

Executive Agencies and American  
Foreign Policy

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- 1) Monday November 5th- Test 2 (25%)
- 2) November 12-16-  
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- 1) Bureaucratic Model of Politics
- 2) Office of Homeland Security

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## Bureaucratic Politics Model

- 1) Actors Constrained by their Roles
- 2) Foreign Policy is made by the Interaction of these Individuals constrained by their roles

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1789- 3 Departments- State, War, and Treasury

Bureaucracy- administration of government through departments and subdivisions managed by appointed officials

Government- Departments- Divisions- SubDivisions

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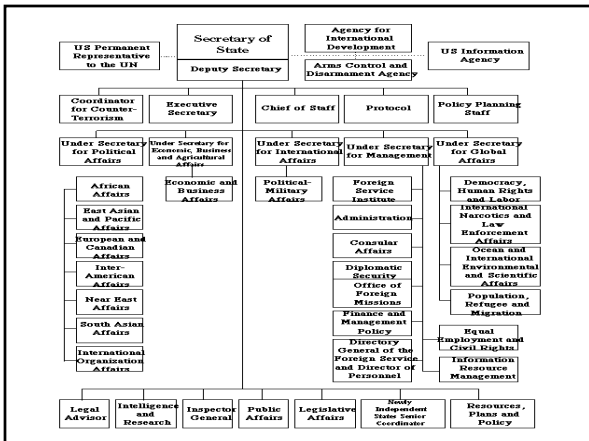
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Bureaucracies affect Foreign Policy

1) Shape the Goals of the Individuals working in the Departments

How?

1) mission of the department

2) need to promote interests of department

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“where you stand depends on where you sit”

Cuban Missile Crisis

Bombing- JCS, Military Advisors

Embargo- RFK, State Department

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Bureaucracies affect Foreign Policy

2) Roles of the Organization. What are they charged with doing?

3) interaction between Departments/Bargaining

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What decides when one Department is more likely to be heard?

- 1) Influence with the President
- 2) Credibility
- 3) Specialty of the Organization
- 4) The Task
- 5) Personal Characteristics

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Bargaining and Compromises

Terrorism and BMD: Potential Bureaucratic Differences

American Foreign Policy is based on the interaction and bargaining of the Executive Agencies

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Executive Agencies

State Department

1781 Department Foreign Affairs

1789 Department of State

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## Structure

--Office of Secretary

undersecretaries

Bureaus- Assistant Secretary of States

US Permanent Representative to the UN

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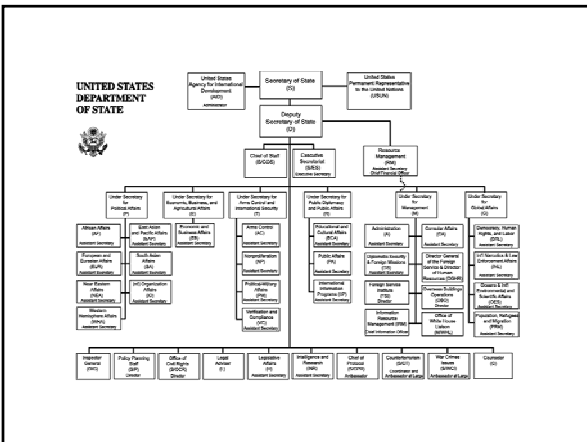
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## DOS Abroad

State has less of a role

- 1) funding
- 2) Bureaucracy unwieldy
- 3) Size
- 4) Culture
- 5) Secretary and Department

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National Security Council

NSA 1947

System vs Staff

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Others: NSA

US Rep to UN

Atty General

Scty Treasury

Chief of Staff

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## Kennedy- First Real Use of NSA

NSC overlaps with State- NSC more influential

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## Department of Defense

Secretary and UnderSecretary

Dept Army, Navy, and Air Force

Office Secretary Defense

Joint Chiefs of Staff

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2 sources of policy-making

1) Secretary Defense

2) JCS-Chief of Staff Army

Chief Naval Operations

Chief Staff Air Force

Commandant Marine Corps

Chairman JCS

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1986 Goldwater-Nichols Act

Problems 1) Relationship with  
President and Secty Defense

2) Service vs InterAgency

Solution of G-N 1) Chariman

2) Command Structure

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