

Important Figures in the NSC

Nixon Administration (1969-1973)

National Security Council:

President: Richard Nixon

Vice President: Spiro Agnew

Secretary of State: William Rogers

Secretary of Defense: Melvin Laird

Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs (APNSA): Henry Kissinger

Director of CIA: Richard Helms

Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General Earle Wheeler / Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

Director of USIA: Frank Shakespeare

Director of Office of Emergency Preparedness: Brig. Gen. George Lincoln

National Security Council Review Group (established with NSDM 2)

APNSA: Henry A. Kissinger

Rep. of Secretary of State: John N. Irwin, II

Rep. of Secretary of Defense: David Packard, Bill Clements

Rep. of Chairman of Joint Chiefs: Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

Rep. of Director of CIA: Richard Helms, James R. Schlesinger, William E. Colby

National Security Council Senior Review Group (NSDM 85—replaces NSCRG/NSDM 2)

APNSA: Henry A. Kissinger

Under Secretary of State: Elliott L. Richardson / John N. Irwin, II

Deputy Secretary of Defense: David Packard / Bill Clements

Director of Central Intelligence: Richard Helms

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff: General Earle Wheeler / Admiral Thomas H. Moorer

Under Secretary's Committee:

Under Secretary of State: Elliott L. Richardson / John N. Irwin, II

APNSA: Henry Kissinger

Deputy Secretary of Defense: David Packard / Bill Clements

Chairman of Joint Chiefs: Gen. Earle G. Wheeler / Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

Director of CIA: Richard M. Helms

Nixon/Ford Administration (1973-1977)

National Security Council:

President: Richard Nixon (1973-1974)

Gerald Ford (1974-1977)

Vice President: Gerald Ford (1973-1974)

Secretary of State: Henry Kissinger

Secretary of Defense: James Schlesinger / Donald Rumsfeld
APNSA: Henry Kissinger / Brent Scowcroft
Director of CIA: Richard Helms / James R. Schlesinger / William E. Colby / George H.W. Bush
Chairman of Joint Chiefs: Admiral Thomas H. Moorer / General George S. Brown
Director of United States Information Agency (USIA): James Keogh
Director of Office of Emergency Preparedness:

National Security Council Review Group (Senior Review Group):

APNSA: Henry Kissinger / Brent Scowcroft
Rep. of Secretary of State: William Casey
Rep. of Secretary of Defense: Lawrence Eagleburger
Rep. of Chairman of Joint Chiefs: B/Gen. Richard Bresnahan
Rep. of Director of CIA: Edward Proctor

Carter Administration (1977-1981)

National Security Council:

President: Jimmy Carter
Vice President: Walter Mondale
Secretary of State: Cyrus Vance
Secretary of Defense: Harold Brown
APNSA: Zbigniew Brzezinski
Director of CIA: Stansfield Turner
Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General George S. Brown / General David C. Jones
Secretary of the Treasury: Michael Blumenthal
Attorney General: Griffin Bell / Benjamin Civiletti
U.S. Representative to United Nations: Andrew Young / Donald McHenry
Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB):
Director of U.S. Arms Control Disarmament Agency (ACDA): Paul Warnke
Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers: Charles L. Schultze
Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration: Robert W. Fri

Reagan Administration (1981-1985)

National Security Council:

President: Ronald Reagan
Vice President: George H.W. Bush
Secretary of State: Alexander Haig / George Shultz
Secretary of Defense: Caspar Weinberger
APNSA: Richard Allen / William Clark / Robert MacFarlane
Director of CIA: William Casey
Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General David C. Jones / General John W. Vessey Jr.

NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING GROUP

Vice President: George H.W. Bush
Secretary of State: Alexander Haig / George Shultz
Secretary of Defense: Caspar Weinberger
Director of CIA: William Casey
Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General David C. Jones / General John W. Vessey Jr.
APNSA: Richard Allen / William Clark / Robert MacFarlane

Reagan Administration (1985-1989)

National Security Council:

President: Ronald Reagan
Vice President: George H.W. Bush
Secretary of State: George Schultz
Secretary of Defense: Caspar Weinberger / Frank Carlucci
APNSA: Robert MacFarlane / John Poindexter / Frank Carlucci / Colin Powell
Director of CIA: William Casey / William Webster
Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General John W. Vessey Jr. / Admiral William Crowe

NATIONAL SECURITY PLANNING GROUP

Vice President: George H.W. Bush
Secretary of State: George Shultz
Secretary of Defense: Caspar Weinberger / Frank Carlucci
Director of CIA: William Casey / William Webster
Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General John W. Vessey Jr. / Admiral William Crowe
APNSA: Robert MacFarlane / John Poindexter / Frank Carlucci / Colin Powell

Bush 41 Administration (1989-1993)

National Security Council:

President: George H.W. Bush
Vice President: Dan Quayle
Secretary of State: James Baker
Secretary of Defense: Dick Cheney
APNSA: Brent Scowcroft
Director of CIA: William Webster / Robert Gates
Chairman of Joint Chiefs: Admiral William Crowe / General Colin Powell
Chief of Staff to the President: John H. Sununu / Samuel K. Skinner / James Baker
Secretary of the Treasury: Nicholas Fredrick Brady
Attorney General: Richard Thornburgh / William Barr

NSC Principles Committee:

APNSA: Brent Scowcroft

Secretary of State: James Baker

Secretary of Defense: Dick Cheney

Chairman of Joint Chiefs: Admiral William Crowe / General Colin Powell

Director of CIA: William Webster / Robert Gates

Chief of Staff to the President: John Sununu / Samuel K. Skinner

Secretary of the Treasury: Nicholas Fredrick Brady

Attorney General: Richard Thornburgh / William Barr

NSC Deputies Committee:

DAPNSA: Robert Gates / Jonathan Howe

Under Secretary of State for Policy: Richard Kimmitt / Arnold Kanter

Under Secretary of Defense for Policy: Paul Wolfowitz

Vice Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General Robert T. Herres / Admiral David E. Jeremiah

Deputy Director of CIA: Robert Michael Gates / Richard James Kerr / Adm. William Oliver Studeman

Rep. of Attorney General:

Clinton Administration (1993-1997)**National Security Council:**

President: Bill Clinton

Vice President: Al Gore

Secretary of State: Warren Christopher

Secretary of Defense: Les Aspin / William Perry

APNSA: Anthony Lake

Director of CIA: James Woolsey / John Deutsch

Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General Colin Powell / Admiral David E. Jeremiah / General John Shalikashvili

Secretary of the Treasury: Lloyd Bentsen / Robert Rubin

Attorney General: Janet Reno

Chief of Staff to the President: Mack McLarty / Leon Panetta

U.S. Representative to the UN: Madeleine Albright

Assistant to the President for Economic Policy: Robert Rubin / Gene Sperling

NSC Principles Committee:

APNSA: Anthony Lake

Secretary of State: Warren Christopher

Secretary of Defense: Les Aspin / William Perry

Director of CIA: James Woolsey / John Deutsch

U.S. Representative to the UN: Madeleine Albright

Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General Colin Powell / Admiral David E. Jeremiah / General John Shalikashvili

Assistant to the President for Economic Policy: Robert Rubin / Gene Sperling

NSC Deputies Committee:

DAPNSA: Samuel Berger

Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs: Peter Tarnoff

Under Secretary of Defense for Policy: Walter Slocombe

Deputy U.S. Representative to the UN:

Deputy Director of the CIA: Adm. William Oliver Studeman / George John Tenet

Vice Chairman of Joint Chiefs: Admiral David E. Jeremiah / Admiral William Owens /

General Joseph Ralston

Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy: Sarah Wartell

Deputy Attorney General: Jamie Gorelick

Clinton Administration (1997-2001)

National Security Council:

President: Bill Clinton

Vice President: Al Gore

Secretary of State: Madeleine Albright

Secretary of Defense: William Cohen

APNSA: Sandy Berger

Director of CIA: George Tenet

Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General John Shalikashvili / General Hugh Shelton

Secretary of the Treasury: Robert Rubin / Lawrence Summer

Attorney General: Janet Reno

Chief of Staff to the President: Leon Panetta / Erskine Bowles / John Podesta

U.S. Representative to the UN: Bill Richardson / Richard Holbrooke

Assistant to the President for Economic Policy: Gene Sperling

NSC Principles Committee:

APNSA: Sandy Berger

Secretary of State: Madeleine Albright

Secretary of Defense: William Cohen

Director of CIA: George Tenet

U.S. Representative to the UN: Bill Richardson / Richard Holbrooke

Chairman of Joint Chiefs: John Shalikashvili / Hugh Shelton

Assistant to the President for Economic Policy: Gene Sperling

NSC Deputies Committee:

DAPNSA: James Steinberg

Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs: Tom Pickering

Under Secretary of Defense for Policy: Walter Slocombe

DEPUTY ???????? U.S. Representative to the UN:

Deputy Director of the CIA: George John Tenet / Ge. John Alexander Gordon / Joh

Edward McLaughlin

Vice Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General Joseph Ralston / General Richard Myers

Deputy Assistant to the President for Economic Policy: Dan Tarullo / Lael Brainard
Deputy Attorney General: Jamie Gorelick

Bush 43 Administration (2001-2005)

National Security Council:

President: George W. Bush
Vice President: Dick Cheney
Secretary of State: Colin Powell
Secretary of Defense: Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of the Treasury: Paul O'Neill / John Snow
APNSA: Condoleezza Rice
Director of CIA: George Tenet / John McLaughlin / Porter Goss
Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General Hugh Shelton / General Richard Myers
Chief of Staff to the President: Andrew Card
Assistant to the President for Economic Policy: Lawrence Lindsey
Attorney General: John Ashcroft
Director of OMB: Mitch Daniels / Joshua Bolten

NSC Principles Committee:

APNSA: Condoleezza Rice
Secretary of State: Colin Powell
Secretary of the Treasury: O'Neill / John Snow
Secretary of Defense: Donald Rumsfeld
Chief of Staff to the President: Andrew Card
Director of CIA: George Tenet
Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General Hugh Shelton / General Richard Myers
Attorney General: John Ashcroft
Director of OMB: Mitch Daniels / Joshua Bolten
Secretary of Commerce: Donald Evans
United States Trade Representative: Robert Zoellick
Secretary of Agriculture: Ann M. Veneman
Chief of Staff to the Vice President: Lewis Libby
DAPNSA: Stephen Hadley

NSC Deputies Committee:

DAPNSA: Stephen Hadley
Deputy Secretary of State: Richard Armitage
Deputy Secretary of the Treasury: Samuel W. Bodman
Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs: John B. Taylor
Deputy Secretary of Defense: Paul Wolfowitz
Under Secretary of Defense for Policy: Douglas J. Feith
Deputy Attorney General: Larry Thompson / James Comey
Deputy Director of OMB: Joel D. Kaplan
Deputy Director of CIA: Vice Adm. Albert M. Calland / Stephen R. Kappes

Vice Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff: General Richard Myers / General Peter Pace
Deputy Chief of Staff to the President for Policy:
Chief of Staff and National Security Adviser to Vice President:
Deputy Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs: Faryar Shirzad
DAPNSA: Stephen Hadley
Deputy Secretary of Commerce: Samuel W. Bodman / Theodore W. Kassinger
Deputy United States Trade Representative: Linnet F. Deily
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture: Jim Moseley

Bush 43 Administration (2005-2009)

National Security Council:

President: George W. Bush
Vice President: Dick Cheney
Secretary of State: Condoleezza Rice
Secretary of Defense: Robert Gates
APNSA: Stephen Hadley
Director of CIA: Porter Goss / Michael Hayden
Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General Richard Myers / General Peter Pace / Admiral Michael Mullen
Chief of Staff to the President: Andrew Card / Joshua Bolten
Assistant to the President for Economic Policy: Keith B. Hennessey
Attorney General: John Ashcroft / Alberto Gonzales / Paul D. Clement / Peter Keisler / Michael Mukasey
Director of OMB: Joshua B. Bolten / Rob Portman / Jim Nussle

NSC Principles Committee:

APNSA: Stephen Hadley
Secretary of State: Condoleezza Rice
Secretary of the Treasury: Henry M. Paulson, Jr.
Secretary of Defense: Don Rumsfeld / Robert Gates
Chief of Staff to the President: Andrew Card / Joshua Bolten
Director of CIA: Porter J. Goss / Gen. Michael Hayden, USAF
Chairman of Joint Chiefs: General Richard Myers / General Peter Pace / Admiral Michael Mullen
Attorney General: John Ashcroft / Alberto Gonzales / Paul D. Clement / Peter Keisler / Michael Mukasey
Director of OMB: Joshua B. Bolten / Rob Portman / Jim Nussle
Secretary of Commerce: Carlos Gutierrez
United States Trade Representative: Rob Portman / Susan Schwab
Secretary of Agriculture: Michael O. Johanns / Edward T. Schafer
Chief of Staff to the Vice President: David Addington
DAPNSA: Jack Dyer Crouch, II / James Jeffrey / Judith A. Ansley

NSC Deputies Committee:

Deputy Secretary of State: Richard Armitage / Robert Zoellick / John Negroponte

Deputy Secretary of the Treasury: Robert M. Kimmitt
Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs: Timothy D. Adams / David H. McCormick
Deputy Secretary of Defense: Gordon R. England
Under Secretary of Defense for Policy: Eric S. Edelman
Deputy Attorney General: Paul McNulty / Craig Morford / Mark Filip
Deputy Director of OMB: Stephen McMillin
Deputy Director of CIA: Vice Adm. Albert M. Calland / Stephen R. Kappes
Vice Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff: General Peter Pace / Admiral Edmund Giambastiani / General James Cartwright
Deputy Chief of Staff to the President for Policy: Joel D. Kaplan
Chief of Staff and National Security Adviser to Vice President:
Deputy Assistant to the President for International Economic Affairs: Michael M. Price
DAPNSA: JD Crouch / James Jeffrey / Judith A. Ansley
Deputy Secretary of Commerce: David A. Sampson / John J. Sullivan
Deputy United States Trade Representative: Peter Allgeier
Deputy Secretary of Agriculture: Charles F. Conner