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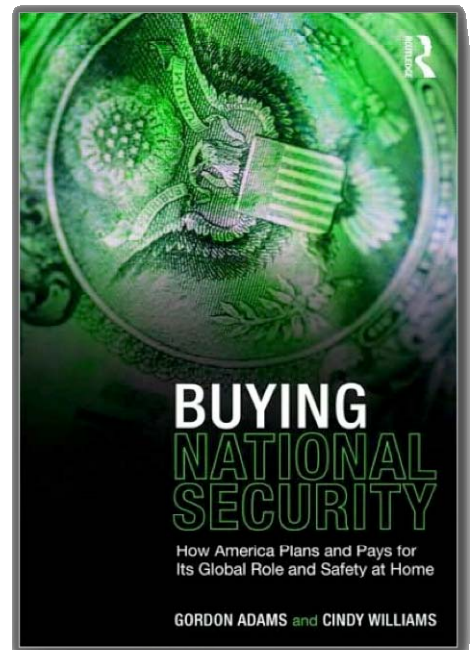
Buying National Security

Buying National Security provides a roadmap for readers on how national security budgets come together, de-mystifying the institutions, organizations, processes and politics that support planning and resource allocation. The tools of American statecraft –defense, diplomacy and public diplomacy, foreign assistance, intelligence, and homeland security– are rarely considered together. *Buying National Security* uniquely examines how America plans and pays for its global role and safety at home. This book is published by Routledge Press, a division of the Taylor and Francis Group, and is available through the publisher or amazon.com.

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