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11.10.1940 Born in Wuppertal; married (3 daughters)
1960 – 1967 After school - study of Russian history and philosophy
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1972 – 1978 study of Chinese language at Hongkong University
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1983 – 1988 Cairo/Egypt (Germyn embassy: First Secretary)
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Stephan Blancke

Stephan Blancke, born 30. of August 1969 in Germany. Mr. Blancke has first studied Public Administration at the University of Applied Sciences, Berlin and later Political Science at the Otto-Suhr-Institute, Freie Universität Berlin. Mr. Blancke brings a depth of experience and expertise in Intelligence and Information Warfare. He is author of the book "Geheimdienste und globalisierte Risiken" (2006) and several papers about North Korea, Information Warfare and intelligence subjects. He is currently working on his Ph. D. thesis on Private Intelligence, which will be finished in 2007. Mr. Blancke is a leading member of the German Student Pugwash Group and works sporadically as a teacher about security subjects.

Timothy C. Brown

Timothy Charles Brown has been a research fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University since 1994. He is also director for the Americas of the European Centre international d'etudes et du reserche sur le terrorisme et l'aide aux victimes du terrorisme (CIRET-AVT), a director of Bently Pressurized Bearings, and an adjunct professor at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Brown's writings focus on terrorism, revolutions, guerrilla wars and peace processes, Latin America, ethnic conflicts, national security, international trade, and illegal immigration.

From 2000 to 2004, Brown was director of the Diplomatic Academy at Sierra Nevada College, Lake Tahoe, Nevada. He was also a senior fellow at New Mexico's Border Research Institute.

During his diplomatic career (1965–92), he served as senior liaison to the Nicaraguan Democratic Resistance (the Contras) in Central America from 1987 to 1990 and to the United Nations Cease Fire Observation Force there from 1989 to 1990.

Among other diplomatic positions, he was consul general in Martinique from 1983 to 1987; deputy coordinator for Cuban affairs in the Department of State from 1981 to 1983; NATO economic adviser from 1980 to 1983; desk officer for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, International Energy Agency, International Atomic Energy Agency and European Community from 1980 to 1981; and desk officer for Paraguay/Uruguay from 1978 to 1980. From 1965 to 1978, Brown served as a diplomat in Israel, Spain, Vietnam, Mexico, Paraguay, El Salvador, the Netherlands and France.

As a member of the U.S. Marine Corps from 1954 to 1964, Brown was a Thai and Spanish interpreter and Southeast Asia analyst; performed missions in Thailand, Guatemala, the Philippines, Taiwan, and elsewhere; and was a security guard in Nicaragua. He is fluent in Spanish and French.

Brown is the author of *Causes of Continuing Conflict in Nicaragua* (Hoover Institution Press, 1995), *When the AK-47s Fall Silent: Revolutionaries, Guerrillas, and the Dangers of Peace* (Hoover Institution Press, 2000), and *The Real Contra War: Highlander Peasant Resistance in Nicaragua* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2001).

He is a regular guest columnist for the *Washington Times Weekly* and has also published articles in the *Wall Street Journal*, *Miami Herald*, and many newspapers in Latin America and in professional journals including the *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, *Journal of American Popular Culture*, and *Policy Studies Review*. He also speaks at numerous international and academic conferences.

Brown is profiled in *Above and Beyond: Former Marines Conquer the Civilian World* (Turner, 2003) and listed in *Who's Who among American Teachers*, *Who's Who in the West*, *Men of Distinction of 1996*, *International Who's Who of Intellectuals*, and *Dictionary of International Biographies*.

He graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno, in 1965 with a bachelor's degree in international relations. In 1974, he studied international trade and economics at the state department's Foreign Service Institute and in 1997 earned a Ph.D. in political psychology, international economics, history, and political science from New Mexico State.

Pieter Cobelens

Major-General (RNLAF) Pieter Cobelens MA is Director of the Netherlands Defence Intelligence and Security Service. During his military career, he served in air defence and air operations, as well as in plans and policy-oriented billets in The Netherlands and abroad. He was Senior Military Advisor to the Netherlands' Permanent Representative at NATO. He held various posts in the Defence Crisis Control Centre and was subsequently appointed Director of Operations in the Defence Staff MOD NL. M-Gen Cobelens is a graduate of the Higher Staff Course and the NATO Defence College. He holds an MA in Public Administration Sciences (Leiden University) and was awarded Manager of the Year 2006 in the Netherlands' public service

Isabelle Duyvesteyn

Isabelle Duyvesteyn is a senior lecturer-researcher (associate professor) at the Department of History of International Relations, Utrecht University in the Netherlands. She completed her PhD at the Department of War Studies at King's College in London. Previously she has worked at the Royal Military Academy in the Netherlands and the Netherlands Institute for International Relations. She is currently conducting a five year large-scale study of the history and effectiveness of modern counter-terrorism funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO). Her research interests include the nature of war and peace in the developing world, irregular warfare and strategy, and the history of terrorism and counter-terrorism. Her work has been published in several journals, among others, *Civil Wars*, *Security Studies* and *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. Her most recent publications are an edited volume with Jan Angstrom: *Understanding Victory and Defeat in Contemporary War* (London: Frank Cass, 2007) and an edited volume in Dutch with Beatrice de Graaf: *Terroristen en hun Bestrijders* (Den Haag: Boom 2007).

Andreas Etges

Andreas Etges is professor of North American history at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies of the Free University of Berlin and chair of its history department. Among his research interests are nationalism, the Vietnam War, the Kennedy presidency, and history and memory. He curated special exhibits on John F. Kennedy in Berlin and Vienna and is also the curator of the museum *The Kennedys* in Berlin. His publications include a comparative study of economic nationalism: *Wirtschaftsnationalismus. USA und Deutschland im Vergleich (1815-1914)*, (Frankfurt, 1999), and *John F. Kennedy, (Munich, 2003)*. He is currently working on a study of Eugene Burdick's and William Lederer's "The Ugly American" of 1958 and the debate about the problems of the American foreign service in the 1950s and 1960s.

Douglas Ford

Douglas Ford holds MA and Ph.D. degrees in International History from the London School of Economics. He has previously taught at the International Politics Department at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, and is currently a Lecturer in Military History at the University of Salford, where he primarily teaches courses on the Pacific War, and the history of warfare and diplomacy since 1900. Dr Ford has published several refereed journal articles on British and American intelligence on Japan's armed forces during the interwar period and the Pacific War, as well as a book, *Britain's Secret War against Japan, 1937-45*, published by Routledge / Taylor & Francis in 2006. He is currently preparing a monograph on US perceptions of Japanese military capabilities during the Pacific War, as well as an international history of the Second World War in the Asia-Pacific theaters.

Yoaz Hendel

Yoaz Hendel works as an associate research fellow in The Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Israel. He is also reserve major in the IDF Special Units and a Lecturer and

Max V. Metselaar has studied political science at both Universities in Amsterdam. Between 1989 and 1993 he worked respectively as a researcher at the Free University in Amsterdam and as associate professor at the Department of Public Administration from the University of Leiden. In addition he was a researcher of the so-called Crisis Research Team of the University of Leiden and the Erasmus University Rotterdam. Since 1993 he is working as senior-researcher and project leader of different research teams in several branches of the Dutch Department of Defence, including the Royal Military Academy (Netherlands Defence Academy). He is especially interested in intelligence failures & successes; surprise attacks; deception; counter-terrorism; psychological profiling; as well as political and military decision-making during conflict-crises and peace-operations. He regularly published and lectures on each of these areas, whereby he usually applies interdisciplinary theories on comparative historical case-studies. His PHD is focused on the degree wherein governmental unpreparedness despite available warnings can be explained by distressful dilemmas, avoidance and denial of key political decision-makers during the period before the clash with the impending danger has taken place.

Joop van Reijn

Major-General (Retd.) Joop van Reijn, Royal Netherlands Marine Corps, is Chairman of the Netherlands Intelligence Studies Association (NISA). He is associated to the The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (HCSS) and the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research. During his military career, he served in a wide variety of operational, educational and policy-oriented billets in The Netherlands and abroad. He lectured in Political and Military Strategy at the Royal Naval Academy. He served as Deputy Chief of Defence Staff for Operations and as Director of the Netherlands Defence Intelligence and Security Service.

Michael F. Scheuer

Michael F. Scheuer is a former CIA employee. In his 22-year career, he served as the Chief of the Bin Laden Issue Station (aka "Alec Station"), from 1996 to 1999, the Osama bin Laden tracking unit at the Counterterrorist Center. He then worked again as Special Advisor to the Chief of the bin Laden unit from September 2001 to November 2004.

Scheuer resigned in 2004. He is currently a news analyst for CBS News and a terrorism analyst for the Jamestown Foundation's online publication Global Terrorism Analysis. He also makes radio and television appearances and teaches a graduate-level course on Al-Qaeda at Georgetown University. He also participates in conferences on terrorism and national security issues, such as the New America Foundation's December 2004 conference, "Al Qaeda 2.0: Transnational Terrorism After 9/11."

Scheuer is now known to be the anonymous author of both *Imperial Hubris: Why the West is Losing the War on Terror* and the earlier anonymous work, *Through Our Enemies' Eyes: Osama bin Laden, Radical Islam, and the Future of America*. Osama bin Laden stated in his September 7, 2007 message:

"If you want to understand what's going on and if you would like to get to know some of the reasons for your losing the war against us, then read the book of Michael Scheuer."

Scheuer's latest book, *Marching Towards Hell: America and Islam After Iraq*, was released on February 12 2008.

Not much is known about his personal history, though Scheuer was an analyst at the CIA and not a covert field operations officer. During a recent C-SPAN interview, he mentioned that he is a graduate of Canisius College. He also received a Ph.D. in British Empire-U.S.-Canada-U.K. relations from the University of Manitoba.

In the 9/11 Commission Report, Scheuer is featured in Chapter 4, where his name is given only as "Mike". He is portrayed as being occasionally frustrated with his superiors' failure to aggressively target bin Laden.

Albert Schoneveld

Dr Albert Schoneveld (1965) studied international relations and international law at Leiden University (Netherlands). After his PhD on small state diplomacy he joined the civil service, working for the Ministries of Economic and Foreign Affairs and Defence, where he dealt chiefly with international security and defence issues. In 2002 he started working for international agencies, both in Bosnia Herzegovina and Afghanistan, as political and legal officer in the realm of Rule of Law.

Georgina Sinclair

Georgina Sinclair is a Lecturer in Decolonisation at the Institute for Colonial and Post Colonial Studies. Her main focus is the study of twentieth century colonial policing particularly within the decolonisation era. This includes the policing of Ireland, particularly the role of the Royal Ulster Constabulary from 1921 and its successor, the Police Service of Northern Ireland. More recently she has taken a cross-disciplinary approach to the study of policing and policing 'models' (esp. the 'colonial' and the 'English' models), i.e. historical, sociological, anthropological and political. Her research interests also lie in the field of police security and intelligence during the colonial and post colonial era with an emphasis on colonial conflict.

Her teaching areas include decolonisation with an emphasis on colonial wars; 19th and 20th Colonial Policing and Security issues, and Northern Ireland - Policing and Security

Allard Wagemaker

Lieutenant-colonel of the Royal Netherlands Marine Corps Drs. Allard Wagemaker MA is a career officer who has commanded several Marine Corps units and was deployed to Angola, Bosnia and Afghanistan. In 2006 he was deployed to Afghanistan as the Chief of Staff of the Dutch PRT in the Baghlan province. In 2007 and 2008 he conducted field research in Afghanistan.

Currently, Wagemaker is appointed as associate professor at the *Netherlands Defense Academy* in Breda. His research concentrates on conflict management in general and on the role of small western liberal democracies in third party interventions and conflict management in particular.

Wagemaker holds the equivalent of a bachelor in International Relations from the Royal Netherlands Naval Academy, Den Helder (Netherlands) and Master degrees in Military Arts from the American Military University (Manassas, VA, USA), History from Amsterdam University (Netherlands), and Political Science from Leiden University (Netherlands).