

# **1 FAM 150 BUREAU OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS (WHA)**

*(TL:ORG-82; 12-01-1999)*

## **1 FAM 151 ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS**

*(TL:ORG-81; 01-01-1999)*

- a. Reports directly to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs (P).
- b. See 1 FAM 112.
- c. Has substantive and coordinating responsibility for 1 FAM 150—Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA).

### **1 FAM 151.1 Organization**

*(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-1995)*

An organization chart of WHA is found as 1 FAM 151 Exhibit 151.1.

### **1 FAM 151.2 Authorities**

*(TL:ORG-81; 01-01-1999)*

- a. The Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs (WHA) basic authority derives from those provisions of the U.S. Constitution which vest in the President the power to make treaties and appoint ambassadors, other public ministers, and consuls, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.
- b. 22 U.S.C. 2656, the Department's basic authority to conduct foreign affairs.
- c. Other authorities, as appropriate.

## **1 FAM 152 DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARIES**

*(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-1995)*

See 1 FAM 113.

## **1 FAM 153 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (WHA/EX)**

*(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-1995)*

See 1 FAM 116.

## **1 FAM 154 U.S. MISSION TO THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (WHA/USOAS)**

*(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-1995)*

- a. The chief of mission heads USOAS and serves as U.S. Representative on the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States (OAS).
- b. The Deputy U.S. Representative serves as Deputy Chief of Mission and acts as Alternate U.S. Representative on the Permanent Council of the (OAS). He or she also serves as principal U.S. Representative on the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Economic and Social Council (CEPCIES) and the Permanent Executive Committee of the Inter-American Council for Education, Science, and Culture (CEOCIECC).

## **1 FAM 155 OFFICE DIRECTORS**

*(TL:ORG-82; 12-01-1999)*

See 1 FAM 114.

### **1 FAM 155.1 Office of Policy Planning, Coordination, and Press (WHA/PPCP)**

*(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-1995)*

- a. Provides analyses and recommendations on general policy toward Latin

America, on specific regional and country issues, and on subregional developments. Supports bureau positions on functional issues such as narcotics, international organizations, and political-military affairs.

- b. Serves as executive secretary and provides staff support to the Assistant Secretary for various interagency working groups (IWGs). Maintains liaison and coordinates with other bureaus and U.S. agencies on Latin American policy matters.
- c. Follows U.S. and international press coverage of Inter-American affairs; prepares press guidance on Bureau matters and maintains liaison with the Office of Press Relations (PA/Press) and the Bureau of Public Affairs (PA).
- d. Guides the Bureau's public affairs "outreach program" with domestic groups to develop support and understanding for U.S. policy and responds to domestic policy views and interests in coordination with PA.
- e. See also 1 FAM 118.1.

## **1 FAM 155.2 Office of Regional Economic Policy (WHA/ECP)**

*(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-1995)*

Develops recommendations and coordinates action within the bureau on economic and financial policies relating to:

- (1) Latin American debt problems and other financial and large-scale problems (Financial Division);
- (2) Overall economic aid allocations and the Central America Initiative (Resources Division); and
- (3) Trade and Commodity issues and the Caribbean Basin Initiative (Trade Division).

## **1 FAM 155.3 Office of Andean Affairs (WHA/AND)**

*(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-1995)*

Responsible for the countries of:

- (1) Bolivia;
- (2) Columbia;

- (3) Ecuador;
- (4) Peru; and
- (5) Venezuela.

## **1 FAM 155.4 Office of Brazilian and Southern Cone Affairs (WHA/B-SC)**

*(TL:ORG-82; 12-01-1999)*

Responsible for the countries of:

- (1) Argentina;
- (2) Brazil;
- (3) Chile;
- (4) Paraguay; and
- (5) Uruguay.

## **1 FAM 155.5 Office of Caribbean Affairs (WHA/CAR)**

*(TL:ORG-82; 12-01-1999)*

a. Responsible for the countries of:

- (1) Antigua and Barbuda;
- (2) Bahamas;
- (3) Barbados;
- (4) Dominican Republic;
- (5) Grenada;
- (6) Guyana;
- (7) Haiti;
- (8) Jamaica;
- (9) Suriname;

(10) Tobago; and

(11) Trinidad.

b. Responsible for the Eastern Caribbean Islands, and the Netherlands Antilles.

## **1 FAM 155.6 Office of Central American and Panamanian Affairs (WHA/CEN-PAN)**

*(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-1995)*

Responsible for the countries of:

(1) Belize;

(2) Costa Rica;

(3) El Salvador;

(4) Guatemala;

(5) Honduras;

(6) Nicaragua; and

(7) Panama.

## **1 FAM 155.7 Office of Cuban Affairs (WHA/CCA)**

*(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-1995)*

Responsible for Cuban affairs.

## **1 FAM 155.8 Office of Mexican Affairs (WHA/MEX)**

*(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-1995)*

Responsible for Mexican affairs.

## **1 FAM 155.9 Office of Public Diplomacy (WHA/PD)**

*(TL:ORG-81; 01-01-1999)*

See 1 FAM 114.2-1.

## **1 FAM 156 MIAMI REGIONAL SUPPORT CENTER (WHA/MRC)**

*(TL:ORG-62; 1-31-1995)*

Supports regional operations in the Caribbean and Latin America.

## **1 FAM 157 THROUGH 159 UNASSIGNED**

# 1 FAM 151 EXHIBIT 151.1 BUREAU OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS (WHA)

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