

Flow Diagram of Wildavsky, "The Past and
Future Presidency," The Public Interest, 41, (1975),
pp. 56 - 65, 70 - 76 only

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Table 1

Rising international cost of energy

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Standard of living

Cost of federal programs

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Federal domestic program cutbacks

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Expenditures for poor and aged

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Increased cost, decreased supply of services to others

Polarization of have nots

"Extreme passion" of have nots for equality

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Dissatisfaction of have nots

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Dissatisfaction of haves

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Contradictory demands of electorate

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"Successful" Presidential leadership of public expectations

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Presidential capacity to Satisfy and Gain Political Dividends from Satisfying, Popular Demands

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Adaptation level (what have you done for me lately?) of electorate

Effective Presidential foreign policy leadership (from Table #3)

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Presidential "Shocks" from a society with which they can no longer cope

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to Table 2

Table 2
(from Table 1)

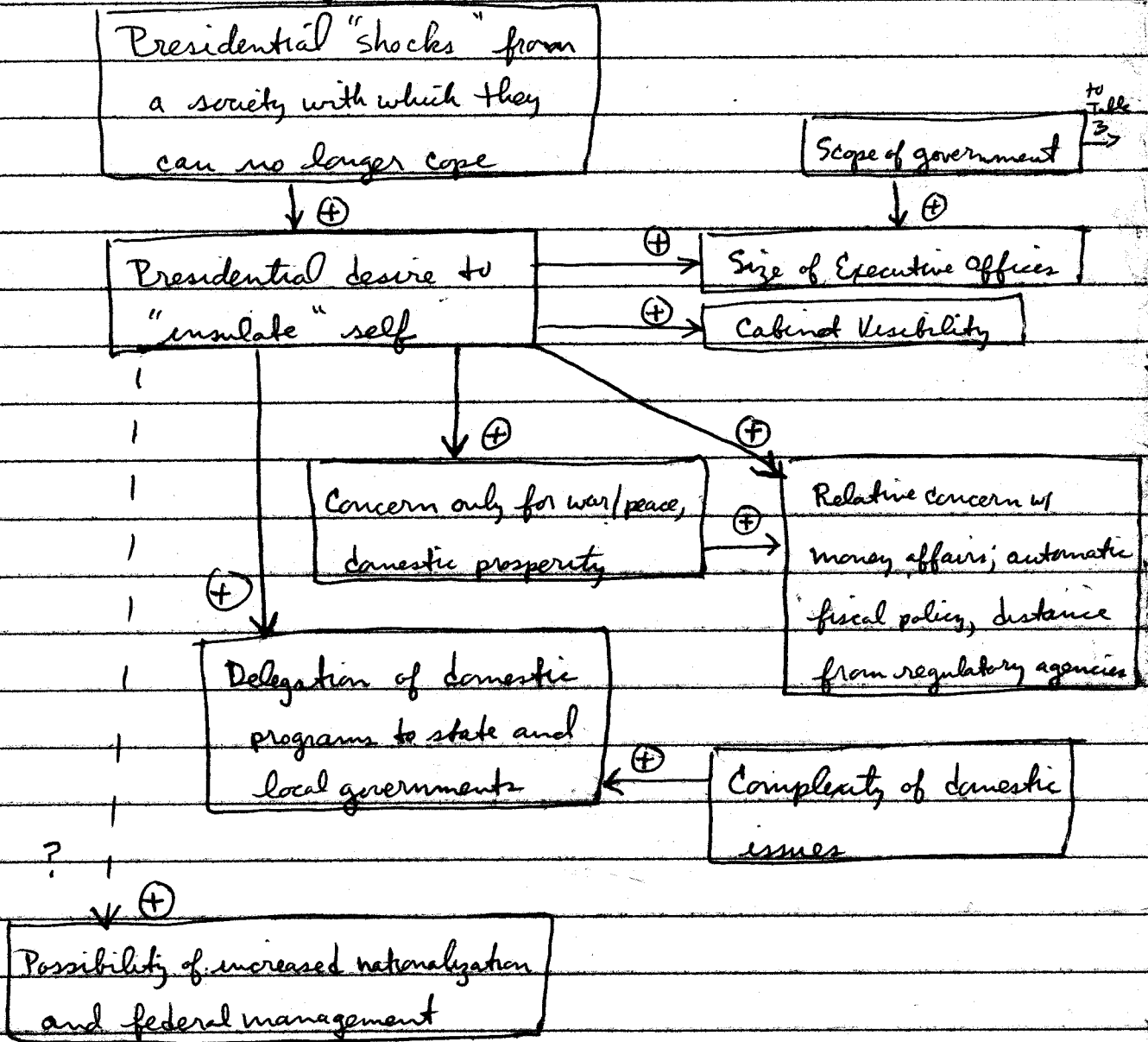


TABLE 3

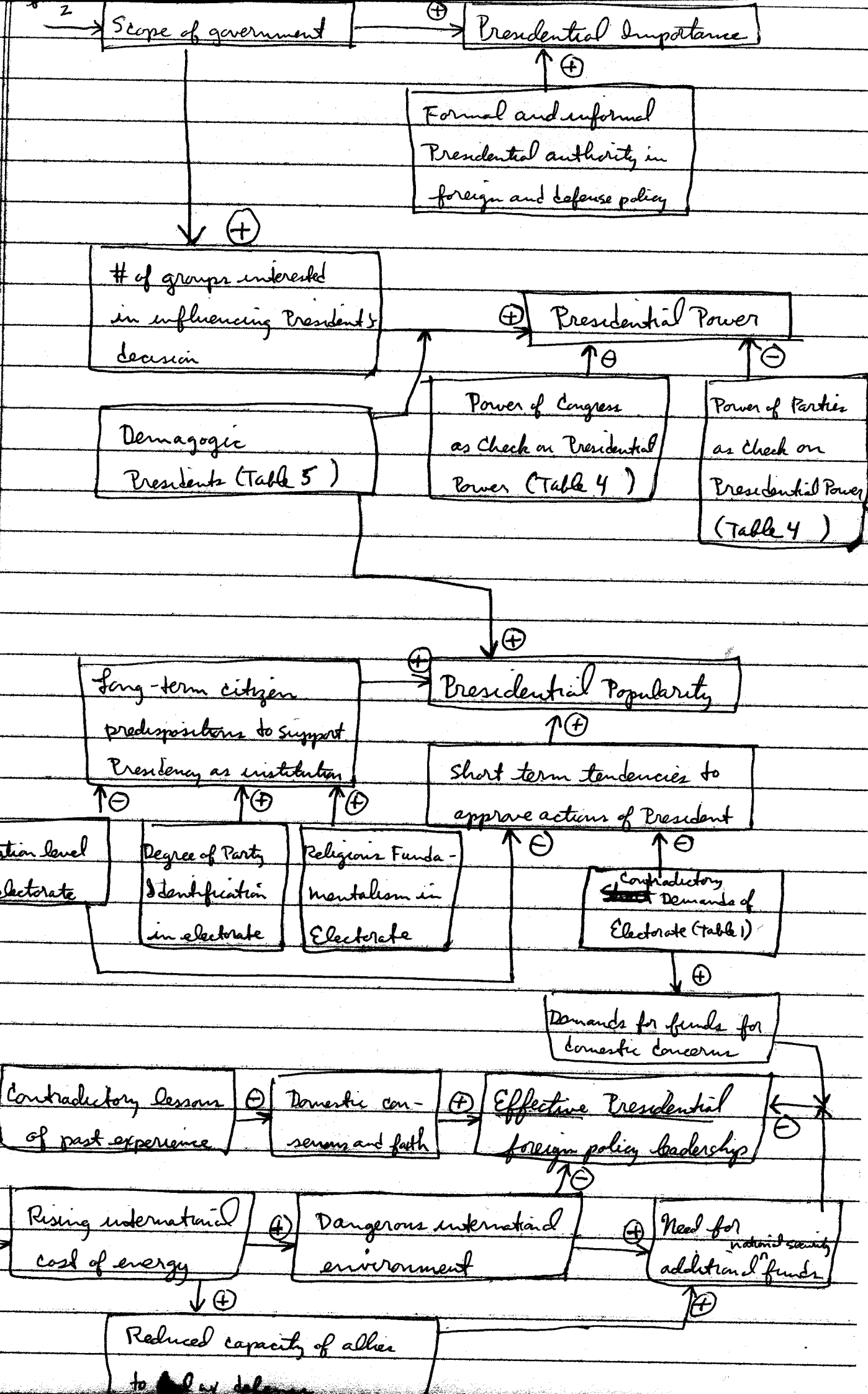


Table 24

Power of Congress as Check
on Presidential Power

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Capacity of Congress to "Speak
With a Unified Voice"

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Effectiveness of
Budget Reforms

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Independent Election
of Representatives +
Senators w/ decentralized
party system

Openness of
Congressional
Processes

Participatory
Democracy in
Congress

Power of Parties as Check
on Presidential Power

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Public finance
of elections

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Rules favoring
"expressive" delegates

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Power of Parties

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Power of Party Leaders

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Influence of
Chicago lobbies

Rewards for hard-
working party membership

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Trends toward primaries,
civil service, egalitarianism

Table 35

