

Counterproliferation in the Twenty-First Century

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On August 4, 2009, Ambassador Kenneth Brill addressed a special Policy Forum as part of The Washington Institute's ongoing lecture series with senior U.S. counterterrorism officials sponsored by the Stein Program on Counterterrorism and Policy. In his remarks, Ambassador Brill focused on what the United States and its allies can do to prevent weapons of mass destruction from falling into the hands of terrorists willing to use them.

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