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Senior Fellow for Middle Eastern Studies at the Council on Foreign Relations and Former National Security Council Advisor

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President Emeritus of the Council on Foreign Relations and Former National Security Correspondent at *The New York Times*

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Member of the powerful House Appropriations Subcommittee, member of the State and Foreign Operations Subcommittee, and member of the Homeland Security Subcommittee

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Former Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Syria and the Philippines, former assistant Secretary of State to near east and south Asia and former chair the Middle East Institute

Moderator

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