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Trump’s Top Foreign Policy Advisors

| Foreign Policy Advisor | | Background and Detail |
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|  | Keith Kellogg | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Former U.S. Army Lt. General who commanded the 82nd Airborne Division• Served as the Chief Operating Officer of the Coalition Provisional Authority during the beginning of the Second Iraq War• Currently Corporate Vice-President at Cubic, a defense consulting firm |
|  | Carter Page | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founder and managing partner of Global Energy Capital, an energy consulting firm• Helped open Merrill Lynch’s representative office in Moscow• Former Council on Foreign Relations fellow and current Center for National Policy’s fellow |
|  | George Papadopoulos | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked for nearly five years at the conservative Hudson Institute• Works for the London Center of International Law Practice• Formerly advised Ben Carson’s presidential campaign• Expertise is in energy and international law |
|  | Walid Phares | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professor at National Defense University• Former adviser to Mitt Romney during his 2012 presidential campaign• Middle East analyst who has been highly critical of President Obama’s foreign policy• Consulted numerous government agencies and private organizations including House Republicans and the Hudson Institute |
|  | Joseph Schmitz | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Former Pentagon inspector general• Served as a general counsel for Prince Group, parent company to Blackwater• Connected with the Center of Security Policy and co-author of the controversial report <i>Sharia: The Threat to America</i> |

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