Figure 3: DMSCupol. The operational planning schema is shown on the right-hand side of the illustration.

The document management systems of DMSCupol is interfaced to various types of MS Office software such as Visio™, Word™, PowerPoint™, and Excel™. A staff member or group of staff members may draw the structure of a plan with MS Visio™. The NATO symbols are added as templates in order to support user activities during their development of Courses of Action (COA) in support of overall operational plan development. Figure 5 shows a COA score. Each NATO symbol appearing in the COA is interfaced with XML-based routines in order to link all produced documents to the overall COA document.
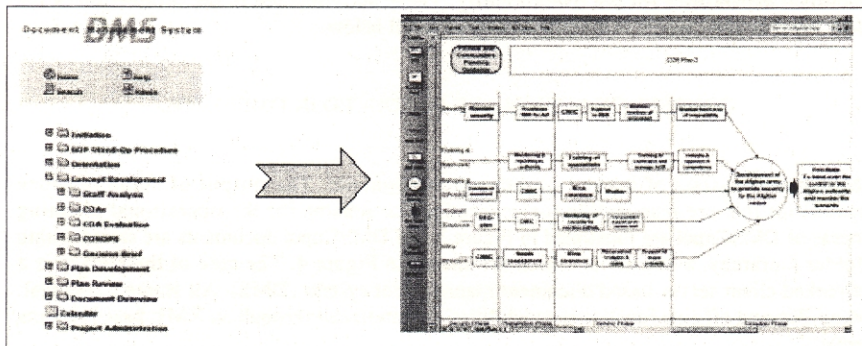

Figure 4: DMS Folder hierarchy.   *Figure 5:* A COA Operational Score.