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‘TO HAVE THE INTENTION / ‘TO PLAN’: INSTANCES OF GRAMMATICALIZATION

1.

S₀ → The British Oil Corporation announced **its intention to construct** a new deep water oil terminal ...

cf.

S → The British Oil Corporation announced **that it is going to construct** a new deep water oil terminal ...
NCI finite / ‘analytical VP’



S → The British Oil Corporation announced **that it intends to construct** a new deep water oil terminal ...
NCI finite / ‘analytical VP’



NCI_{finite} / ‘synthetic’ VP → **that it has the intention to construct**
Complex VP / Pctor
‘synthetic’ VP



NP_{pseudo} / NCI appositive → **its intention to construct**
‘synthetic’ NP
O₂E

2. $S_0 \rightarrow$ It **plans** to lay (a pipeline)
VP /Pdtor

cf.

$S_1 \rightarrow$ It **is going to lay** (a pipeline)
Complex VP /Pdtor



$S_2 \rightarrow$ It **is planning to lay** (a pipeline)
Complex VP /Pdtor



$S_3 \rightarrow$ It **has plans to lay** (a pipeline)
Complex VP /Pdtor
NP pseudo
O2E