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James D. Bindenagel is Henry Kissinger Professor for Governance and International Security at the Friedrich-Wilhelms-University Bonn. He also serves as Special Advisor to Strategy XXI Partners. Professor Bindenagel is a former U.S. ambassador, a career diplomat, and an expert on Germany. He served as an American diplomat in East, West, and united Germany during the lead up to and the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall, the end of the Cold War, and the unification of Germany. He took part in the debates on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization security policy and expansion of NATO membership. In 1999 Professor Bindenagel was appointed by President Bill Clinton as U.S. Ambassador and Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues. From 2002-2003 he served as special U.S. Negotiator for “Conflict Diamonds.” Bindenagel was furthermore Vice President of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and Vice President at DePaul University. He received several awards, among them the U.S. Department of State’s Distinguished Service Award and the Commander’s Cross of the Federal Order of Merit from the President of German.

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