

SECTION II

ECONOMICS AND SECURITY ISSUES

Poverty doesn't cause terrorism. Being poor doesn't make you a murderer. Most of the plotters of September 11th were raised in comfort. Yet persistent poverty and oppression can lead to hopelessness and despair. And when governments fail to meet the most basic needs of their people, these failed states can become havens for terror.

President George W. Bush
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The Military Component of National Security Strategy (NSS). *As the national leadership generates national objectives and an NSS to pursue them, the leadership also will devise—or modify—the military instrument of national power as a component of NSS.*

This strategy includes objectives for the development of broad military capabilities, their worldwide posture, and their functional and geographic orientation.

In the event of armed conflict, this strategy will include military objectives for the establishment of military conditions essential to support national security objectives and terminate the conflict on terms favorable to U.S. interests.

These objectives need to be coordinated with associated diplomatic, economic, and informational objectives.

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