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Leonard R. Hawley served on the policy team of the National 9/11 Commission. He was responsible for investigating U.S. counterterrorism policy in State, Defense, Justice, OMB, and the FBI from 1998 through the attacks of September 11, 2001.

As a Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, he directed U.S. engagement and political-military preparations for multilateral interventions to regional crises including Kosovo, East Timor, Lebanon, Congo, Sierra Leone, Eritrea-Ethiopia, and Afghanistan.

Prior to coming to the State Department in May 1999, he was the Principal Deputy Director of the National Y2K Response Task Force. He supervised the formulation of the national strategy for responding to potential foreign and domestic emergencies arising from the Millennium transition.

Mr. Hawley served at the White House on the National Security Council staff as Director for Multilateral Affairs where he coordinated U.S. political-military planning for multilateral complex contingencies. He was also responsible for U.S. government efforts to strengthen the capacity of international and regional organizations to respond to crises.

Prior to serving at the White House, Mr. Hawley acted as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Assistance within the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Mr. Hawley has worked on staff in both the U.S. Senate and the House of Representatives. In the House of Representatives, he was a professional staff member on the Committee on Armed Services with special responsibility for force planning in the post-Cold War era, emerging Defense program requirements, and Goldwater-Nichols implementation. He also worked as speechwriter for Congressman Ike Skelton of the U.S. House of Representatives, who is now the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

Recently, Mr. Hawley co-edited a book about strategies for post-conflict interventions entitled *The Quest for Viable Peace: Strategies for International Intervention and Conflict Transformation*, published by the United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC.

Currently, Mr. Hawley advises executive branch officials at the National Security Council, State Department, Joint Staff and U.S. Joint Forces Command on contemporary policy issues and interagency pol-mil planning. He also advises on major advanced research projects of the Defense Department.

He also lectures on interagency policy planning to graduate students in several institutions including Princeton University, Georgetown Law, Tufts University, National Defense University, and the Foreign Service Institute. He contributes to policy research efforts at the Institute for Defense Analysis, RAND Corporation, U.S. Institute for Peace, PNSR, CSIS and the Wilson Center.