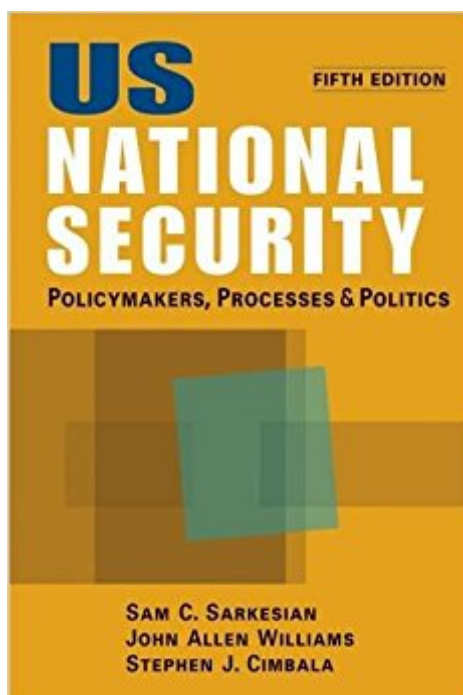


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# US National Security: Policymakers, Processes, And Politics



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