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Sponsored by Unesco COLOMBO 1971 "First it (the Plan) has no theoretical foundation; intellectually it is a vacuum.

The supporting literature is a hotch-potch of undefined terms, dubious parallels, mutually incompatible explanations and prescriptions which have no content for action. Is .... (a Plan) a prediction or an aspiration? Is it permissive or is it imperative? Does it matter if it goes wrong? Are all parts of it of equal importance?

Secondly, plans of this type are unscientific because the method employed in preparing them involves reasoning in a circle."

Jewkes, J.

The New ordeal by planning.

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