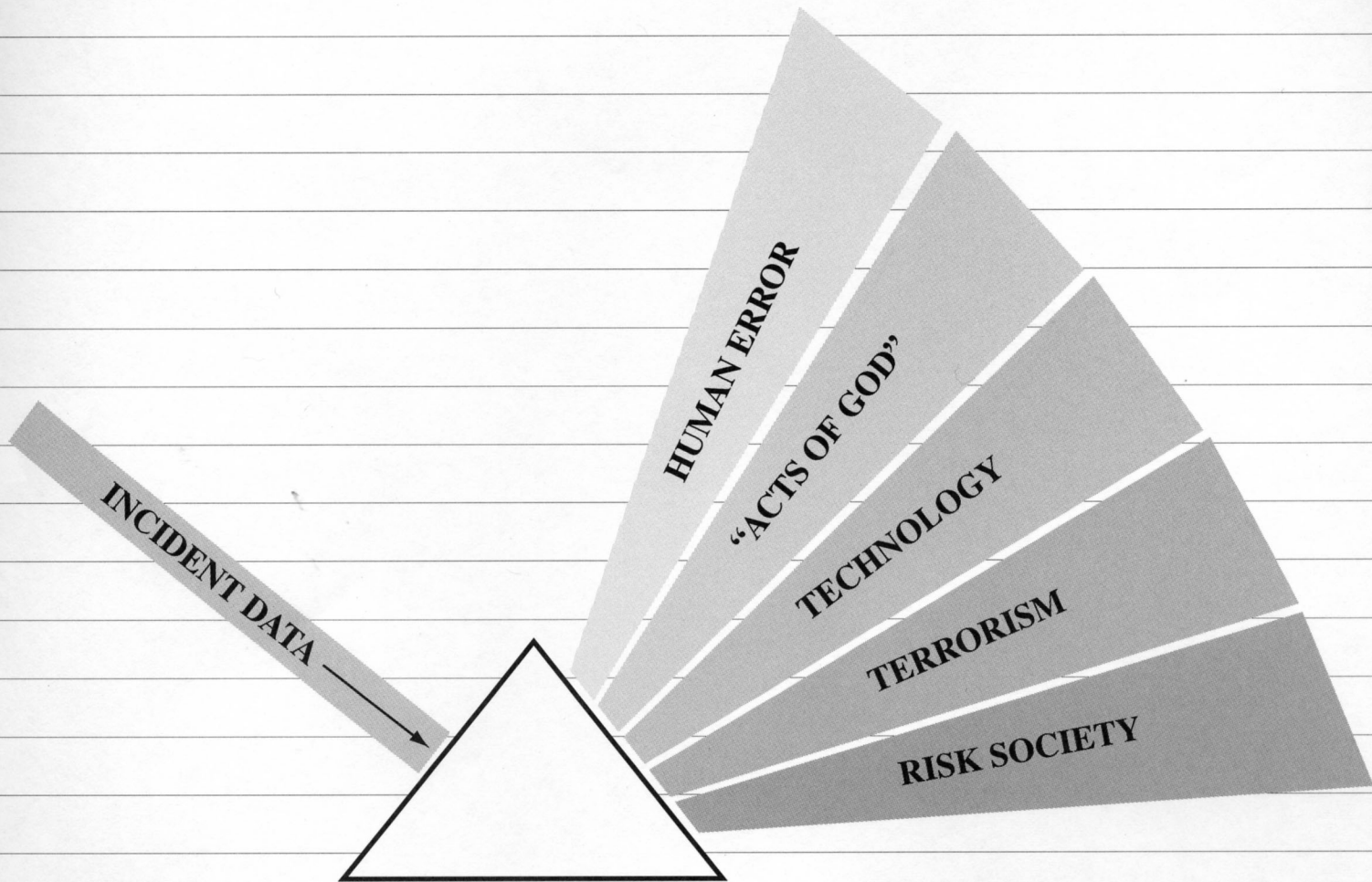


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“In a situation with no alternatives, then the level of safety associated with the only course of action is by definition acceptable, no matter how disagreeable the situation ...acceptable risk is the risk associated with the best of the available alternatives, not with best of alternatives which we would hope to have available.” (Derby, S.L. and Keeney, R.L., 1981)