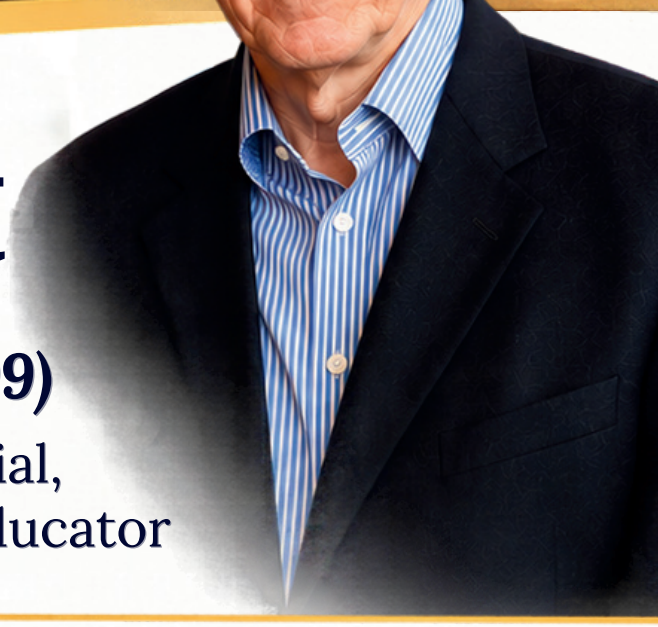
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Following his retirement from the State Department in 2000, Ambassador Jett transitioned from diplomacy to academic leadership, serving for eight years as dean of the International Center at the University of Florida before becoming a founding faculty member of Penn State's School of International Affairs. His books include Why Peacekeeping Fails, American Ambassadors, and Why American Foreign Policy Fails. He has written more than 170 opinion pieces for major publications, including The New York Times, The Washington Post, and the Los Angeles Times.

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