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**LaSandra Howard**

18 hours ago

**Assignment 1**

Professor,

I am totally lost on this assignment. Any advise? Thank you

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**Suzanne Holmes**

4 hours ago

**RE: Assignment 1**

LaSandra,

The case study itself can be found on 195-203 of the Stillman book, the case presents an overview of the influences, both internal and external that impacted the decision to go to war with Iraq. Have you viewed the presentation and reviewed the supporting material found in Unit 3. I would also recommend that you review the Grading Rubric so you understand what I am looking for in the Assignment.

The key is to focus on if the decision-making process was ethical, i.e. what information was used to support the decision, was it true or false, were public agencies pressured to report specific findings, and did certain groups inside and outside the administration utilize power to sway the decision. Consider the actions of the VP and the various Cabinet members, did the ends justify the means, did they act with integrity during the process, etc.

I hope this helps your understanding, Dr. Holmes

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**LaSandra Howard**

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Thank you

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