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James Adams is a globally recognized leader, entrepreneur and innovator in business, journalism and advisory services with over 40 years of experience. He was the managing editor at The London Sunday Times, where he led an innovative effort to streamline operations. He increased coverage and expertise in the paper on a range of international matters, including Asia where their reporting of the handover in Hong Kong and social unrest in China received numerous awards.

He then served as founder and CEO of iDEFENSE, the first cyber intelligence business that focused exclusively on emerging threats online. Adams then formed and led the Ashland Institute for Strategic Studies that pioneered understanding of new arenas of warfare in special operations and cyber. He served as the vice president for Intelligence at Applied Minds and as a senior advisor at the Center for a New American Security. He founded BeeAudio, a company that has revolutionized how books are transformed to audio.

In addition to his work in business and advisory services, he is the author of 18 bestselling books on intelligence, terrorism, cyber and new forms of modern warfare. His books have consistently made bestseller lists across the world. His latest book is "Artificial Intelligence - Confronting the Revolution." Adams has served as a member of the CIA's Strategic Advisory Group. He is a former board member of the National Security Agency and founding chairman of NSA's Technology Oversight Panel. In these capacities, he has advised several critical government efforts to address emerging threats confronting America and the west.



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Jeffrey Bader is a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. He was special assistant to the President of the United States at the National Security Council covering Asia (2009-2011). Bader served as the first director of the John L. Thornton China Center at the Brookings Institution (2005-2009). During his three-decade career in government Bader was principally involved in U.S.-China relations at the State Department and the National Security Council.

In 2001, as Assistant U.S. Trade Representative he led the U.S. delegation in completing negotiations on the accession of China and Taiwan into the World Trade Organization. Bader served as a foreign service officer in the People's Republic of China and Hong Kong, among others. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia, and subsequently director of Asian Affairs at the National Security Council responsible for China (1997-1999). He was U.S. Ambassador to Namibia (1999-2001).

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Beck has more than fifteen years experience living and/or working throughout the Asia Pacific region, and has been based in Shanghai, Hong Kong and Jakarta, in addition to his time in Tokyo.

Beck is an officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve and served from 2006 through 2007 in Iraq and Afghanistan, where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, Combat Action Ribbon and Presidential Unit Citation. As a civilian, he serves as an appointed member of the nonpartisan Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel, directly advising the uniformed head of the Navy on matters of policy. In addition to CNAS, Doug is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of American Rhodes Scholars, as well as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and of Yale's Jackson Institute Council on global affairs.



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Edmund Gerald "Jerry" Brown Jr. completed his fourth term as Governor of the State of California in 2019. He began his career in public service in 1969 as a trustee for the LA Community College District and became California Secretary of State in 1970 and Governor of California in 1974 and 1978.

After his governorship, Brown lectured and traveled widely, practiced law, served as chairman of the state Democratic Party and ran for president. Brown was elected Mayor of Oakland in 1998 and California Attorney General in 2006. He was elected to a third gubernatorial term in 2010 and a fourth term in 2014. During this time, Brown helped eliminate the state's multi-billion budget deficit, spearheaded successful campaigns to provide new funding for California's schools and established a robust Rainy Day Fund to prepare for the next economic downturn. His administration established nation-leading targets to protect the environment and fight climate change.

Brown is the principal organizer of the Global Climate Action Summit, a high-level gathering of lawmakers, executives and scientists working to beat back global warming. As the executive chairman of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, Brown is also a leader in the global debate over nuclear disarmament. Brown attended UC Berkeley and earned a J.D. at Yale Law School.



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Campbell served as the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs (2009-2013), where he is widely credited as being a key architect of the "pivot to Asia." For advancing a comprehensive U.S. strategy that took him to every corner of the Asia-Pacific region, Secretary Hillary Clinton awarded him the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Award (2013) – the nation's highest diplomatic honor. Campbell was recognized in the Queen's New Year's list of honors in 2014 as an Honorary Officer of the Order of Australia and as an Honorary Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his work in support of American relations with Australia and New Zealand respectively. He also received top national honors from Korea and Taiwan.



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In the Clinton Administration, Cowhey served as the chief of the International Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and negotiated many of the U.S. international agreements for telecommunications and satellite services. He had responsibility for antitrust decisions involving the communications and satellite industries. In 2009, he served as the senior counselor to Ambassador Ron Kirk in the Office of the United States Trade Representative, and on a bi-national experts group appointed by the U.S. and Chinese governments to research and advise on innovation policy.

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AMBASSADOR CUI TIANKAI

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Cui Tiankai became ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the United States in 2013, having previously served as vice minister at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2009-2013) and ambassador to Japan (2007-2009).

In addition, he has served various postings in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including: assistant minister (2006-07); director-general of the Department of Asian Affairs (2003-06); director-general (2001-03) and deputy director-general (1999-2001) of the Policy Research Office; deputy director-general and spokesman at the Information Department (1996-97); and deputy division director, director and then counselor at the Department of International Organizations and Conferences (1987-96). He was also minister counselor at the Chinese Permanent Mission to the United Nations (1997-99) and an interpreter for the Chinese Service in the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management at the U.N. Secretariat (1981-84).

Ambassador Cui was a teacher at Shanghai Normal University, where he completed his undergraduate and postgraduate studies. He was also did postgraduate work at Johns Hopkins University and with a U.N. Interpreter and Translator Training Course at the Beijing Institute of Foreign Languages.



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In recent times, he has been a director of National Semiconductor Corporation (NYSE) and Human Genome Sciences Corporation (NASDAQ), and a member of the President's Intelligence Advisory Board, the Secretary of Defense's Defense Policy Board, the Homeland Security Secretary's Advisory Council and the Aspen Strategy Group.

Danzig served as the 71st Secretary of the Navy (1998-2001) and the Under Secretary of the Navy (1993-1997). From the spring of 2007 through the Presidential election of 2008, Danzig was a senior advisor to Senator Obama on national security issues.



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Through the center, Gewirtz is currently co-leading a Track II Dialogue on U.S.-China Relations involving prominent former government officials from both countries.

In 2015, Gewirtz was named to Foreign Policy magazine's Pacific Power Index, a list of "50 people shaping the future of the U.S.-China relationship." Gewirtz was a part of President Bill Clinton's administration (1997-1998) and developed and led the U.S.-China initiative to cooperate in the legal field that President Clinton and China's President Jiang Zemin launched at their October 1997 Summit.

Before joining the Yale Law School faculty, Gewirtz served as a law clerk to Justice Thurgood Marshall of the United States Supreme Court and practiced law in Washington, D.C. at Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering and the Center for Law and Social Policy. He received his B.A. degree summa cum laude from Columbia University and law degree from Yale University.



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Since joining The Post in 1995, Nakashima also has served as a Southeast Asia correspondent, covering Islamic militant networks, the Indian Ocean tsunami and the SARS outbreak. She has reported on technology and privacy, the White House and Virginia politics. She graduated from UC Berkeley and has a master's degree in international journalism from The City University in London.



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