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Dr. Peter Leitner who holds a Doctorate from the University of Southern California, and four master's degrees, is a Professor with the National Intelligence University, School of Science and Technology Intelligence. He was one of the founders of the National Center for Biodefense and Infectious Diseases at George Mason University. Dr. Leitner, former President of Maxwell USA, a multinational pharmaceutical firm, has also served as a Senior Fellow with George Washington University's Center for Advanced Defense Studies, and as an Advisor on Terrorism with New York University's Law School, and as a Consultant and Expert Witness to the Connecticut Attorney General and Department of Corrections. He was the co-Editor and founder of the Journal of Power and Ethics. Dr. Leitner has provided intelligence and anti-terrorism training to thousands of state and local investigators, law enforcement personnel, the CIA, FBI, Marine Corps and other national agencies through the Higgins Counterterrorism Research Center that he founded. His 43-year government career also includes 21 years within the Office of the Secretary of Defense as a Senior Strategic Trade Advisor, 13 years with the Defense Intelligence Agency, and 7 years as an International Relations Specialist with the International Division of the US General Accounting Office.

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