

Paul Wolfowitz – career highlights

Born: Dec 22, 1943

1966: First enters government as management intern

1981-82: Head of policy planning staff at State Department

1983: Military analyst in *Ronald Reagan* administration

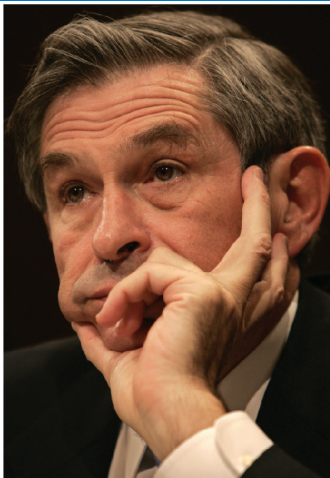
1983-86: Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific affairs

1986-89: U.S. Ambassador to Indonesia

1989-93: Serves as under-secretary for defence policy at Pentagon under Defence Secretary, *Dick Cheney*. Following 1991 Gulf War, Wolfowitz argues for use of pre-emptive force to prevent countries developing weapons of mass destruction

1997: Founding member of neo-conservative *Project for the New American Century (PNAC)* with Cheney, *Jeb Bush* and *Donald Rumsfeld*

1994-2001: Serves as Dean at Johns Hopkins University before being appointed Deputy Secretary of Defence under Rumsfeld



2001: Following 9/11 terrorist attacks, Wolfowitz becomes driving force behind U.S.-led invasion of Afghanistan to overthrow *Taliban*

2003: Chief architect of U.S.-led invasion of Iraq to topple Saddam Hussein

Jan 2005: President Bush nominates Wolfowitz to head *World Bank* – world's leading development agency

2006: Bank's internal investigations unit receives complaint alleging Wolfowitz has breached conflict-of-interest rules by appointing friends to senior positions within Bank

2007: It is disclosed that Wolfowitz helped arrange promotion and pay raise for his girlfriend and bank employee *Shaha Riza* in 2005. Her salary subsequently rose from \$133,000 to \$193,590

May: Report to bank's 24-member board concludes that promotion and pay raise of Riza broke bank rules. Board can fire Wolfowitz, ask him to resign, or reprimand him