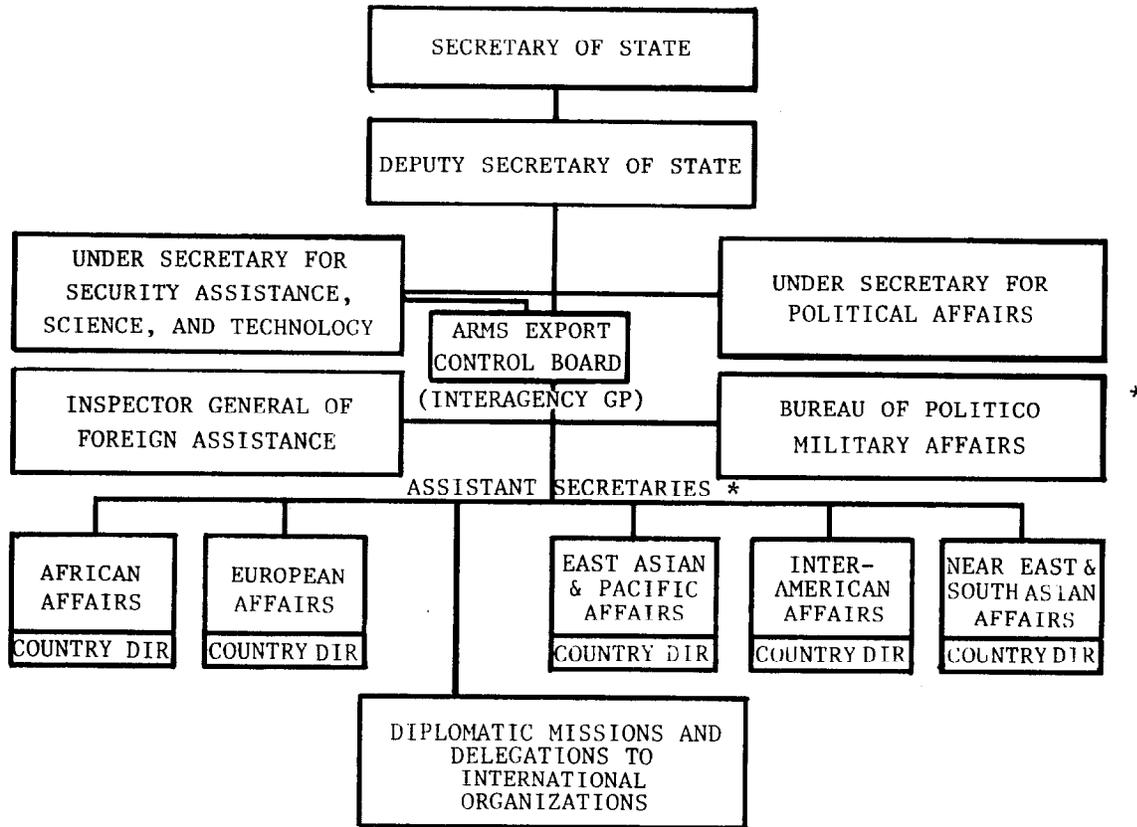


manages and coordinates security assistance matters.



*CHAIR CORRESPONDING INTERDEPARTMENTAL GROUPS OF NSC SYSTEM

Figure 6-1. State Department Organization for Foreign Assistance.

The INSPECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE is responsible to the Secretary for matters relating to the effectiveness of US foreign assistance programs, Peace Corps programs, and Public Law 480 (Food for Peace) activities. The Inspector General's office inspects these programs, makes recommendations to the head of the agency concerned, and follows up on action taken.

The BUREAU OF POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS is a major element in forming national security policy. It advises the Secretary of State on issues and policy problems relating to defense and foreign policy.

Five ASSISTANT SECRETARIES direct the activities of the regional or geographic bureaus responsible for US foreign affairs activities. These assistant secretaries advise the Secretary of State in the formulation of US policies toward the countries within their regional jurisdiction. They also direct, coordinate, and supervise interdepartmental and interagency matters involving these regions.

COUNTRY DIRECTORS within each of the bureaus assist the assistant secretaries in their duties. They are responsible for overall guidance and interdepartmental