Separating politics from public administration has always been a topic of debate in the field. Wilson, in A Study of Administration, emphasized the same point and the discussion continues today.  Consider, for example, the current focus on the Department of Justice and the role of politics in the alleged events behind the ongoing Mueller investigations. This example might be a bit high profile, but the examples are seemingly endless.

*"In the United States, for example, we cannot escape the difficulty of fitting the ‘round peg’ of administrative government into the ‘square hole’ of the nation’s constitutional culture.”'*

For this case study assignment, you will identify an example of the political environment’s influence on public administration. Describe the issue/event and discuss the role of the political environment and administrative power in the case. Consider the following and incorporate into your analysis:

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* How would Norton Long’s perspectives as well as the Shapiro & Murphy reading apply?.

Using course readings and at least two outside sources to support your position, offer suggestions for addressing this issue. Your case study should be in APA format and no less than 4 pages.

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