
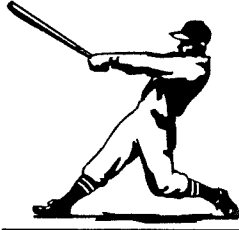




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The Seven Roles of the President

Role	Example of the Role
<p data-bbox="134 426 740 684">1. Chief of State – <u>Performs certain ceremonial functions as a personal symbol of the</u> <u>nation</u></p> 	<ul data-bbox="829 432 1533 1129" style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Throws out the first pitch of the baseball season</u>  <ul data-bbox="829 806 1533 1129" style="list-style-type: none">• Lights national Christmas Tree• Welcomes the NCAA Champions of Women's Tennis at the White House
<p data-bbox="134 1146 675 1472">2. Chief Executive – <u>Enforces laws, federal court decisions, and treaties signed by the</u> <u>United States</u></p> 	<ul data-bbox="829 1157 1533 1682" style="list-style-type: none">• Appoints, with Senate approval, high ranking officers of the federal government  <ul data-bbox="829 1493 1533 1682" style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Holding a Cabinet meeting to discuss government business</u>



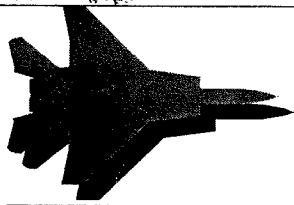
3. **Chief Diplomat**– Directs U.S. foreign policy and is the nations most important representative in dealing with foreign counties

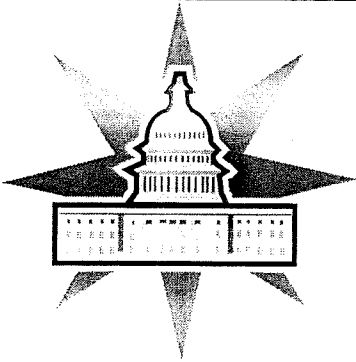
- Can negotiate and sign treaties with other nations with Senate approval
- Receives leaders from other countries




4. **Commander-in-Chief** – Leads the nations armed forces



-  Can commit troops for up to ninety days in response to a military threat
- Calling out troops to stop a riot



5. **Chief Legislator** – Informs Congress about the condition of the country and recommends legislative measure

- Urge Congress to create and pass laws
- Veto bills
-  Making a speech in Congress

6. Chief of Party –
Heads political party



- Makes several thousand top-level government appointments, often to faithful party members



- May attend party fund raisers

7. Chief Guardian of the Economy –
Expected to take action that will help the economy run smoothly



- Meeting with economic advisors to discuss ways to improve the economy



- Meeting with business leaders

Chief of Party – Heads political party
Expected to take action that will help the economy run smoothly

Chief

LOCATION

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE

MARCH 30, 1981

TIME

8:34 a.m.

DAY

MONDAY

Number which of the 7 roles/powers each activity is. Use NA if not one of the listed roles of the President.

8:34		The President went to the Blue Room.
8:34	8:50	The President hosted a breakfast for Presidential Appointees. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u>
		The President participated in a receiving line.
8:42		The President was telephoned by Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, Jr. The call was not completed.
8:45		The President went to the East Room.
		The President addressed approximately 125 guests.
8:50		The President went to the Oval Office.
9:00	9:15	The President met with: James A. Baker III, Chief of Staff Edwin Meese III, Counsellor Michael K. Deaver, Deputy Chief of Staff
9:15	9:30	The President talked on a conference line with: Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) James Rentchler, Staff Member, National Security Council (NSC) Dennis Blair, Staff Member, NSC
9:45	10:15	The President met for a national security briefing with: George H. Bush, Vice President Richard V. Allen, Assistant for National Security Affairs
10:15	10:30	The President met with: Mr. Baker Mr. Meese Mr. Deaver Max L. Friedersdorf, Assistant for Legislative Affairs James S. Brady, Press Secretary David R. Gergen, Assistant and Staff Director
10:40		The President went to the Cabinet Room.
10:40	10:54	The President met with a group of Hispanic leaders. For a list of attendees, see <u>APPENDIX "B."</u> Members of the press

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10:54

The President returned to the Oval Office.

11:24

The President returned to the second floor Residence.

11:46

11:47

The President talked with his Speechwriter, Kenneth L. Khachigian.

12:06

12:07

The President talked with Mr. Khachigian.

12:25

The President had lunch with Ted Graber, decorator,
William Haines Company, Beverly Hills, California.

1:41

1:45

The President met with his Special Assistant, David C. Fischer.

1:45

The President and Mr. Fischer went to the South Grounds.

1:45

1:51

The President motored from the South Grounds to the
Washington Hilton Hotel. He was accompanied by
Secretary of Labor Raymond J. Donovan.The President was greeted by General Manager of the
Washington Hilton Hotel William Smith.

1:52

The President and Secretary Donovan went to the Presi-
dential holding room.

1:52

1:55

The President and Secretary Donovan greeted head table
guests. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "C."

The President went to the International Ballroom.

2:00

2:30

The President attended the National Conference of the
Building and Construction Trades Department, American
Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial
Organizations (AFL-CIO).

Members of the press

2:02

The President was introduced by Robert A. Georgine,
President of the Building and Construction Trades
Department, AFL-CIO.

2:03

2:24

The President addressed guests attending the National
Conference.

2:24

The President returned to his motorcade.

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 THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE
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 2:25 p.m. MONDAY

2:25			The President was shot in the left side leaving the hotel during an assassination attempt.
2:30	2:44		The President motored from the Washington Hilton Hotel to the George Washington University Hospital. The President went to the emergency room at the hospital.
2:51			The President was telephoned by Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-Massachusetts). The call was not completed.
4:00?			The President went into surgery for removal of the bullet, which penetrated his left lung.
?	?		The President met with the First Lady.
			EJ

Name: _____ Date: _____ Hour: _____

14 Cabinets of the Executive Branch

Name of Cabinet	Description	Department Head	Agencies
Department of State (1789)		Secretary of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign Services • Passport
Department of the Treasury (1789)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manages U.S. Money • financial policies 	Secretary of	
Department of Defense (1949)		Secretary of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint Chiefs of Staff • National Agency
Department of Education (1979)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administers National programs 	Secretary of	
Department of Justice (1870)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives legal advice to the 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FBI • U.S. • INS
Department of Interior (1849)		Secretary of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Service • Bureau of Land • Bureau of Indian Affairs
Department of Agriculture (1889)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides assistance to and 	Secretary of	

Department of Commerce (1903)		Secretary of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Census Bureau • Patents and Trademarks
Department of Labor (1913)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforces laws that affect 	Secretary of	
Department of Health and Human Services (1979)		Secretary of Health and - Surgeon General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FDA • Social
Department of Housing and Urban Development (1965)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works to improve places people 	Secretary of and Development	
Department of Energy (1977)		Secretary of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Nuclear Energy • Office of and Renewable
Department of Transportation (1967)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulates Transportation 	Secretary of	
Department of Veteran Affairs (1989)		Secretary of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veterans Administration • Veterans Administration
Department of Homeland Defense (2003)		Secretary of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

Worksheet 49A

The President's Helpers

Use with Chapter 12, Section 4 *The President has a Cabinet and a personal staff.*

Match the executive department in column A with its principal duties in column B. Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- | A | B |
|---|---|
| _____ 1. Department of State | a. coordinates the government's transportation programs; promotes air, highway and railroad safety. |
| _____ 2. Department of Defense | b. operates the Social Security system; protects and works to improve the nation's health. |
| _____ 3. Department of the Treasury | c. protects the nation's natural resources; maintains the public lands, administers Indian reservations. |
| _____ 4. Department of Justice | d. responsible for the day-to-day conduct of foreign relations; runs the American embassies and consular offices. |
| _____ 5. Department of the Interior | e. promotes economic development, registers inventions, conducts the census, fixes standards of weights and measurements, provides weather forecasts. |
| _____ 6. Department of Agriculture | f. oversees farm prices; in charge of soil conservation, farm credits, and agricultural research. |
| _____ 7. Department of Commerce | g. administers federally sponsored education programs. |
| _____ 8. Department of Labor | h. responsible for increasing the welfare of wage earners, develops safety and health standards in the workplace, publishes employment information. |
| _____ 9. Department of Health and Human Services | i. tries to develop a comprehensive energy plan, carries out research, monitors nuclear power program. |
| _____ 10. Department of Housing and Urban Development | j. the major law enforcement agency of the United States; investigates violations of federal laws, supervises immigration and naturalization. |
| _____ 11. Department of Transportation | k. advises the President in all matters involving the military forces or national defense. |
| _____ 12. Department of Energy | l. tries to improve the quality of life in urban areas, administers the FHA programs. |
| _____ 13. Department of Education | m. formulates financial policies, acts as the nation's financial agent and major law enforcer, manufactures money. |

Name: _____

President in the News

Internet Site: _____ Article Date: _____

Article Title: _____ Author: _____

Where does it take place? _____

What individuals or groups are involved in the story? _____

Summary of Article – What is the president doing or what is the problem?

To which role or power of the president does this story relate (There can be more than one)?

Explain how this article relates to one of the 7 roles or powers of the President.