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below. (You are a smart bureaucrat and know that if your “goals” are at the top of the president’s list, then you can argue at a later time for more funding for your programs.)

Prepare a three-part presentation:

1. Review the eight “overarching goals” (presented below), and tell the class which of the goals your department has the governmentwide lead in achieving and the types of programs you will need funding to implement.
2. Go into “character” as the head of the department (e.g., if you are the secretary of state, then become John Kerry; if you are director of the FBI, become James Comey), and present your case to the NSC for moving your “goal” to the top or at least higher on the list of eight.
3. Stay in character. You are now talking to the chief of your departmental intelligence element. Tell the chief (who works directly for you) the type of intelligence you think you need to be able to argue effectively at the next meeting that your “goals” are the most important ones, and task him to develop a proposal.

Roles:

- ▶ Secretary of state
- ▶ Secretary of defense
- ▶ Secretary of homeland security
- ▶ Director, FBI

HINT: Each department or agency has a .gov website that describes the major functions of that organization, and, with a little research, you can find the types of counterterrorism programs where your department plays the major role.