



Office of the Secretary of Defense Western Hemisphere Affairs

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Who We Work For

- Chief Executive Officer



The President of the United States

Who We Work For

- Board of directors



The United States Congress

Who We Work For

- Stockholders



The American people

How We Are Organized

**National
Command
Authority**

- President
- Secretary of Defense

Office of the Secretary of Defense

Military Departments

- Train & equip

Chairman of the JCS

- Plan & coordinate

Unified Commands

- Conduct operations

- Organization

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Military Departments

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Unified Commands

Services Train & Equip

Department of Defense
Military Departments

Department of
Homeland Security

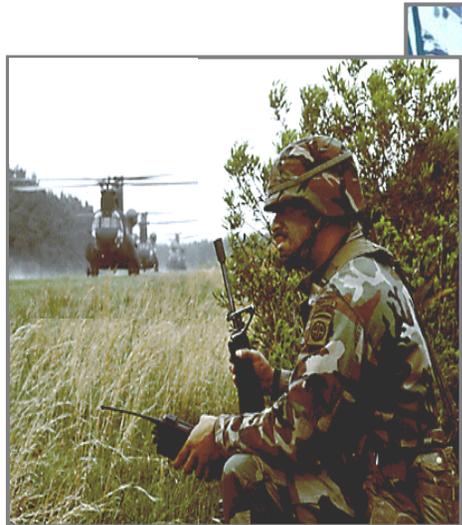
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U.S. Air Force

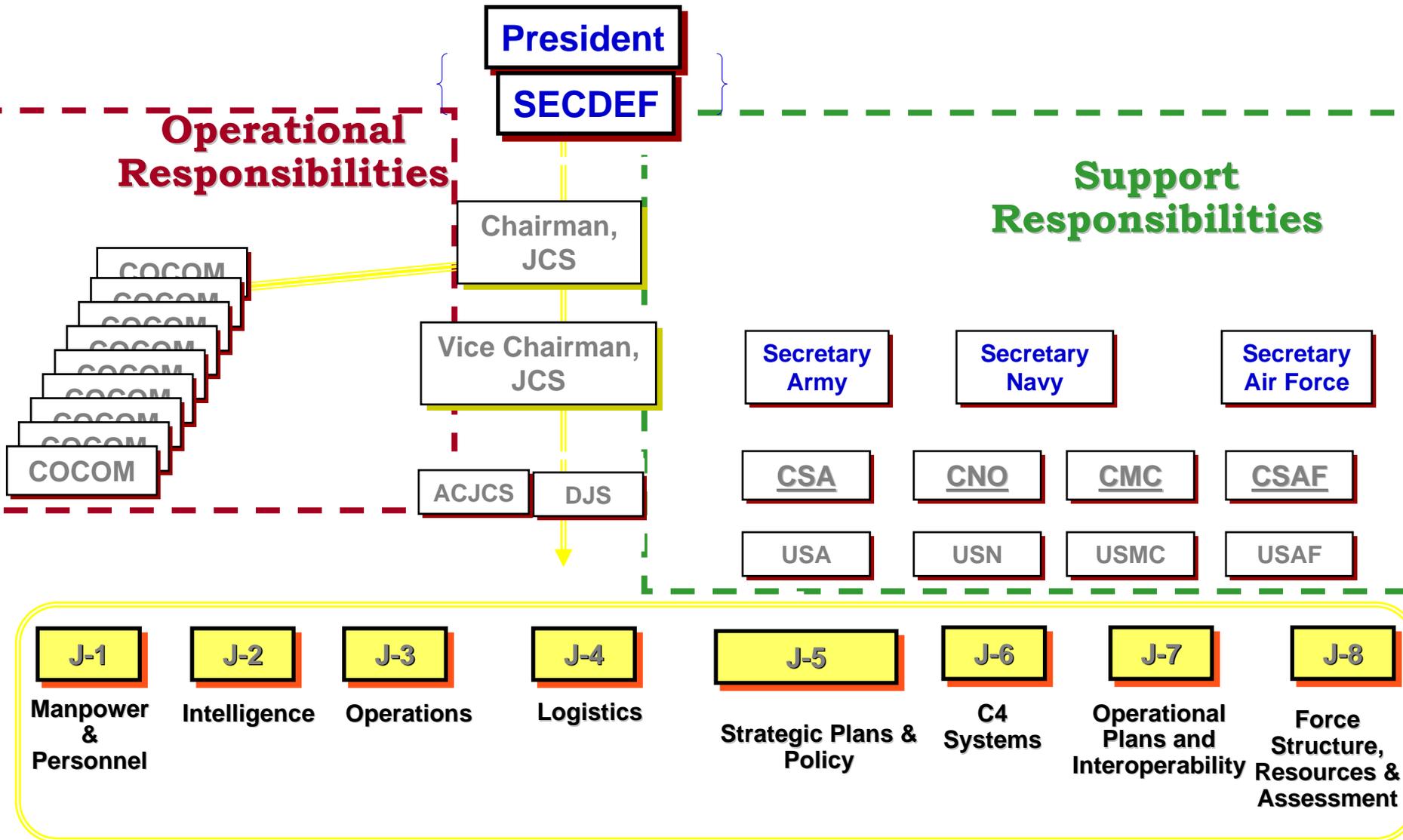
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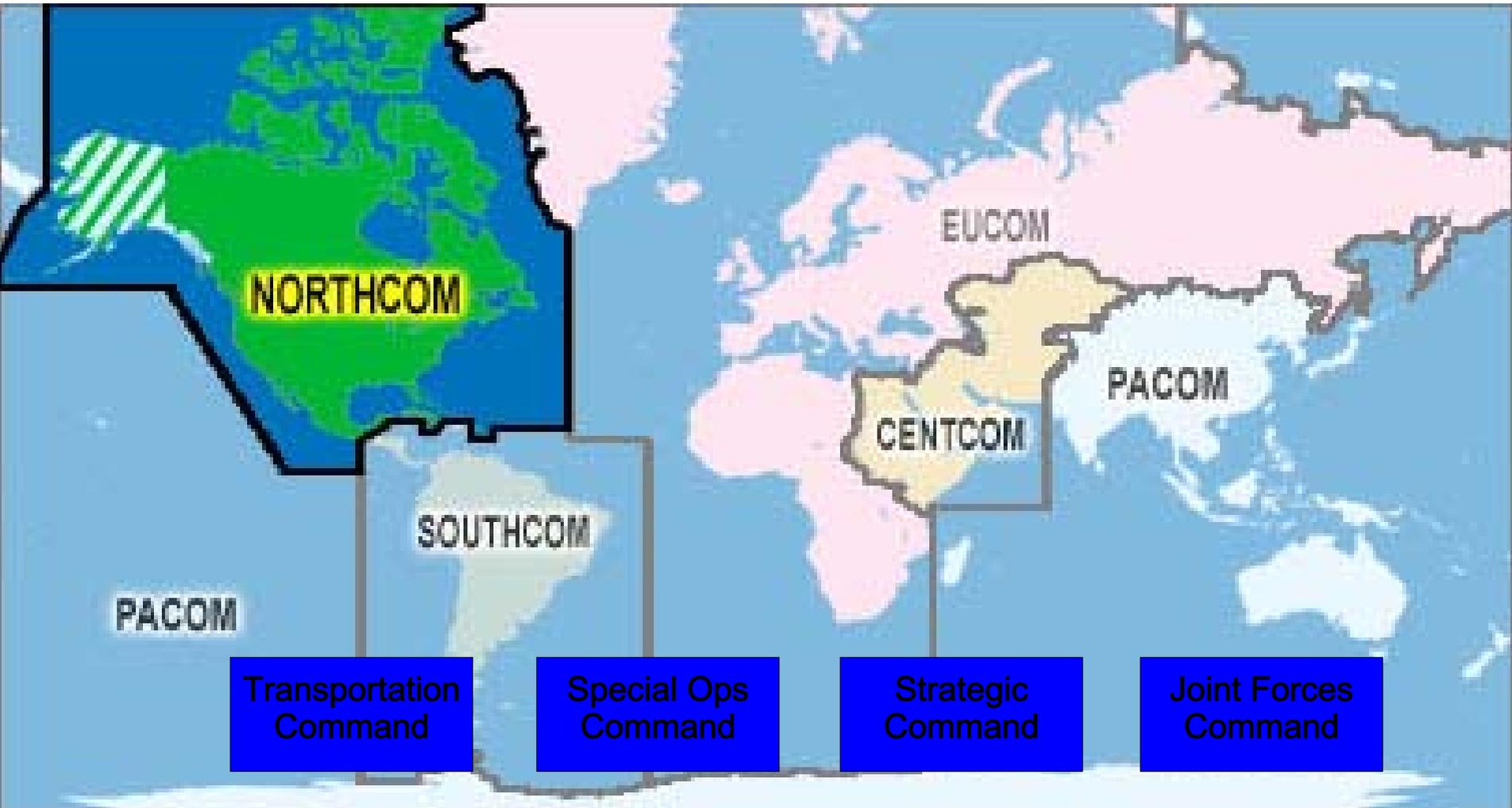
U.S. Coast
Guard



Joint Chiefs of Staff // Services



Unified Commanders



What We Do

- Warfighting
- Humanitarian
- Peacekeeping
- Evacuation
- Homeland Security



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Oversight

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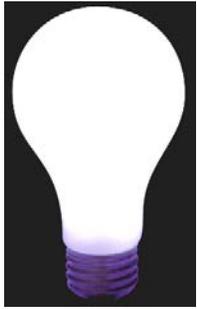
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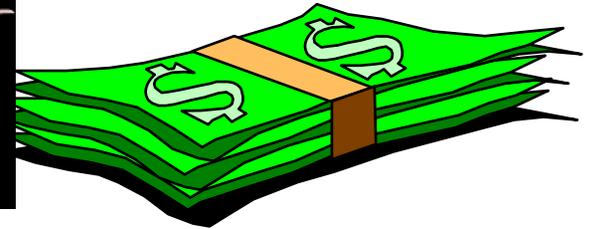
Ideas



Things



Money



People



Intelligence



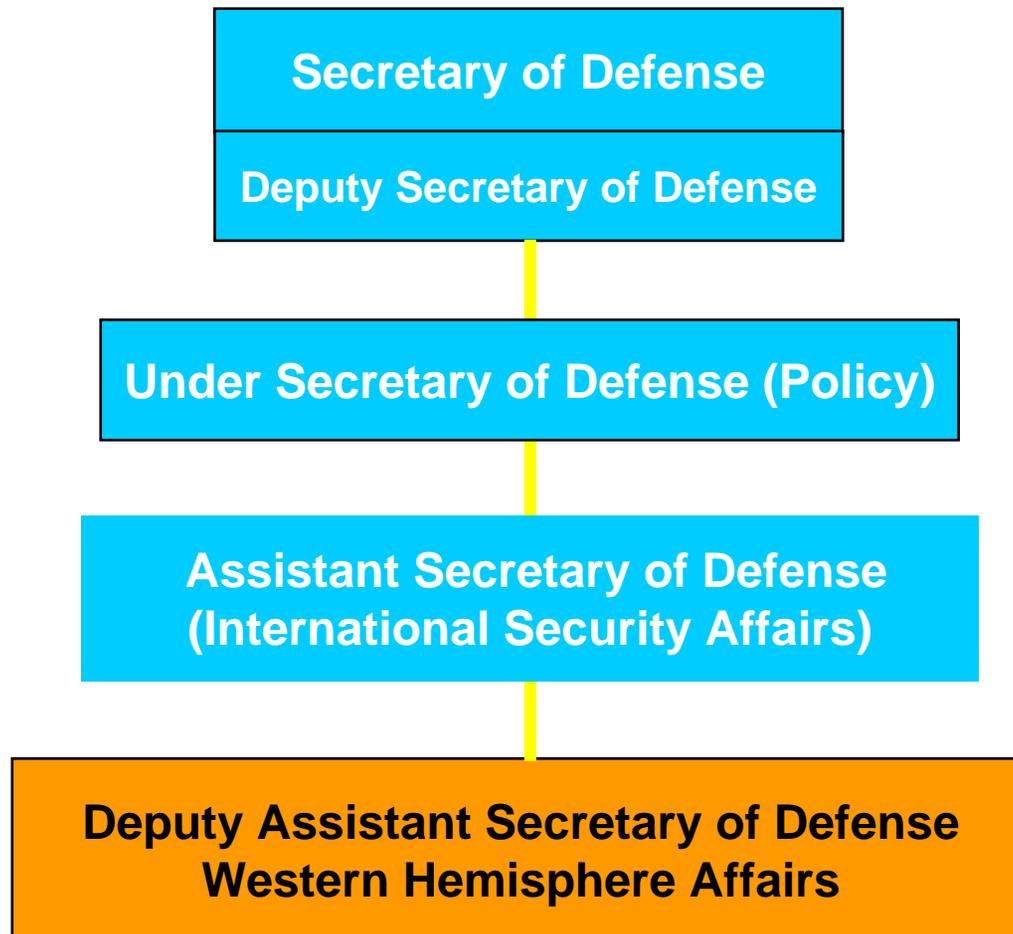
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Policy

- Develop national security / defense policy
- Integrate DoD policy & plans to achieve security / defense objectives



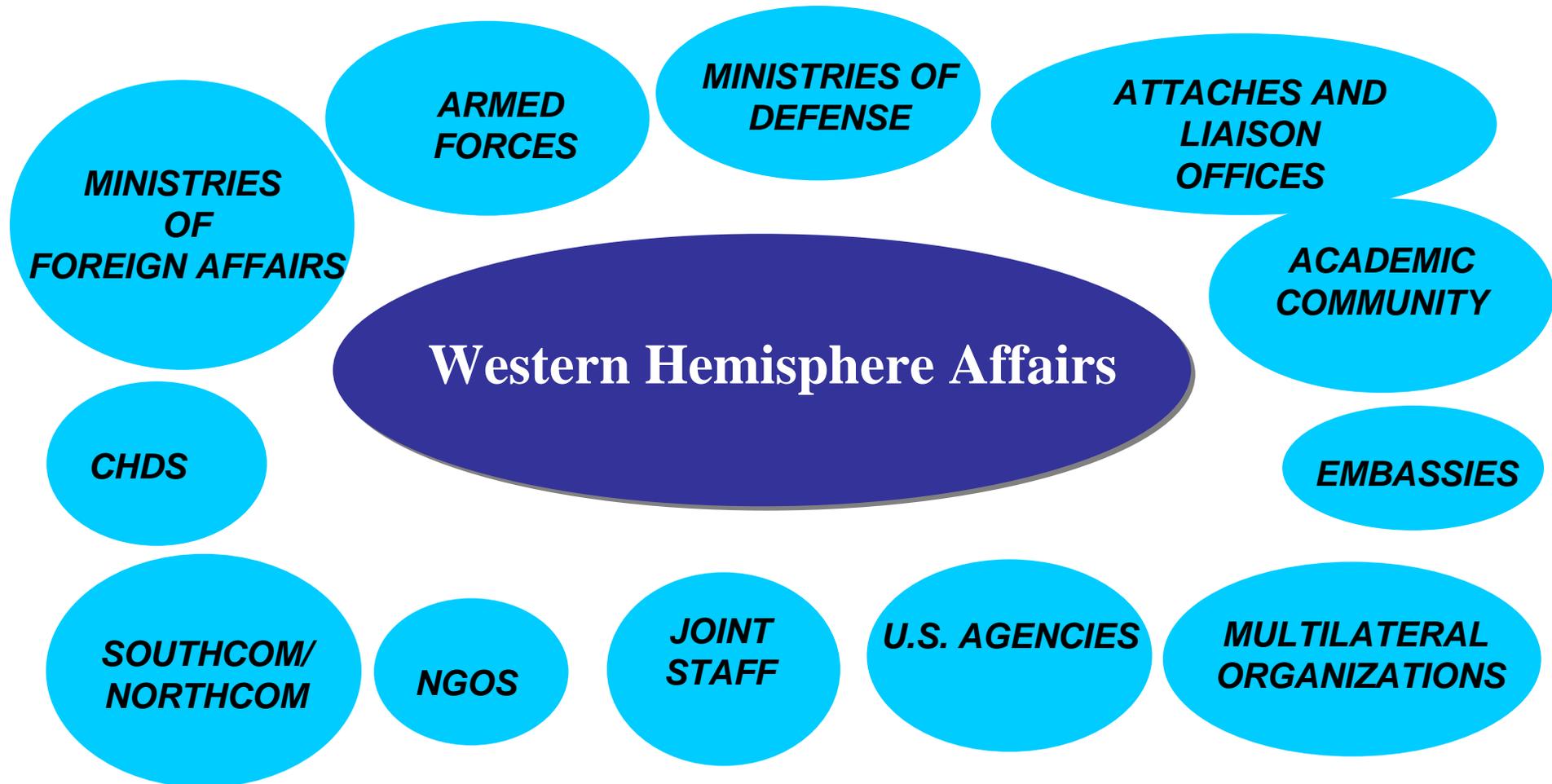
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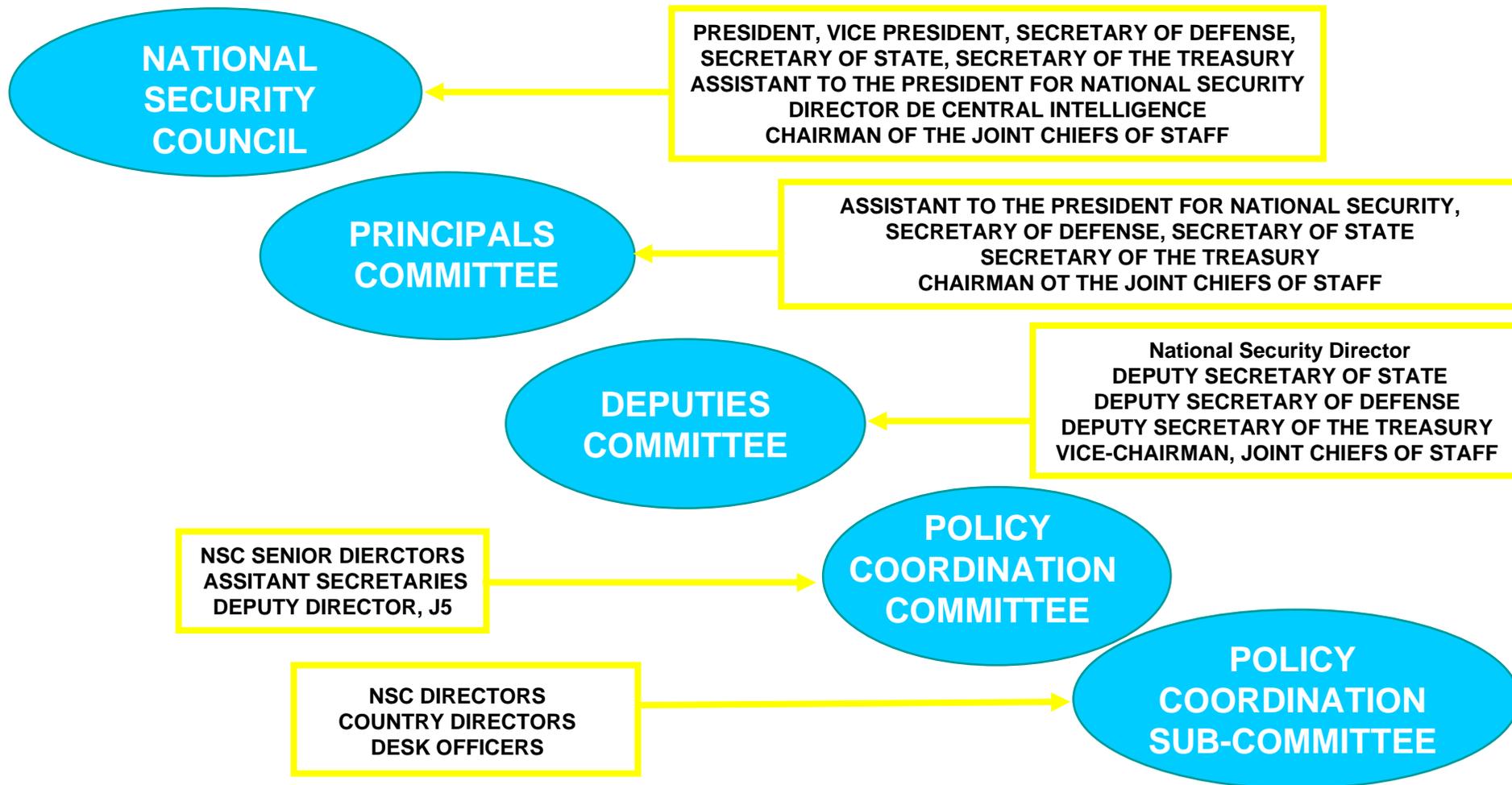
Our Mission...

- **Advise** senior defense policy makers and other national security officials on hemispheric defense and security issues.
- **Develop security policy** for hemispheric security issues.
- **Guide and monitor** the **implementation** of defense policy.
- **Engage** hemispheric defense & security **leaders and establishments** to advance common defense goals.
- **Strengthen regional** security **cooperation**.
- **Develop** new military **initiatives** and agreements.
- **Public Affairs**

Interaction With Other Agencies



Interagency Process



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National Security Council (NSC)



Decision on Issue Becomes:
National Security Policy

Policy Coordination Committees (PCCs)

Deputies Committee (DC)

Principals Committee (PC)



Other executive depts/agencies/senior officials

Strategic Linkage – Policy Outcome

Document

Process

Purpose



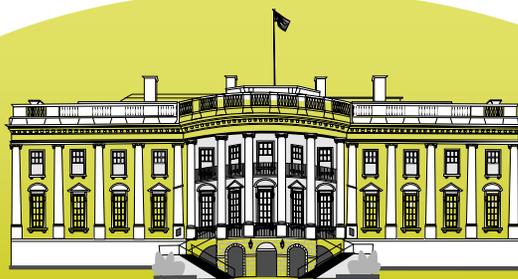
National
Security
Strategy



National
Defense
Strategy

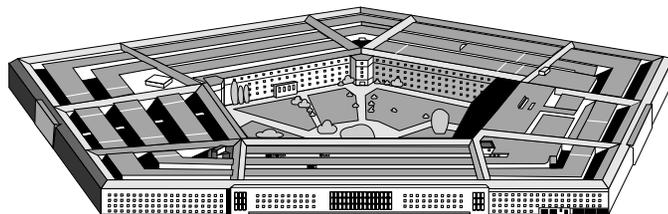


National
Military
Strategy



The National Security
Council develops the
National Security Strategy

CJCS develops National
Military Strategy from NSS
and Secretary of Defense
Guidance



National Security Strategy

National interests, goals & priorities; integrates all elements of national power; sets national security directives

National Defense Strategy

Focus on strategic context; sets strategic objectives and lays out how we will accomplish them

National Military Strategy

Sets national military objectives; missions tasks & endstates; desired capabilities & attributes

Hemispheric Security Objectives

- Transformation
 - Force Modernization
 - National & Regional Integration
 - Roles & Relationships
- Cooperative Security
 - Regional Defense / Security Against Regional Threats / Challenges
 - Preventive Engagement

