A FRAMEWORK FOR THE ANALYSIS OF FOREIGN POLICY

1. Societal Sources
   a. Culture and history
   b. Social structure
   c. Capabilities
   d. Moods of public opinion
   e. Situational factors - internal.

2. Systemic Sources
   a. Great Power structure
   b. Alliances
   c. Crisis
   d. Situational factors - external.

3. Regional Subsystemic Sources
   a. Subordinate systems

4. Governmental Sources
   a. Political accountability
   b. Governmental structure

5. Idiosyncratic Sources
   a. Personality characteristics of leaders
B] DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

a. The impact of the cognitive beliefs of the decision makers.

b. The impact of the bureaucratic and organizational variables.

C] OUTPUT