What Motivates Bureaucrats: Politics And Administration During The Reagan Years

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What Motivates Bureaucrats?: Politics and Administration During the Reagan Years. What Motivates Bureaucrats? tells the story of a group of upper-level career civil servants in the Reagan administration. The book explores how top civil servants reacted to Ronald Reagan's policies and administration. The narrative is based on interviews with former high-ranking civil servants who were part of the Reagan administration.

The book is a valuable resource for understanding how the Reagan administration influenced bureaucratic behavior. It highlights the challenges faced by civil servants in implementing Reagan's policies and the strategies they employed to get their work done. The book also provides insights into the dynamics of bureaucratic politics and the role of the civil service in shaping policy outcomes.

Overall, What Motivates Bureaucrats? is an important contribution to the literature on public administration and bureaucratic politics. It is a must-read for anyone interested in understanding the Reagan administration and the challenges faced by civil servants in implementing its policies.
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