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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
THE SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY
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DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

SUBJECT: National Security Council Staff Reorganization

The role of the National Security Council (NSC) Staff is to support the President, advance his national security strategy, and assist the National Security Council in coordinating the efforts of all agencies in implementing that strategy. With that role in mind, attached is a revised organizational chart reflecting changes to the NSC Staff structure effective March 21, 2005. In addition to J.D. Crouch, my primary deputy, the reorganization establishes five Deputy National Security Advisors to focus on the President's priorities of:


- Winning the war on terror;
- Succeeding in Iraq and Afghanistan;
- Advancing the President's freedom agenda, particularly in the greater Middle East;
- Advancing the President's prosperity agenda; and
- Explaining the President's strategy at home and abroad.

Also included are Senior Advisor positions to assist with Strategic Planning and Institutional Reform and Policy Implementation and Execution.

To reinforce the importance of a close working relationship with the Homeland Security Council Staff, the Deputy National Security Advisor for Combating Terrorism and the Senior Director for Intelligence Programs and Reform will dual report to myself and

the Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Counterterrorism. The Deputy National Security Advisor for International Economic Affairs continues a dual reporting relationship with myself and the Assistant to the President for Economic Policy and Director, National Economics Council.

I believe this new structure will assist us in focusing interagency efforts on the President's priorities, in looking forward to future challenges, in implementing agreed policies, and in ensuring that our policies are reinforced by strong communications and legislative strategies.



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for National Security Affairs

Attachment

Tab A NSC Staff Organizational Structure

**National Security Council
Staff Organizational
Structure**
March 21, 2005

