

President-elect Barack Obama has been meeting with advisors on policy in the week and a half since his election victory. The first wartime presidential transition in 40 years has seen John White and Michele Flournoy appointed to lead the Department of Defense Agency Review Team on Barack Obama's transition team. Sarah Sewall will join the Agency Review Working Group responsible for the national security agencies. It remains unclear whether Obama will ask Defense Secretary Robert Gates to stay on as Pentagon chief.

Michele Flournoy, president of the Center for a New American Security says transitions are vulnerable times because political appointees often aren't yet in place, leaving the military to run largely on autopilot. A senior Pentagon official during the Clinton Administration, Flournoy knows that from reviewing what went wrong in Somalia that led to the disaster known as "Black Hawk Down."

John P. White, chair of the Harvard Kennedy School's Middle East Initiative, served as deputy secretary of defense in the Clinton administration and will now be heading Obama's Pentagon Review Team. Sarah Sewall, another Kennedy School professor who heads the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, to be a member of the transition's Agency Review Working Group. That element is tasked with coordinating and reviewing the work of the various transition teams and she will be responsible for national security issues. A former foreign policy adviser to then-Sen. George Mitchell of Maine, Sewall also served as assistant secretary of defense in the Clinton years. Both the Pentagon team and review group will be in place by the end of the week, according to Obama's transition office.

Meanwhile, the Pentagon will give President-elect Barack Obama's transition team a rundown of "key decision points" it will face in his first 90 days as commander in chief, a senior official said yesterday.

The following is a more complete list of the individuals who have been actively involved as policy advisers to President-Elect Obama.

General

Rep. Rahm Emmanuel, new White House Chief of Staff

Robert Gibbs, new White House Press Secretary

Former Senator Majority Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD)

Illinois Senior Senator and Majority Whip Richard Durbin (D-IL)

David Axelrod, Senator Obama's Chief Campaign Strategist

Transition Team:

John Podesta, former White House Chief of Staff to President Bill Clinton and Co-Chair of the Obama Transition Team

Pete Rouse, Obama's Senate Office Chief of Staff

Valerie Jarrett, close friend and adviser from Chicago and Co-Chair of the Obama Transition Team

Jim Messina, former Deputy Director of the Obama for President Campaign, former Chief of Staff to Senator Max Baucus (D-MT), Personnel Director for the Obama Transition Team
Cassandra Q. Butts, Obama Transition Team General Counsel
Penny Pritzker, fellow Chicagoan and serving as a Member of the Obama Economic Transition Team

Governors of Interest

Gov. Janet Napolitano (D-AZ)

Gov. Ed Rendell (D-PA)

Gov. Bill Richardson (D-NM), former presidential candidate and Clinton's Secretary of Energy and Ambassador to the United Nations

Gov. Kathleen Sebelius (D-KS)

Economic Advisors

Lael Brainard, former Clinton White House Deputy National Economic Advisor

Investor Warren Buffett

Michael Froman, former Treasury Chief of Staff

New York City Fed President Timothy Geithner

Campaign advisors Austan Goolsbee and Jason Furman

Former Clinton Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin

Former Clinton Treasury Secretary Larry Summers

Daniel Tarullo, former Assistant to President Clinton for International Economic Policy

Former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker

Energy and Environment Advisors

Julie Anderson, formerly with the Clinton Administration

Carol Browner, former U.S. EDP Administrator

Bradley Campbell, former Commissioner of the NJ Department of Environmental Protection

Jason Grumet of the Bipartisan Policy Center and the National Commission on Energy Policy

Elgie Holstein, who served in Clinton's Commerce and Energy Departments

Daniel Kammen, Professor of Energy, Public Policy, and Nuclear Engineering at the University of California (Berkeley)

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Environmental lawyer and son of the late Attorney General

Howard Learner, executive director of the Environmental Law and Policy Center (Chicago)

Frank Loy, environmental consultant

Katie McGinty, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Mary Nichols Head of the California Air Resources Board

Robert Sussman, former U.S. EPA Deputy Administrator

Heather Zichal, formerly with Senator Kerry (D-MA)

Advisors on Health Care

Stuart Altman, Dean of Brandeis University's Heller School for Social Policy and Management

David Blumenthal, Director of the Institute of Health Policy at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard professor

David Cutler, served on Clinton's Council of Economic Advisers and the National Economic Council

Advisors on Technology/Telecommunications

Vint Cerf, Google Vice President

Julius Genachowski, co-founder of LaunchBoxDigital and former Chief Counsel to FCC

Chairman Reed Hundt

Former FCC Chairmen Reed Hundt and William Kennard

Larry Strickland, former FCC Bureau Chief

National Security Advisors

Former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright

Former Senator David Boren (current President of the University of Oklahoma)

Gregory Craig, former Clinton Special Counsel

Former Secretary of State Warren Christopher

Richard Danzig, Secretary of the Navy under Clinton

Tony Lake, former Clinton National Security Advisor

Former Senator Sam Nunn

Susan Rice, former Clinton Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs

Jim Steinberg, former Clinton Deputy National Security Advisor

General Anthony Zinni