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LEADING INTELLIGENCE INTEGRATION



Robert Walpole was appointed Principal Deputy Director of the National Counterproliferation Center (NCPC) in December 2006, having served since February 2006 as one of the Center's four deputies.

To accomplish its mission of reducing or eliminating the threat caused by WMD capabilities, NCPC must proactively and effectively communicate with the 17 Intelligence Community (IC) organizations, other U.S. government entities, as well as the private sector. Mr. Walpole's background, leadership skills and accomplishments have proven invaluable in creating and fostering such vital communication and collaboration.

During his tenure at NCPC he has been intimately involved in strategic policy development and implementation, development of performance metrics, and synthesis of counterproliferation and counterterrorism efforts. Furthermore, Mr. Walpole represented the NCPC on the reach-back team for the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), signed on April 8, 2010.

Prior to joining the NCPC, Mr. Walpole served from 1998 to 2004 on the National Intelligence Council (NIC) as the National Intelligence Officer (NIO) for Strategic and Nuclear Programs and the NIO for WMD and Proliferation.

Before becoming a member of the National Intelligence Council, Mr. Walpole served as the Special Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) for Persian Gulf War Illnesses Issues, where he earned the Distinguished Intelligence Medal. He served from 1992 to 1997

“Countering proliferation demands timely application of all instruments of national power: policy, diplomacy, law enforcement, military, and clandestine services. The counterproliferation intelligence community supports this goal by creating robust intelligence products that deliver a decision advantage to policy leaders, who, in turn develop country-specific strategies aimed at stopping proliferators in their tracks and ending WMD proliferation BEFORE it begins.”

—Robert Walpole

as a Deputy Director of the DCI Nonproliferation Center, prior to the special assistant appointment.

In addition Mr. Walpole served at the U.S. Department of State as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Defense and Arms Control from 1989 to 1992. He was Acting Office Director in the Bureau of Intelligence and Research (INR) from 1988 to 1989; Chief of INR's Strategic Forces Division from 1985 to 1988; and a senior analyst in INR from 1984 to 1985. From 1978 to 1984, Mr. Walpole served at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) as both an intelligence analyst and an imagery analyst.

Mr. Walpole has a B.A. in International Relations from Brigham Young University.