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## National Security Teleconference Series

### ***Reviewing the Evolution of U.S. Counterterrorism Policy***

**Speaker:** Michael B. Kraft, Co-Editor, *The Evolution of U.S. Counterterrorism Policy* 3 Volumes (Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishers, 2008)

**Moderator:** James T. Kirkhope, CENSA Executive Director (Washington, DC)

**Host:** Solon Barocas, CENSA Associate (New York)

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**Synopsis:**

For centuries democracies have faced occasional outbreaks of terrorism perpetrated by both indigenous and foreign groups. Yet for the United States, the spectacular bombing in Oklahoma City in 1995 and the September 11, 2001, attacks seemed to signify a new age, frightening many Americans and destroying their sense of domestic security prompting responses which challenge cherished democratic civil liberties. In addition, U.S. citizens and interests have been increasingly affected by acts of terrorism abroad. A review of the evolving American policy responses ought to provide useful lessons learned and perhaps even best practices for emerging policy makers formulating strategies and programs to counter both conventional and unconventional threats, nationally and globally. Author/editor Michael B. Kraft will provide key insights from his latest edited three volume set and field questions from teleconference participants.

**Registration:**

The teleconference is open to all CENSA members and guests. To register, please contact Solon Barocas at [Solon.Barocas@censa.net](mailto:Solon.Barocas@censa.net), who will provide further technical details about calling-in. When registering, please indicate whether you are a CENSA member, your professional affiliation, and your call-in location.

**Speaker Bio:**

Michael B. Kraft is a counterterrorism consultant and writer who has contributed to various other counterterrorism books. He was a Senior Adviser in the State Department, Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, faculty member at the National Defense University, Senate Foreign Relations Middle East Subcommittee Staff Director, and a foreign correspondent.

**Information:**

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