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Dr. Brad Roberts has served as Director of the Center for Global Security Research at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory since September 2015. From 2009 to 2013, he was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy. In this role, he served as policy director of the Obama Administration's Nuclear Posture Review and Ballistic Missile Defense Review and led their implementation. Dr. Roberts also serves as a member of U.S. Strategic Command's Strategic Advisory Group.

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Dr. Roberts previously testified at the Commission's July 2007 hearing titled, "China's Proliferation and the Impact of Trade Policy on Defense Industries in the United States and China."