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Biography

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Vincent Cannistraro, a former CIA officer, served as the Director for Intelligence Programs at the National Security Council from 1985-1987. He was the Special Assistant for Intelligence in the office of Secretary of Defense until 1988. Until 1991, Mr. Cannistraro was Chief of Operations and Analysis at the CIA Counterterrorist Center. Mr. Cannistraro currently publishes *Intelligence Brief* which provides intelligence information to businesses and provides advice to corporate leaders on matters of personal and corporate security.

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