**Evolution of NATO Strategy 1949-1999**

1. **DC 6/1**
   - The Strategic Concept for the Defense of the North Atlantic Area
   - 1 December 1949

2. **MC 3/5**
   - The Strategic Concept for the Defense of the North Atlantic Area
   - 3 December 1952

3. **MC 14**
   - Strategic Guidance for North Atlantic Regional Planning
   - 28 March 1950

4. **MC 14/1**
   - Strategic Guidance
   - 9 December 1952

5. **DC 13**
   - NATO Medium Term Plan
   - 1 April 1950

6. **MC 14/2**
   - Overall Strategic Concept for the Defence of the NATO Area
   - 23 May 1957

7. **MC 14/3**
   - Overall Strategic Concept for the Defence of the NATO Area
   - 16 January 1968

8. **MC 48**
   - The Most Effective Pattern of NATO Military Strength for the Next Few Years
   - 22 November 1954

9. **MC 48/2**
   - Measures to Implement the Strategic Concept
   - 23 May 1957

10. **MC 48/3**
    - Measures to Implement the Strategic Concept for the Defence of the NATO Area
    - 8 December 1969

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    - MC Directive for Military Implementation of the Alliance's Strategic Concept
    - 12 December 1991

12. **MC 400/2**
    - MC Guidance for the Military Implementation of the Alliance Strategy
    - 12 February 2003

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