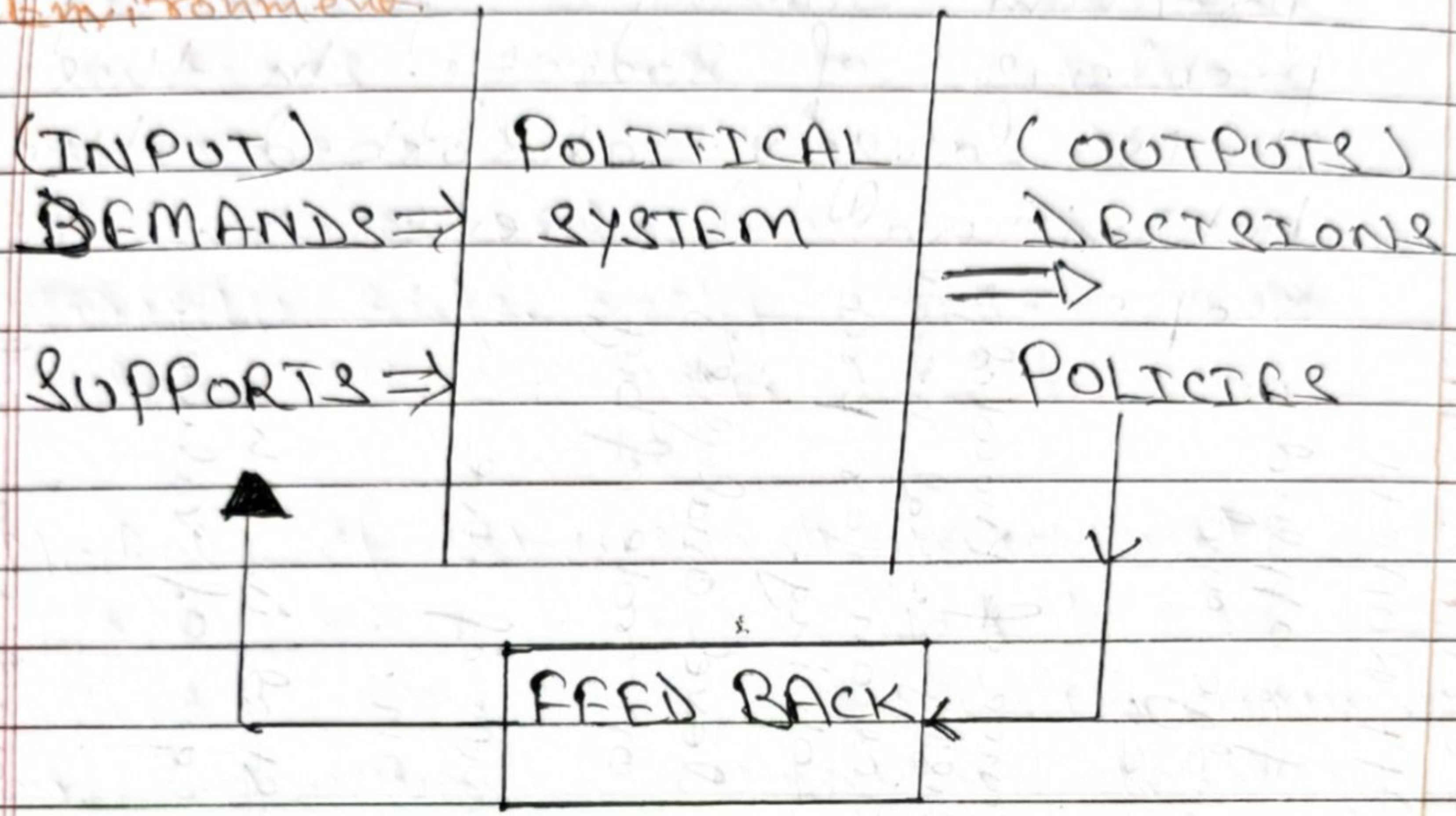




SYSTEM APPROACH DEVELOPED by DAVID EASTON

Environment



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The Political System operates within an environment. The environment creates demands from different parts of the society such as demand for reservation in the matter of employment for certain groups, demand for better health facilities, etc. Different demands have different levels of support.

The political system receives these input from

environment. And then the government decides to take action on some of these demands while others are not acted upon.

The 'outputs' flow back into the environment through a "feedback" mechanism, giving rise to fresh "demands." Consequently, it is a cyclical process.

Structural Functional Approach :-

According to this approach society is considered as a single inter related system where each part of the system has a certain and dissimilar role. This approach may be considered as an outgrowth of the system analysis.

Gabriel Almond is a follower of this approach. He explained political systems as a special system of interaction that exists in all societies performing certain functions.

Almond also considered that all political systems perform input and output functions. The input functions of political systems are Political Socialization and Recruitment