NATIONAL
DEFENSE PANEL
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National Defense Panel Charter

What kind of challenges? How might we meet them?

APPROACH

- Independent Panel
- Wide range of views
- Look back from 2020

PRODUCT

- Future challenges
- Key 2020 capabilities
- Transformation Strategy

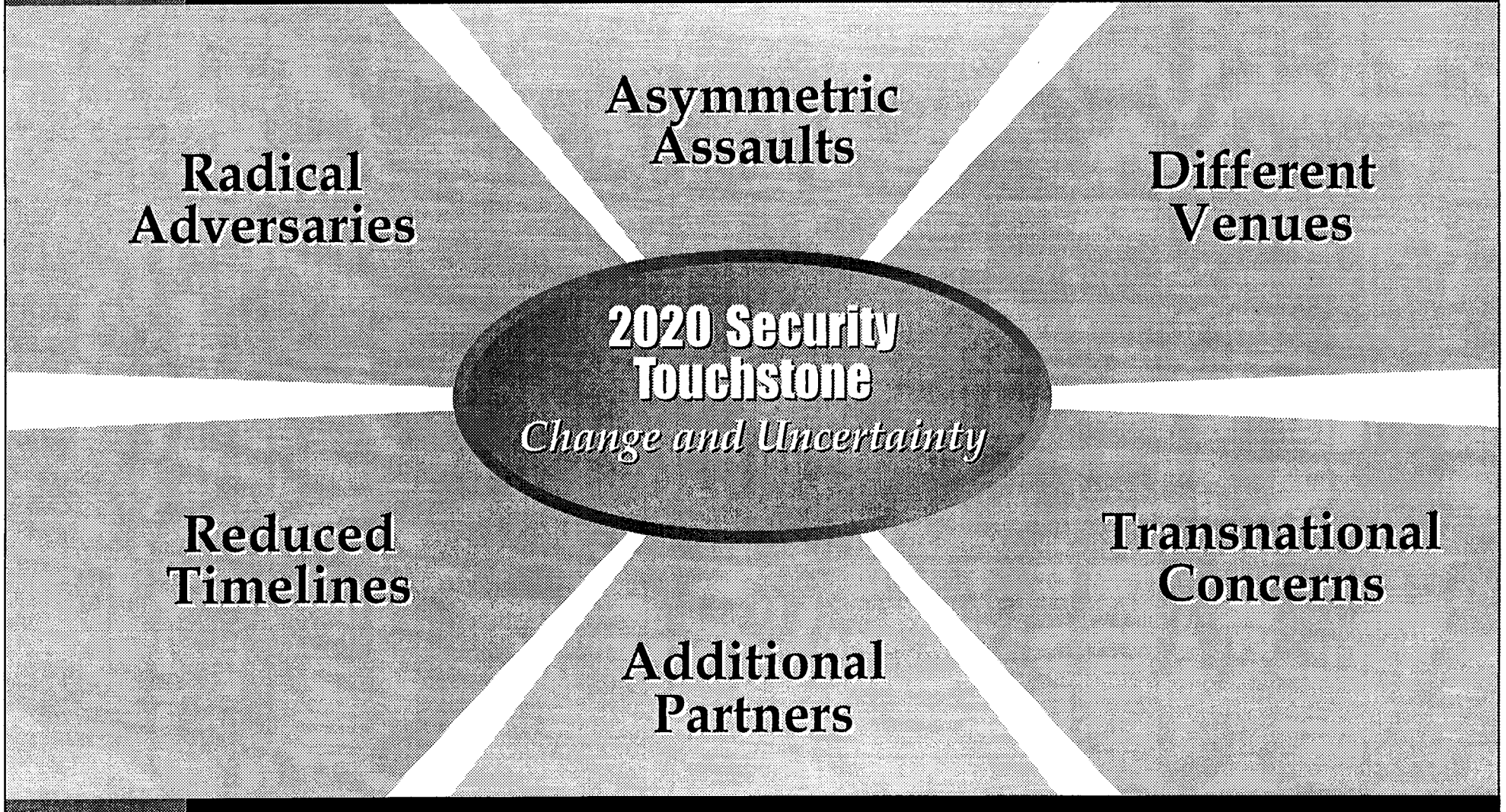
Transforming Defense

National Security in the 21st Century

- Future challenges very different
- Yesterday's approaches won't work
- A transformation must begin now
  - National Security Architecture
  - National Military Power

Tomorrow's Challenge

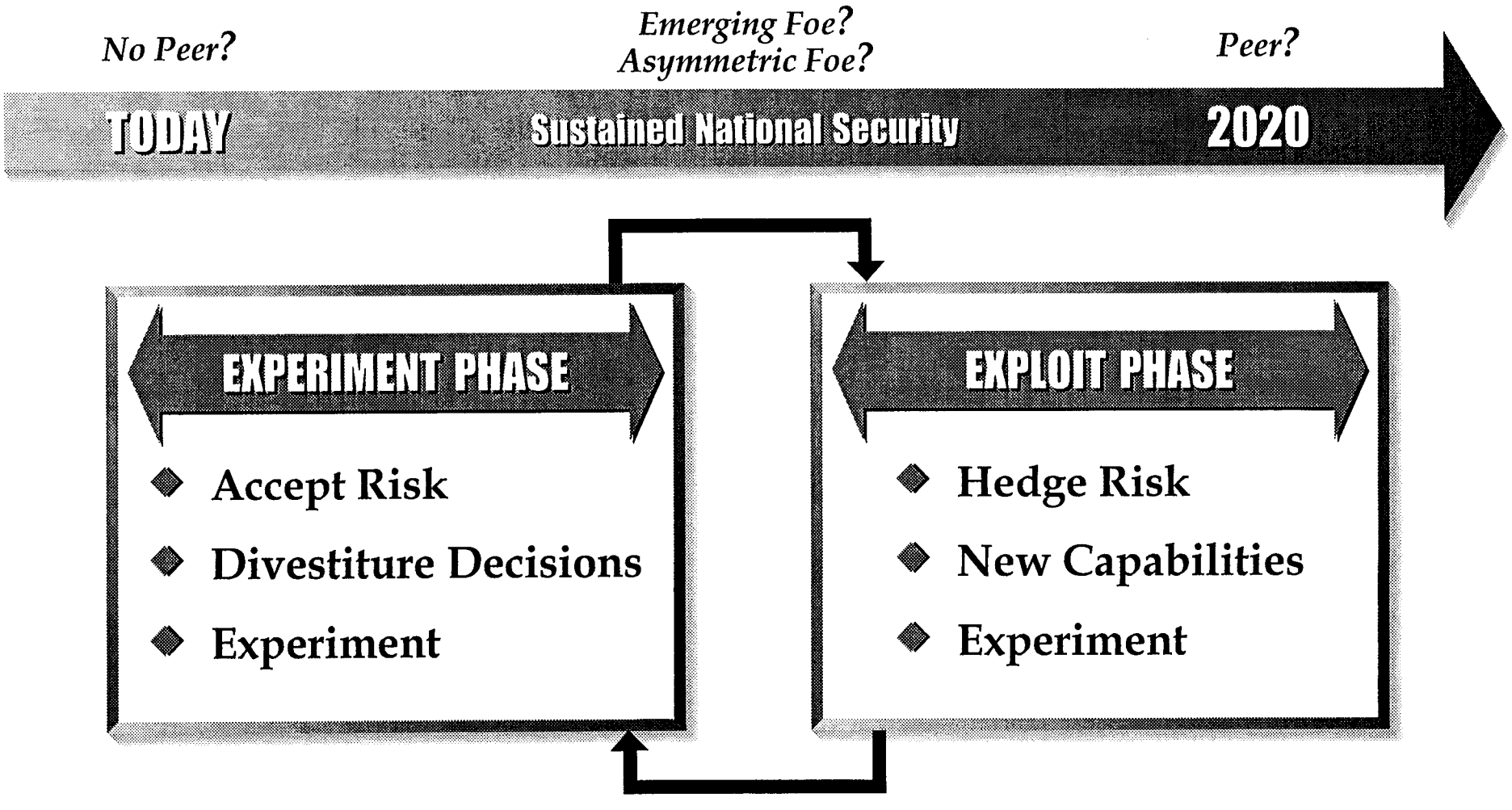
Will Be Different



Forces Must Reflect the Future

Future management and support must reflect the same characteristics

Transformation Must Begin Now



Tomorrow's capabilities are today's decisions

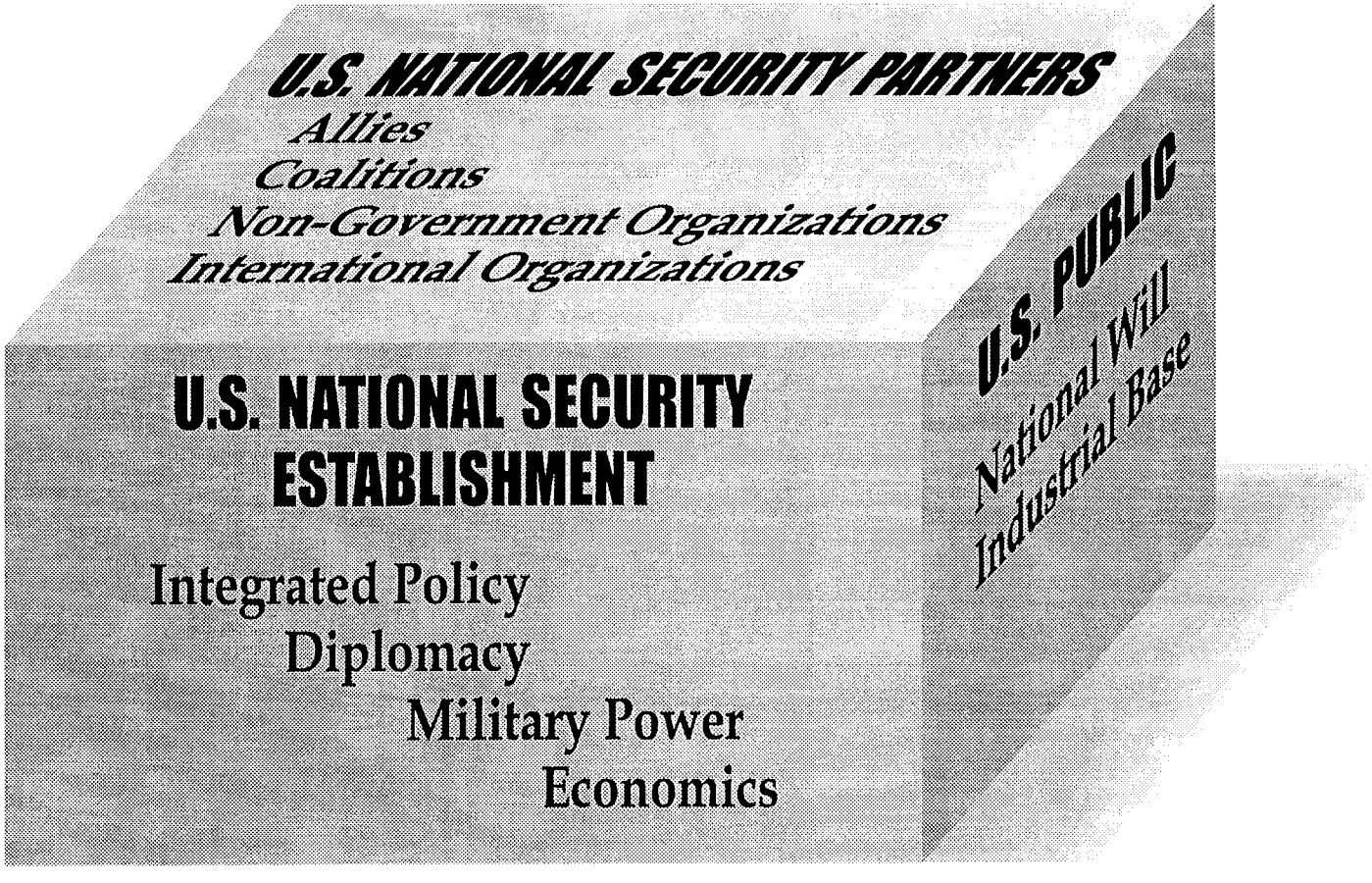
NDP Bottom Lines

- Focus on future operations
- Address long-term opportunities
- Concentrate on emerging threats
- Reduce choke hold of Cold War legacies

Fully address challenges of tomorrow while meeting needs of today

Tomorrow's Security

Is More Than Just Defense



The NDP Message

- Different Challenges by 2020
  - Homeland
  - Space
  - Information
  - Asymmetries
- Transformation Strategy
  - Promote Joint Experiments/Opperations
  - Reform Procurement/Infrastructure
  - Restructure National Security