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The EOP & Executive Departments

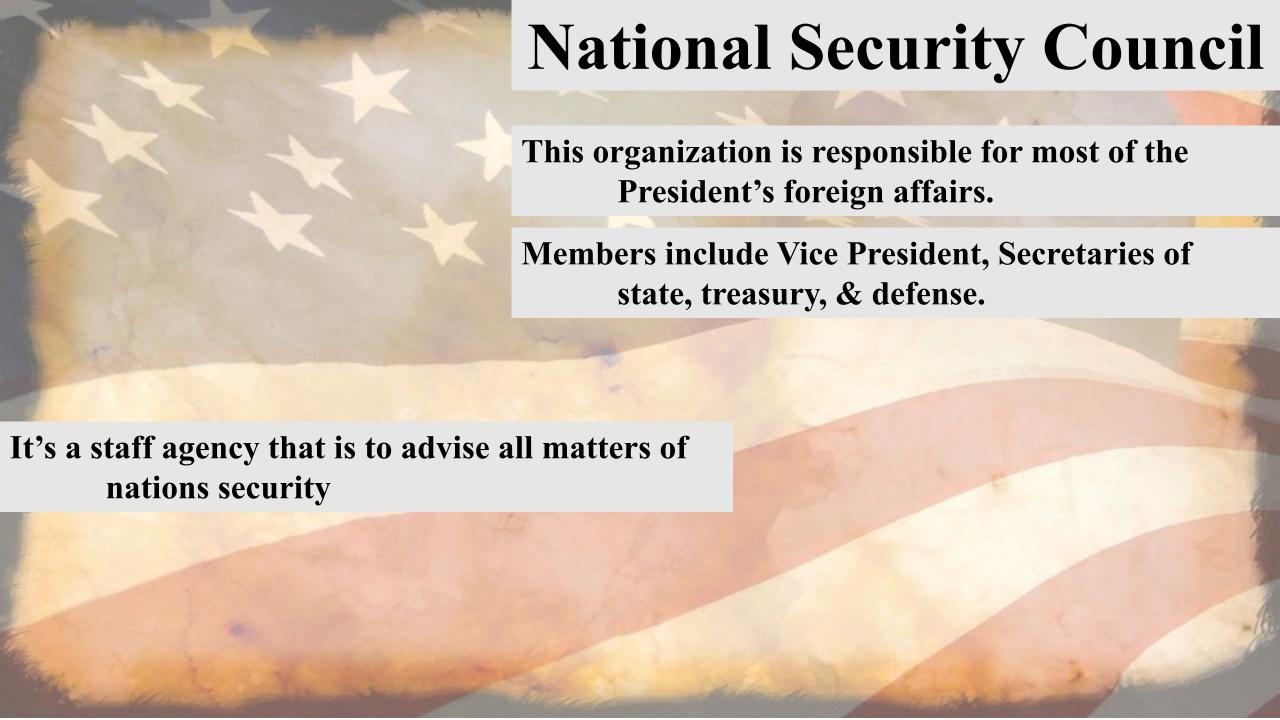
Structure of the Office

Executive Office of the President (EOP)- The agency made up of the President's key advisors & assistants

It will get reorganized with every new presidency that comes in

This agency is mostly known as just "The White House" & it's two wings.

The white house staff will oversee everything from news outlets to foreign affairs.



Office of Management & Budget

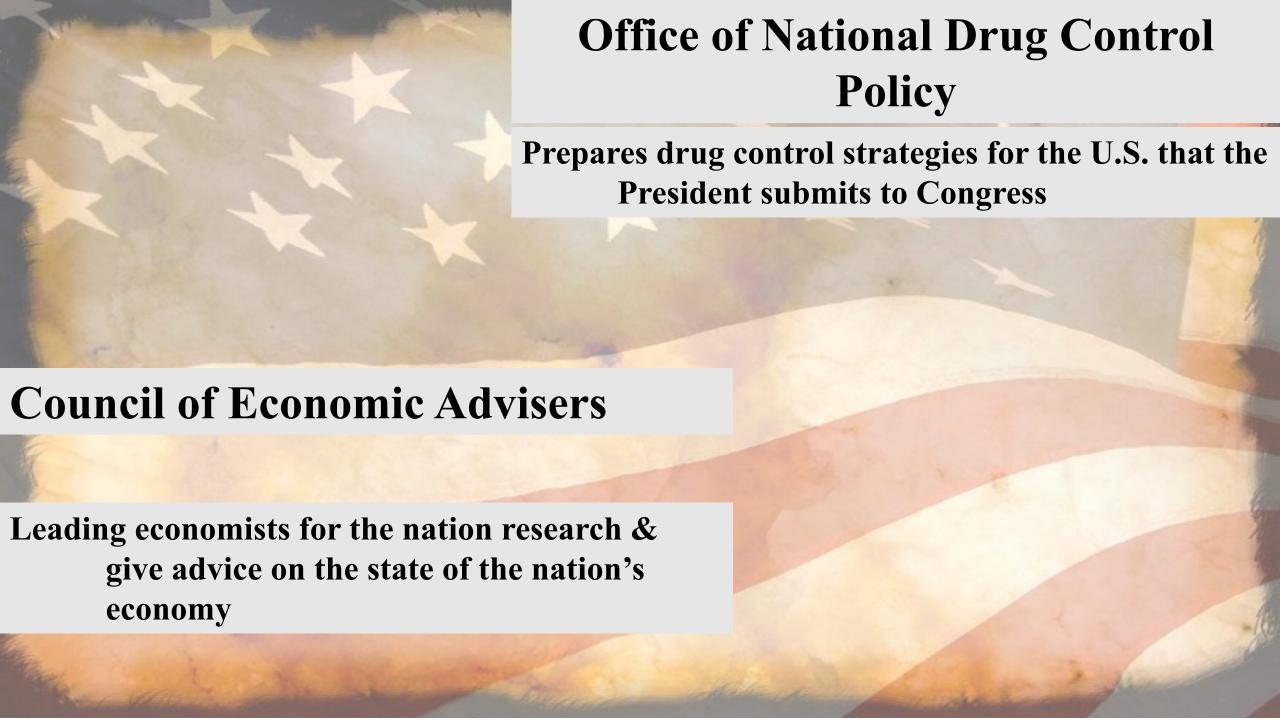
The job of this organization is to oversee the federal budget.

Federal Budget- Detailed estimate of receipts & expenditures of federal income for the year

Fiscal Year- 12-month period used by government & business for record keeping, budgeting, etc.

Federal Budget is a carefully drawn plan to determine financial distribution for the nation

They also manage the executive branch & checks on agencies that they meet goals



Other Roles

Domestic Policy Council advises for nations domestic affairs.

Council on Environmental Quality aids the President in how laws affect the environment

Office of Vice President- organization that advises the Vice President

Office of U.S. Trade Representative- advises over foreign trade



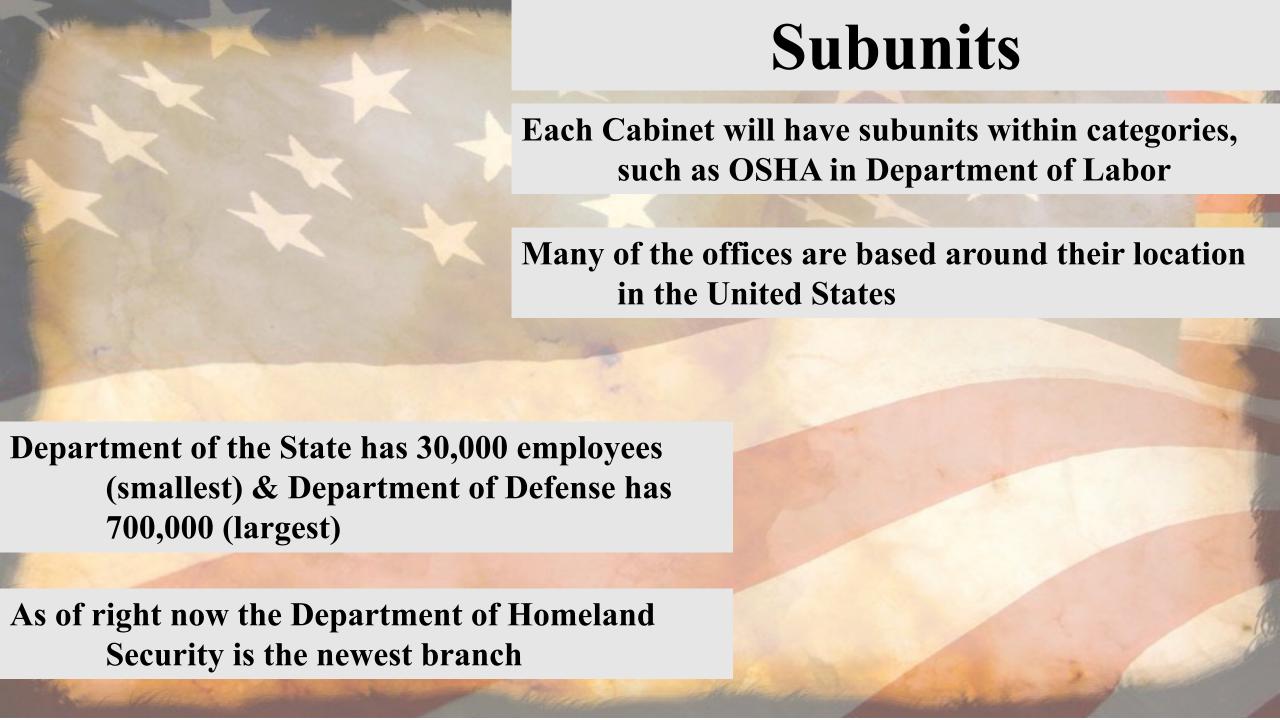
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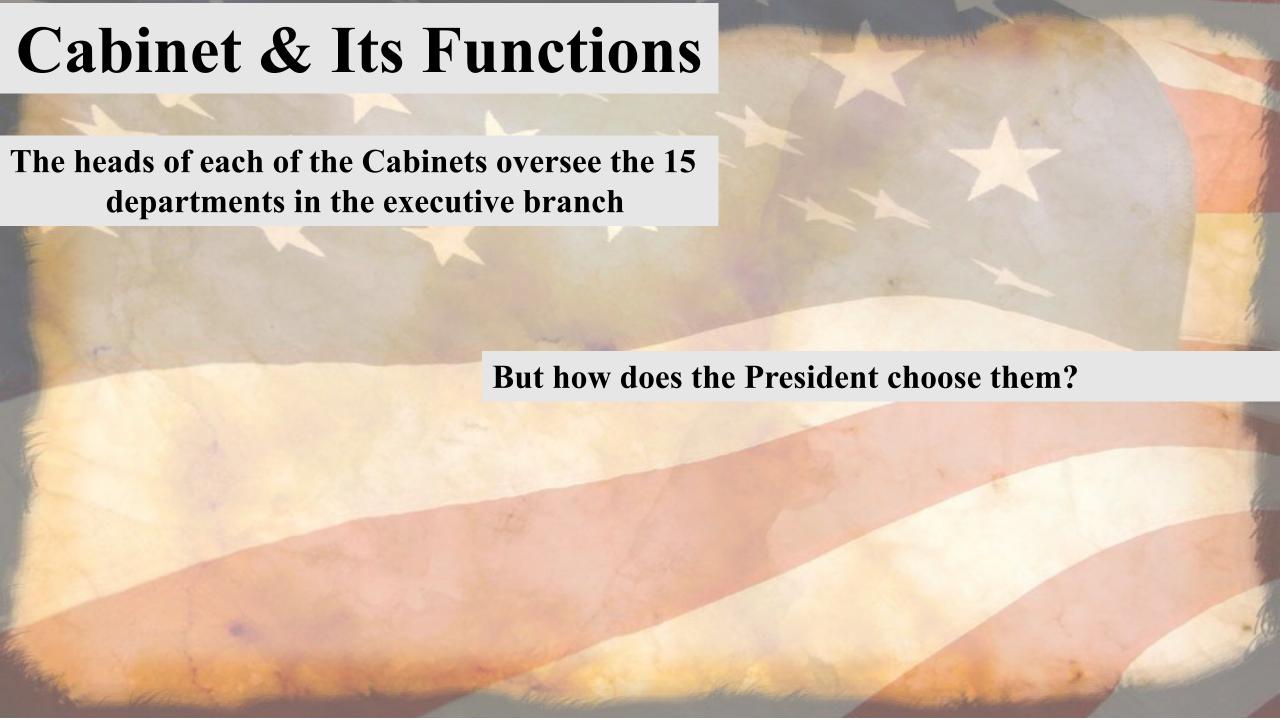
These are known as the Cabinet departments & run by 15 agencies

When the nation was first created we only had 3-State, Treasury, & war.

Each department is headed by a secretary, except the Department of Justice which is directed by the attorney general

Each department will be made up of a staff & all report back information to the President





**Choices, Choices

The President appoints the heads, but Congress has to approve the confirmation

Party affiliation is important in choices, you want them to be on the same page as President

Professional qualifications & practical experience is important, as is where they geographically they are at

Interest groups also decide upon placement, such as secretary of education used to work in education

Role of the Cabinet

The goal of the cabinet is to be much more diverse than it has been in

Cabinet members have individual jobs, but all advise the President

Some Presidents listen carefully, others think meetings are a "waste of time"

Due to the size of the department, the question is always who should have the president's ear?