GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IAFF 190.12: US SECURITY POLICY

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Wednesdays, 4:10-6:00pm

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All of your course readings will be emailed to you weekly. Any readings not available by e-mail will be made available for photocopy in Stuart 402Q. Additional readings may be added throughout the semester.

Course Requirements:

On all written materials please pay special attention to sentence structure and

grammar!

Writing Assignment: Due February 13

Mid-term paper: Due March 13 —

Final: Memo to the President (6pgs) single spaced): Due April 17

Mock NSC meeting: April 24

Class Participation

Required Books: ***To be read at your own pace in its entirety over the course of the semester.

Hyland, William G. "Clinton's World: Remaking American Foreign Policy." Praeger: Westport, CT: 1999. Lake, Anthony. "6 Nightmares: Real Threats in a Dangerous World and How America Can Meet Them." Time Warner: 2000.

Recommended Reading:

Holbrooke, Richard. "To End A War." Random House: New York: 1999. Gore, Al. "Earth in Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit." Plume: 1993.

Course Schedule:

January 16: Starting Points 1992 / 2000

Readings:

- 1) Berger, Samuel R. "A Foreign Policy for the Global Age" Foreign Affairs. Nov/Dec 2000.
- 2) "Clinton's Foreign Policy." Foreign Policy. January 2001.
- 3) Halberstam, David. "Clinton and the Generals." In Vanity Fair. Sept 2001. (Paper copy available in Stuart 402Q)
- 4) Hormats, Robert D. "The Roots of American Power." Foreign Affairs, Summer 1991.
- 5) Krauthammer, Charles. "The Unipolar Moment." Foreign Affairs. Summer 1990-1991.
- 6) Lake, Anthony. "Confronting Backlash States." Foreign Affairs. Mar/Apr 1994
- 7) Mandelbaum, Michael. "The Bush Foreign Policy." Foreign Affairs. Summer 1990-1991.

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