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Ambassador Michael Geier studied law in Bonn, Kiel und Freiburg and obtained his diploma from the Henri-Cassin Institute of Law Sciences in Straßburg. From 1990 till 1993 he worked as Deputy Head of Green Europe Department to the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and from 1994 till 1997 he was Deputy Head of the Legislative and Consul Issues Department at the Embassy in Rome. From 2003 till 2006 Michael Geier was Ambassador in Seoul, and from July 2006 he is Ambassador of Germany in Bulgaria.

Ambassador Robert S. Gelbard

Robert S. Gelbard is Chairman of Washington Global Partners, a consulting company specializing in crisis management, risk analysis and project development and implementation, with regional emphasis on Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Southeast Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean. He is also a consultant to the Institute for Defense Analyses, the primary Department of Defense think tank, and a member of Senior Defense Advisory Boards. During his prior career in the United States Foreign Service, he held numerous senior foreign policy positions, including as Presidential Envoy to the Balkans, Ambassador to Indonesia and Bolivia, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter American Affairs. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, Gelbard was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Bolivia. Gelbard was a Senior Advisor on foreign policy to Democratic Presidential candidate Senator Barack Obama.

Mr. Brian Michael Jenkins

Brian Michael Jenkins, is an expert on terrorism and transportation security. During his nearly four decades of analysis, Jenkins has advised governments, private corporations, the Catholic Church, the Church of England, and many other international organizations on terrorist threats. He has served as an advisor to the U.S. Department of State, the Department of Defense, the Department of Energy, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and other government agencies. Brian Jenkins currently serves as Senior Advisor to the President of the RAND Corporation and Director of the Mineta Transportation Institute's Transportation Security Center.

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