

## Nuclear Talks, What Next? Thwarting Iran's Threats

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### The Willard Intercontinental Hotel Crystal Room

#### Amb. John Bolton



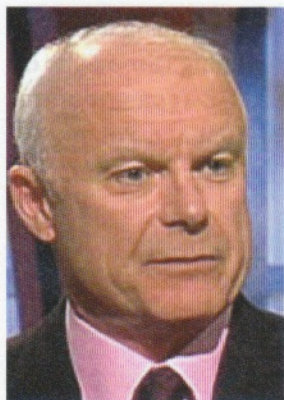
John R. Bolton, a diplomat and a lawyer, has spent many years in public service. From August 2005 to December 2006, he served as the U.S. permanent representative to the United Nations. From 2001 to 2005, he was undersecretary of state for arms control and international security. Ambassador Bolton is currently a foreign and national security policy Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and his op-ed articles are regularly featured in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and The Washington Times.

#### Amb. Philip J. Crowley



Philip J. Crowley was nominated by President Obama as the United States Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, where he served from 2009 to March 2011. He has also spent 26 years in the Air Force, and retired in 1999 at the rank of Colonel. In 1997, he was named senior director of public affairs for the United States National Security Council and Special Assistant to the President for national security affairs. Ambassador Crowley was named the 2011-2012 recipient of the General Omar N. Bradley Chair in Strategic Leadership, a joint initiative among the United States Army War College, Dickinson College and The Pennsylvania State University — Dickinson School of Law.

#### Col. David W. Hunt



Colonel David Hunt has over 29 years of military experience, including extensive operational experience in Special Operations, Counter Terrorism and Intelligence Operations. Most recently, Colonel Hunt served as Tactical Advisor in Bosnia where he facilitated all national intelligence matters for the Commander in Chief, as well as coordinating a \$350,000,000 national security program for the National Security Agency and the Central Intelligence Agency in 1997.

Prior to this, he served as counter terrorism coordinator to the Summer Olympic Games in Seoul, Korea. His role as a leader began with a Special Forces Operational Detachment of 12 soldiers, expanding to command a brigade of over 1,000 personnel.



## Rep. Patrick Kennedy



Patrick Kennedy is the former U.S. Representative for Rhode Island's 1st congressional district, serving from 1995 until 2011. He is a member of the Democratic Party. A member of the Kennedy family, he is a son of the late U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy from Massachusetts. At the time of his father's death, he was the last remaining member of the Kennedy family to serve in an elective office in Washington.

## Col. Wesley Martin



Col. Wesley Martin US Army retired from active duty in 2010. From private to colonel, he accumulated over ten years of command time, including two battalions, one group, and one base. In combat he served as the senior Antiterrorism/Force Protection Officer for all coalition forces in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom 1 and 2, as J-3 (Operations

## Dick Morris

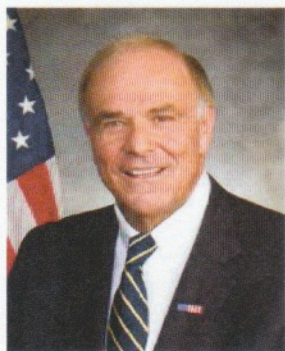


Dick Morris first came to national attention when he provided the strategy that engineered Bill Clinton's stunning comeback re-election victory in 1996, rescuing his presidency after he had lost control of Congress in 1994. Called "the most influential private citizen in America" by Time Magazine, Morris steered Clinton back toward the center and was a key player in the Clinton Administration initiatives that balanced the budget, cut taxes, and reformed welfare.

Morris has become well known for his probing, insightful, hard-hitting and clear commentary. Domestically, Morris has handled the winning campaigns of more than thirty Senators and Governors. Internationally, he has piloted the successful campaigns of the president or prime minister of Mexico, Colombia, Argentina, Uruguay, Kenya, Spain, Hungary, Poland, Taiwan, and Japan.



### **Gov. Ed Rendell**



Governor Rendell served as the 45th Governor of Pennsylvania. Rendell, a member of the Democratic Party, was elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 2002, and his term of office began January 21, 2003. He was recently a member of the Democratic Governors Association Executive Committee and served as General Chairman of the Democratic National Committee during the 2000 presidential election.

### **Gov. Tom Ridge**



Tom Ridge is the first United States Secretary of Homeland Security in President George W. Bush administration. He was the 43rd Governor of Pennsylvania from 1995 to 2001 and prior to that served as a member of the United States House of Representatives from 1983 to 1995. Currently Mr. Ridge is the founder and CEO of Ridge Global, LLC, a Washington, D.C. based security consulting firm. He is the author of *The Test of Our Times: America Under Siege - And How We Can Be Safe Again*.

### **Prof. Ivan Sascha Sheehan**



Ivan Sascha Sheehan specializes in the intersection of global terrorism, counterterrorism, and international conflict management. He came to the University of Baltimore after serving on the graduate faculty at the University of Massachusetts Boston in the John W. McCormack School of Policy Studies (Graduate Programs in Dispute Resolution). A frequent speaker on U.S. counterterrorism efforts in the War on Terrorism, Sheehan has addressed diverse audiences from academic forums in Europe and at Harvard Law School to policymakers on Capitol Hill. His research, based on terrorism incident data, examines the impact of pre-emptive force on terrorist activity and the implications for U.S. foreign policy and international human security.

### **Rep. Tom Tancredo**



Tom Tancredo is the former member of the US House of Representatives from Colorado and a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.