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## RISE OF THE VULCANS HISTORY BUSH'S WAR CABINET JAMES MANN

. In the late 1950's Rumsfeld worked as a Congressional aide until he left to run in the Congressional race in his home district in the North Shore suburbs of Chicago. And I'm a bit disappointed that while the six biographies are very interesting - especially the piece on Richard Armitage, all six disappear into the background as soon as Bush is appointed president.

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The administration's distinctive approach to the world became considerably more pronounced after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. The book was published in 2004 and is quite up-to-date, only missing some minor recently uncovered details such as Rumsfeld's calling for an attack on Iraq on September 11, 2001.

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The Presidency of George Bush is quite likely too recent to assess on any macroscopic level. He illuminates past controversies and traces the schools of thought they represent-from the skeptical prudence of Powell to the cerebral zeal of Wolfowitz-back to long before the end of the Cold

War, thus demonstrating important continuities at work. When W was elected, I felt that he had picked the perfect team to settle the problems of the 70s.

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### **Rise of the Vulcans : the history of Bush's war cabinet : Mann, Jim, 1946**

I think this was the optimal approach, but it fragmented each person's story. This in depth look of Condi, Wolfowitz, Rumsfeld, Armitage, Cheney, and Powell moved chronologically from the 60s until 2004. It also strongly suggests that progress will never occur until the feedback loop is broken. If you are looking to get a good understanding of the Bush administration and want to read a book that skips the partisan and over done rants of the anti Bush crowd then this is a book for you.

### **Rise of the Vulcans: The History of... book by James Mann**

Its style was, from the outset, at variance with that of the first Bush administration. The Wise Men had come to government from the worlds of business, banking and international law; their spiritual home was Wall Street and the network of investment banks and law firms connected to it. The manner in which he writes about each of the Vulcans avoids confusion that may have resulted if this work had been handled in another fashion, such as bringing all of the members out at the same time at the beginning of the book, for example.

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Mann's purpose is to explicate Bush's foreign policy, not to make sweeping value judgments about its wisdom; he takes care to expose not only errors in the Vulcans' assumptions about the war in Iraq but also those of the war's opponents.

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The interconnections between these mostly men and their ties to the Nixon and Reagan administrations should leave everyone well aware of how these people operate. Nixon was generally pleased with the political image which Rumsfeld projected of moderate Republicanism.

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