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Prior to joining CNA, Mr. Bendett worked at the National Defense University, the U.S. Congress, and for private sector and non-profit organizations focusing on foreign policy, international conflict resolution, defense and security issues.

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