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Roger Cressey is a Partner with Liberty Group Ventures, LLC in Arlington VA, a risk and crisis management firm specializing in cyber security and cyber risk management. For the past twenty years, Roger has worked with the federal government, global corporations and technology innovators on improving cyber risk management. He has designed and implemented exercise scenarios, crisis communications and incident response plans for Fortune 1000 companies.

During his time at LGV, he supported the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) in development of the Voluntary Cybersecurity Framework called for in President Obama's 2013 Executive Order on Cybersecurity as well as supporting President Obama's Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity in 2016.

Prior to Liberty Group, he served as a Senior Vice President at Booz Allen Hamilton, supporting the firm's cyber security practice with U.S. commercial clients and in the Middle East, from 2010 - 2013. Prior to joining Booz Allen, he was President and Founder of Good Harbor Consulting LLC, a security and risk management consulting firm.

Mr. Cressey's government service included senior cyber security and counterterrorism positions in the Clinton and Bush Administrations. At the White House, he served as Chief of Staff of the President's Critical Infrastructure Protection Board from November 2001 – September 2002. He also served as Deputy for Counterterrorism on the National Security Council staff from November 1999 to November 2001. He was responsible for the coordination and implementation of US counterterrorism policy and managed the US Government response to multiple terrorism incidents, including the Millennium terror alert, the *USS COLE* attack, and the September 11th attacks.

Prior to his White House service, Mr. Cressey served in the Department of Defense, where he worked on US defense strategy and the review of Pentagon war plans. From 1991–1995, he served in the Department of State working on Middle East security issues, including serving as a member of the US delegation to the multilateral track of the Arab-Israeli peace process talks.

From 2004-2013, he served as an on-air counterterrorism analyst with NBC News, appearing frequently on *NBC Nightly News*, *The Today Show*, *MSNBC* and *CNBC*.

He has taught a graduate course on U.S. counterterrorism policy at Georgetown University and served as a Non-Resident Fellow on Counterterrorism at the Center on Law and Security at New York University.

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