Terrorist Leaders
Identify vulnerable stocks of plutonium or highly enriched uranium (HEU) ("fissile material"); create logistics, communications, and technical and scientific teams

Meetings and communications to arrange the acquisition of fissile material

Location of Fissile Material
Diversion or theft of fissile material by insiders or others

In Transit

Nuclear Weapon Designer(s)
Acquire or create a nuclear weapon design

In Transit

Interim storage of fissile material for handover to bomb makers

Manufacturing Site(s)
Site(s) to convert plutonium or HEU into metal and manufacture the core of the nuclear weapon.

In Transit

Manufacturing Site(s)
Site(s) to build and test non-nuclear components for the nuclear bomb

Integration Site
A location to collect and assemble the nuclear weapon

In Transit

Final preparation and detonation of the nuclear weapon.