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Previously, Mr. Duelfer was the Deputy Executive Chairman and then acting Chairman of the UN Special Commission on Iraq (UNSCOM) from 1993 until its termination in 2000. The Commission was established following the Gulf War by the UN Security Council to monitor and eliminate Iraq's WMD.

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Mr. Duelfer's 25 years of government service involved policy and intelligence in the Middle East, Africa, Central America and Asia, and in the areas of nuclear weapons and space programs. Earlier, Mr. Duelfer worked at the White House Office of Management and Budget (1977-1983), where he was responsible for reviewing Department of Defense strategic nuclear forces and space programs. He holds a B.A. from the University of Connecticut and a M.Sc. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.