SUMMARY

Subject of the thesis: Modern Trends in U.S. Foreign Policy.
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Relevance of the research issue: One of the main features of the foreign policy of the United States to solve the problems related to national security. Appeal to the cultural and institutional aspects allows for the most complete understanding of the contents of the modern U.S. politics, therefore, reveal the internal spring mechanism and the foreign policy of the United States. Knowledge of the general principles, doctrines and technologies contributes to a real assessment of, and objective analysis of specific actions, taken by the U.S. government in the world. In recent years there has been a new surge of interest in the study of security, but most of the research has mainly empirical. Accumulated a solid knowledge of the concrete historical character, allowing to approach a new theoretical understanding of national security issues, with a special emphasis on methodology, doctrine and technology. The dramatic changes in the international situation at the present stage set in front of the American establishment need for radical revision of the basic principles of the national strategy. Even more important are the processes that affect the content of the scale of national values and ideals that influence the views of American society about national security. Among the national security impact on the party's ideology. Political parties, actively participating in the political process, have to respond to these changes in order to extend their presence in power. Thus, the emphasis on international affairs and political scientists should be paid to the doctrinal change U.S. national security strategy, caused by both internal and external factors affecting the decision of problems of national security the U.S. Republican administrations.

The purpose is to analyze the current foreign policy of the United States of America.

Research objectives:
- To research the methodology of the study of foreign policy.
- To analyse of the factors influencing the decision-making of foreign policy.
- To identify of the formation of the foundations of U.S. foreign policy
- To define the goals and objectives of the current foreign policy of the United States of America.
- To research the prospects of Russian-American relations.

Scientific novelty
-given the author's understanding of the factor analysis of contemporary foreign policy and proved that at present the specifics of the foreign policy decision and its implementation largely depends on a complex bureaucratic procedures and individual characteristics of decision-makers;
-identified ways to implement the foreign policy of state resources properties and
prove that in a situation of increasing instability of the global system we become the main force and effect; systematic key doctrinal imperatives of U.S. foreign policy, and it is proved that the process of their development and implications influence lobby groups and the community of experts; The analysis of the main instruments of American foreign policy to achieve its interests.

Structure: an introduction, two chapters, containing five paragraphs, a conclusion and 70-reference bibliography (35 of which are in foreign languages) and 2 appendixes. The total volume is 91 pages.

Summary: The election of Democrat Barack Obama's program was marked by a moderate position regarding foreign policy. In its program, the then future president advocated the use of multilateral approaches to expanding the number of democratic states, using the concept of pragmatism, "new Atlanticism" and globalism. After the election of Obama has changed course a few, and the current vector of its foreign policy, gives an indication of the direction in the first place to eliminate threats to national and global security in the face of Afghanistan and Iraq, as well as numerous Islamist groups. According to Obama, the starting point of American foreign policy is a global partnership based on mutual interest and mutual respect. Although certain circumstances arise in which this approach does not succeed, the U.S. government is always ready to listen to potential adversaries and to enter into dialogue with them in the name of U.S. national interests and the interests of the global community, hoping for the U.S. as a leader in security matters. President Obama has also clearly stated his determination to start a deep and positive dialogue with Muslim communities around the world. Second, he made it clear that the U.S. intends to fight "al-Qaeda" to crush and destroy it. Third, President Obama is committed to developing a common approach on a range of global issues. Also important is the policy of the Democratic Party of the USA, in the face of Obama's consolidation and development of the transatlantic relationship. In general, it can be concluded that, having already significant term as U.S. president, Barack Obama has done much to correct the administration's foreign policy mistakes of the previous president John Bush mladshego. Vpolne possible that in the future foreign policy of Barack Obama will become even more liberal, which will further improve the United States with major world powers and as a result enable us to raise the level of confidence in the United States.