NOTES ON POWER

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POWER

- 1. The ability or capacity to act or perform effectively.
- 2. A specific capacity, faculty, or aptitude (powers of concentration)
- 3. Strength or force exerted or capable of being exerted; might.
- 4. The ability or official capacity to exercise control; authority.
- 5. A person, group, having great influence or control over others.

POWERBROKER

A person who exerts strong influence by virtue of the individuals and votes he controls.

POWERPLAY

A strategic action or maneuver, as in politics, diplomacy, business, or warfare, based on the use or threatened use of power as a means of coercion.

POWERFUL Having or capable of exerting power. Effective or potent.

POTENT Possessing inner strength, powerful, having great control / authority

