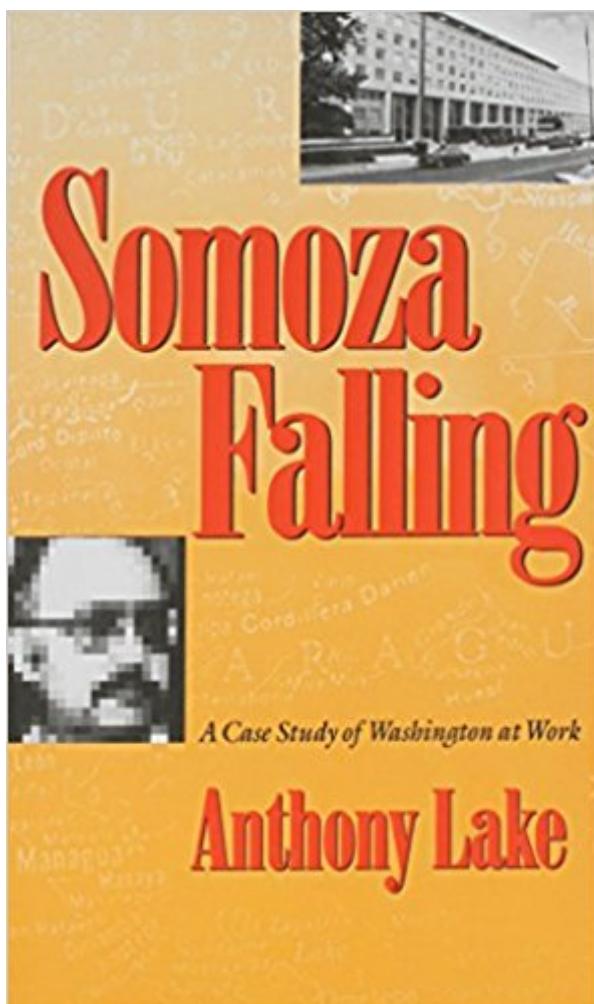


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A study of the emergence of US policy towards Nicaragua in 1978-79 which describes the characteristics of the middle players in the decision-making process with a discussion of the complexities which govern their two important groups - career officers and political appointees.

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