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Dr. Petersen has authored some 80 publications on international security issues and has collaborated on investigative reports on the subject of nuclear materials smuggling with Time, Newsweek, "60 Minutes" of CBS, and Channel One Network. His most recent publication is as coauthor of Baltic Security Net Assessment, now in its Second Edition published by the Baltic Defense College in Tartu, Estonia. He has served as Senior Consultant to the President of the United States Industry Coalition for the Department of Energy's Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention Program and was a Founding Director of the not-for-profit Institute for Applied Science, which is dedicated to providing transparent and commercially self-sustaining employment to engineers and technicians formerly engaged in weapons of mass destruction work in the former Soviet Union.

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