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Mr. Cattler holds a Master of Policy Management degree from Georgetown University and Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. He is a graduate of the National Intelligence University, the US Naval War College, and was a Senior Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s Seminar XXI: Foreign Politics, International Relations and the National Interest.

Introduction given by Dr. Louise Shelley, Director of TraCCC

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