Levels of Analysis

I. Global (or International System) Level

II. Domestic (Society and Government)

III. Individual

President Bush
Global Level

- Factors above or outside of the state
- Structure: anarchy and the relative distribution of power
- Dominant patterns of interaction (Change in Norms)
- Technological Change (Nukes; High Tech Warfare)
## Domestic Level

### Table: SOCIETY vs. GOVERNMENT

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- World Politics as a ‘Two-Level Game’
Individual Level

- How the traits of individual leaders alter how they respond to problems
- Q: How will Barack Obama rather than G.W. Bush being President alter the US War on Terrorism?
- “Great Man” Theory of History (Churchill and Britain in WWII)
Levels like a ‘Spy Satellite’

Let's you focus on the “Big Picture”...

...or narrow the analysis to more specific factors

GLOBAL

DOMESTIC

INDIVIDUAL

“Strategery”