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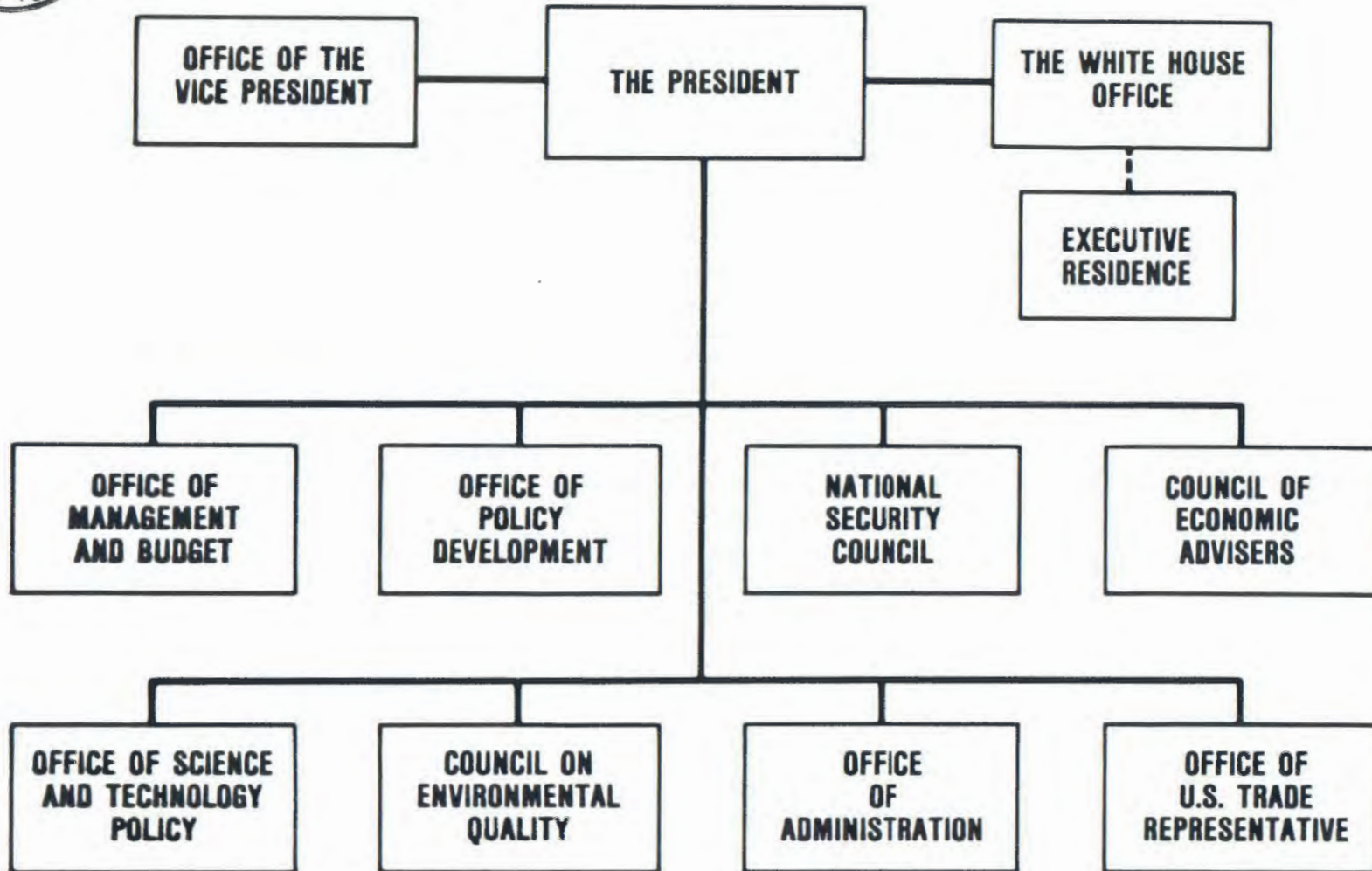
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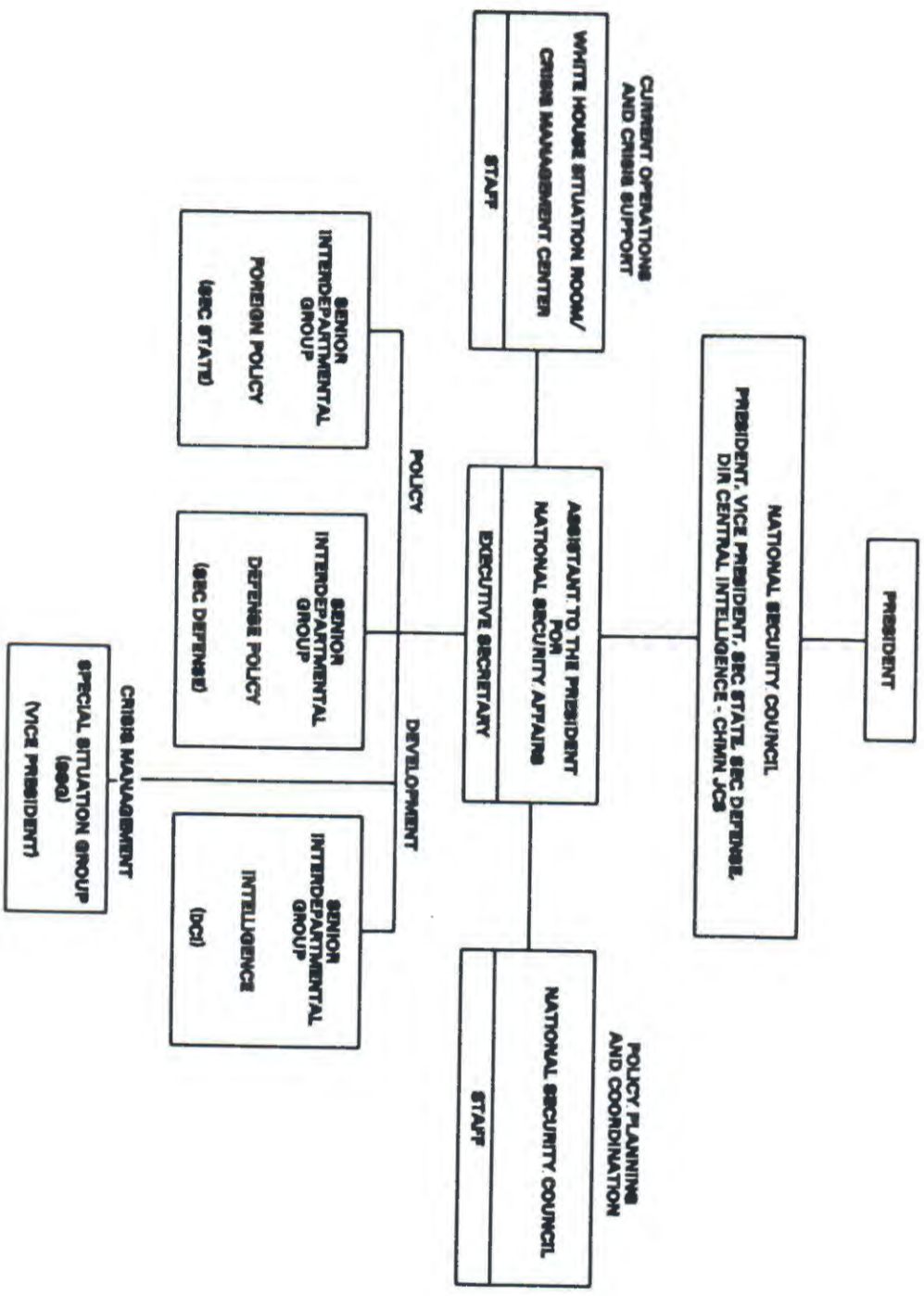
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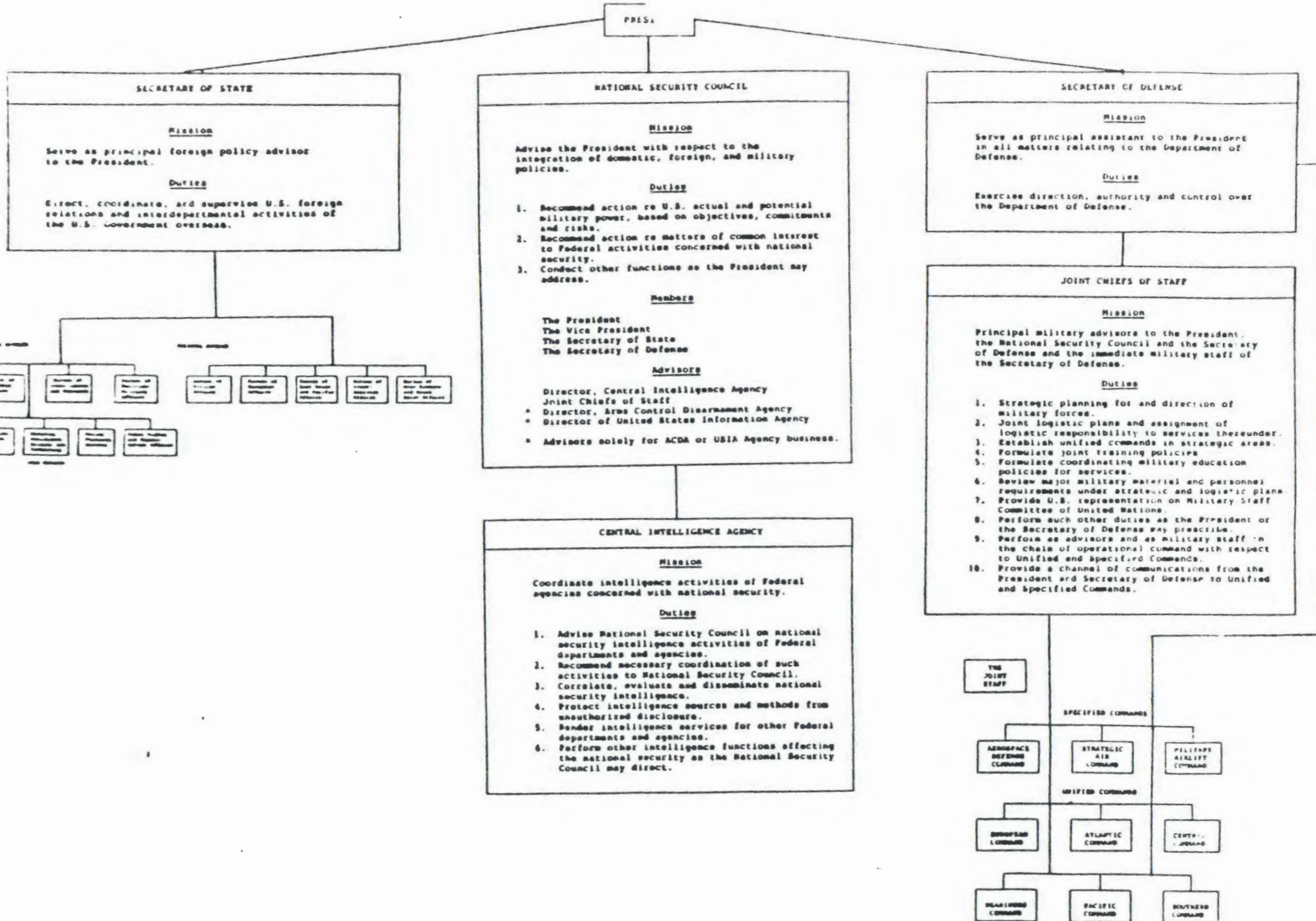
# EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



# THE REAGAN NSC ORGANIZATION

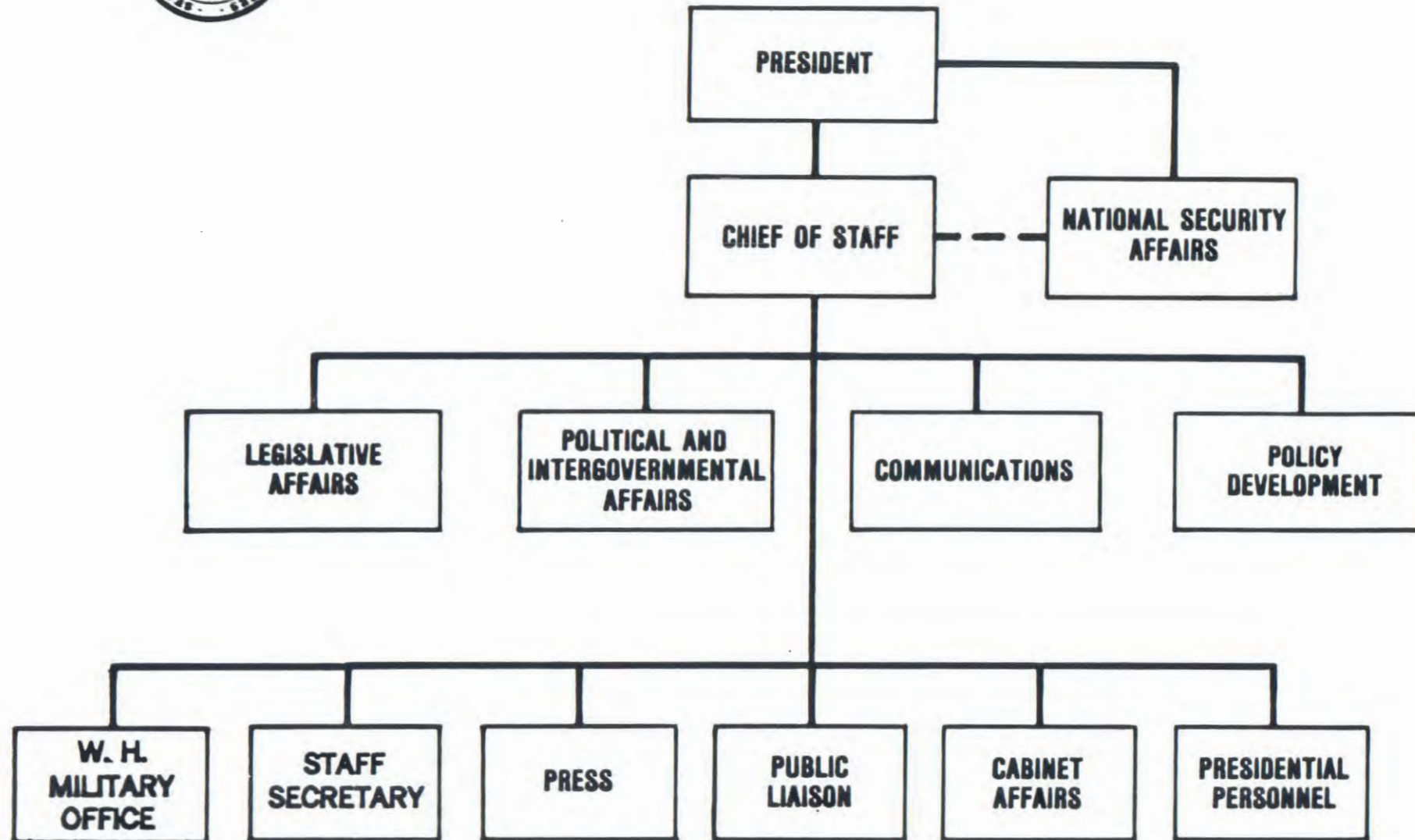


# ORGANIZATION FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

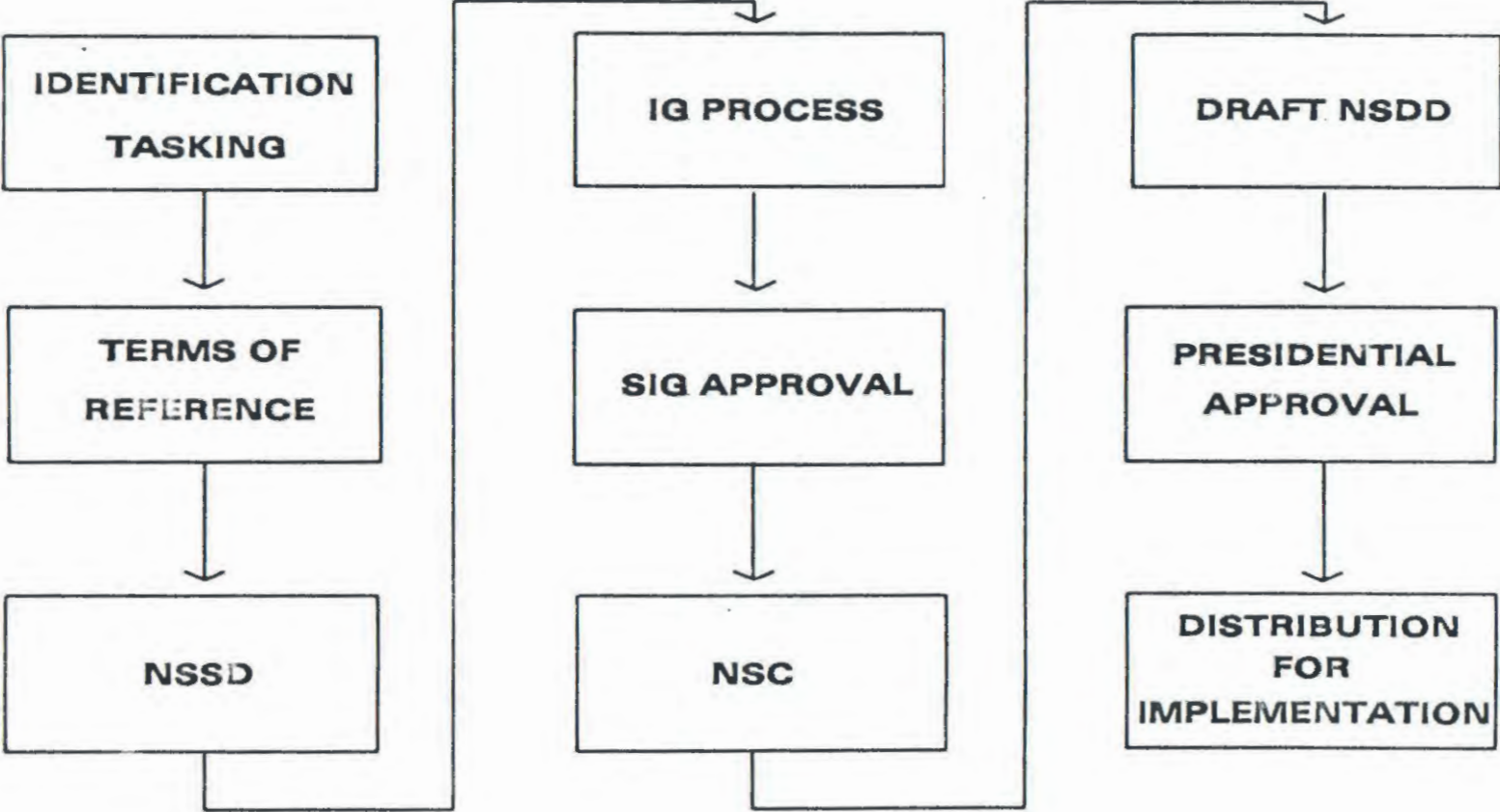




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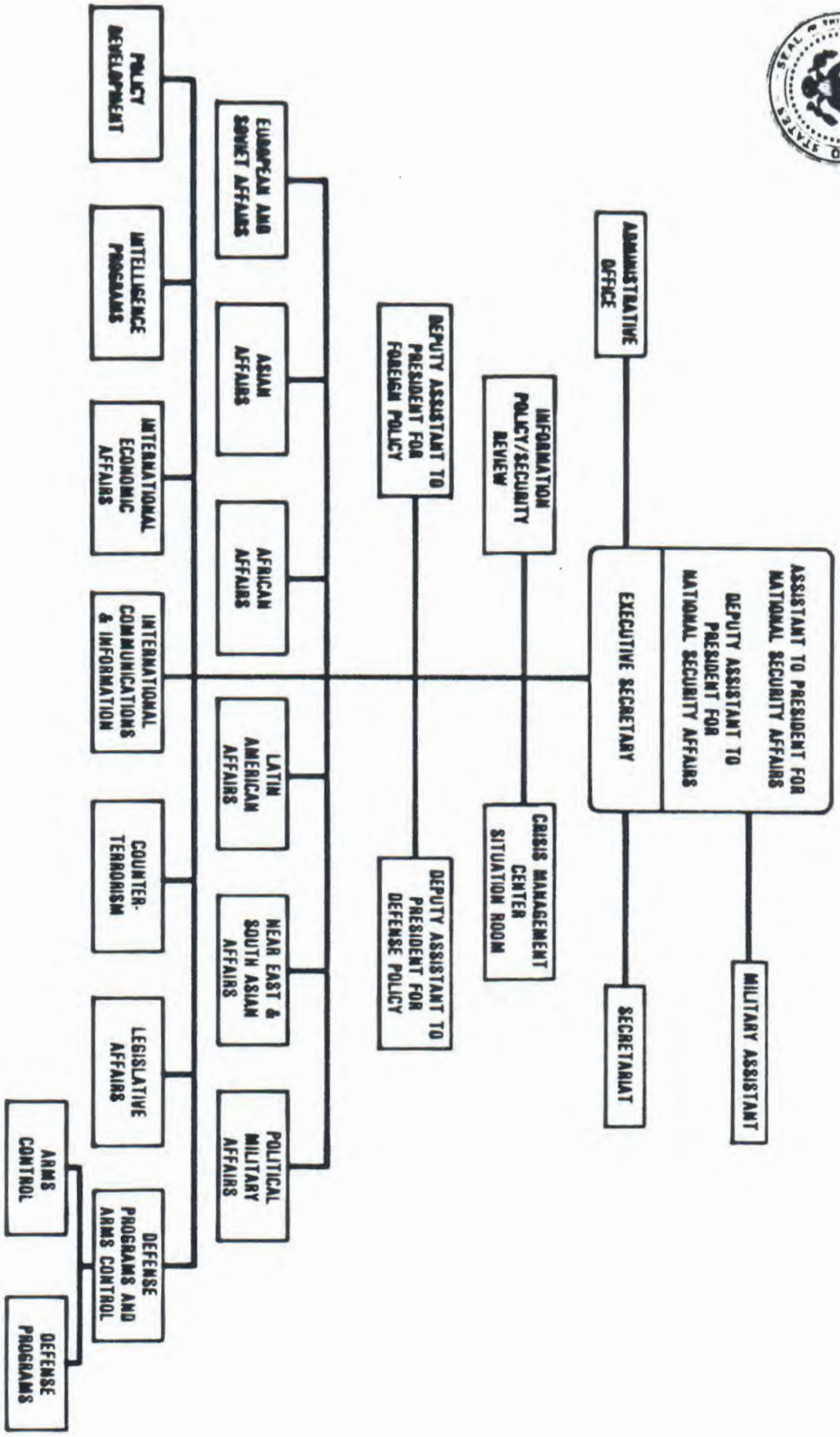


**NATIONAL SECURITY  
POLICY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS**



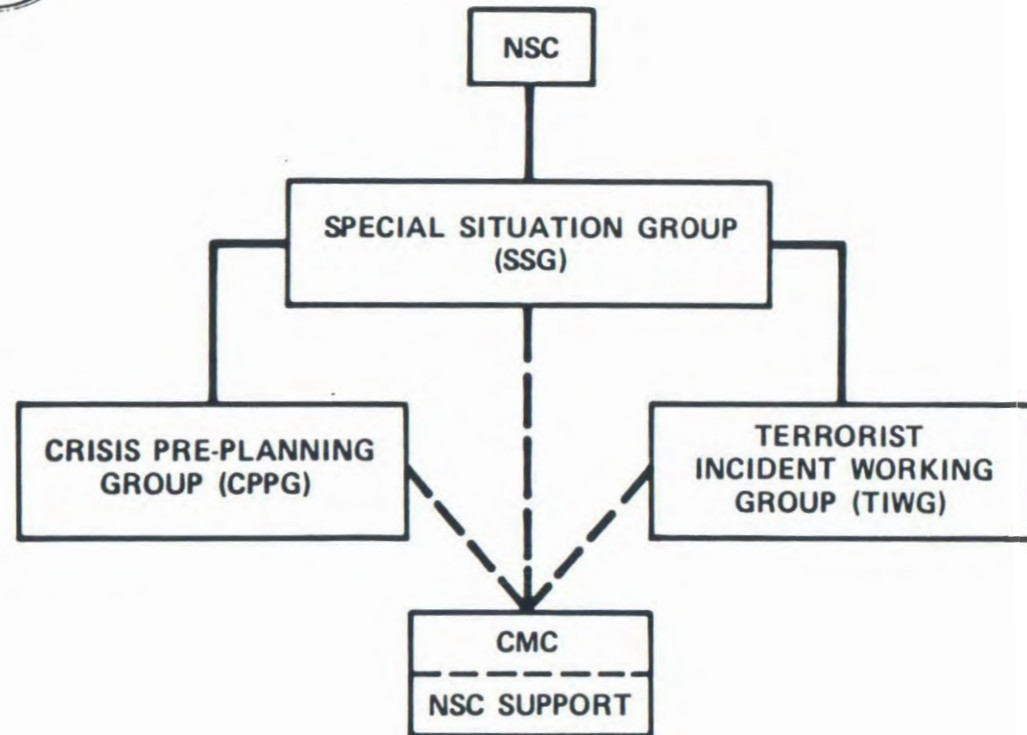


# NSC STAFF





## CRISIS MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE







## **SPECIAL SITUATION GROUP (SSG)**

**THE SSG IS COMPOSED OF:**

- **VICE PRESIDENT (CHAIRMAN)**
- **SECRETARY OF STATE**
- **SECRETARY OF DEFENSE**
- **DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE**
- **CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT**
- **ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT/NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS**
- **DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT/NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS**
- **CHAIRMAN/JCS**
- **CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE VICE PRESIDENT**
- **NSC STAFF MEMBERS (AS APPROPRIATE)**



## **SPECIAL SITUATION GROUP (SSG)**

### **FUNCTIONS**

**THE SPECIAL SITUATION GROUP (SSG) IS THE SENIOR CRISIS MANAGEMENT ACTION GROUP**

- **EVALUATES CRISIS RELATED INFORMATION**
- **DEFINES OPTIONS AVAILABLE**
- **MAKES CRISIS MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT**
- **FOLLOWS THROUGH ON THE PRESIDENT'S CRISIS ACTION DECISIONS**

## **CPPG**

- **PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS (CHAIR)**
- **UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE**
- **UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE**
- **DDI/CIA**
- **ASSISTANT TO CJCS**
- **OTHERS (SITUATION SPECIFIC)**

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**SR DIRECTOR CMC / SECRETARY**



## **CRISIS PRE-PLANNING GROUP (CPPG)**

### **FOCAL POINT FOR CRISIS ANTICIPATION/COORDINATION**

- **ENSURES ALL AGENCIES WORKING  
FROM SAME INFO**
- **DEFINES THE PROBLEM(S)**
- **ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES**
- **DEVELOP POLICY OPTIONS**
  - **PROS/CONS**
  - **LIKELY REACTIONS**
- **IMPLEMENTATION**



## TIWG

- PRINCIPAL DEPUTY ASSISTANT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS (CHAIR)
- AMB. AT-LARGE FOR TERRORISM
- UNDERSECRETARY OF DEFENSE
- CIA - NIO COUNTER-TERRORISM/CHIEF COUNTER-TERRORISM GROUP
- TREASURY
- JUSTICE
- FBI
- JCS
- OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT

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NSC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## **TERRORIST INCIDENT WORKING GROUP (TIWG)**

- **ENSURES ALL AGENCIES WORKING FROM SAME INFO**
- **ESTABLISH OBJECTIVES**
- **DEVELOP AND COORDINATE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE OPTIONS**
  - **PROS/CONS**
  - **LIKELY REACTIONS**
- **IMPLEMENTATION**