical and mundane resource allocation problem, as well as the internal inconsistencies generated by placing an economically rational frame of representation on a dialectical and political process. In addition, the paper demonstrates how this accounting technique was strategically deployed by the Secretary of Defense to centralized decisions over resource allocations within his office.



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