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Ambassador Lincoln Bloomfield Jr. was U.S. Special Envoy for MANPADS Threat Reduction from 2008-09. From 2001-2005 he was U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Political Military Affairs, also serving as Special Representative of the President and Secretary of State for Humanitarian Mine Action. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs (1992-93), Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs (1991-02), member of the US team negotiating for US facilities in the Philippines (1991-92) and the US water mediation between Israel and Jordan (1990), and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs (1988-89) among other policy positions in DoD beginning in 1981. He served for eight years until 2017 as Chairman of the non-partisan Stimson Center, is a National Executive Committee Member of the U.S. Water Partnership, is a Director of the non-profit energy NGO The Last Kilometer, is an advisor to C&O Resources, the law firm Akin Gump, and the corporate advisory WestExec Advisors, and has commercial roles with several technology companies as President of Palmer Coates LLC. Author and commentator on many foreign policy and security topics, he holds degrees from Harvard College (*a.b.*) and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (M.A.L.D.).