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Dr. Joseph I. Coffey (B.S., United States Military Academy; Ph.D., Georgetown University) was a Colonel in the United States Army, where he held various command and staff assignments, including one to the White House Staff. As part of his academic career, he taught at Carnegie-Mellon University, Georgetown University, Princeton University, West Point and at the University of Pittsburgh where he was Distinguished Service Professor of Public and International Affairs. Dr. Coffey founded and directed the Program on National Security Studies at the Bendix Corporation's Aerospace Systems Division and the General Matthew Ridgeway Center for International Security Studies at the University of Pittsburgh. More recently, he served as the first director of the Tanenbaum Center's program on Religion and Conflict Resolution—now the Center's Peacemakers in Action Program.

Dr. Coffey also has served as a consultant to the United States Department of State, Department of Defense, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Information Agency and Agency for International Development. He has been a Research Associate at the International Institute for Strategic Studies and at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute and has held both individual and institutional NATO Research Fellowships. In addition, Dr. Coffey has authored or edited 14 books and monographs, including The Atlantic Alliance and the Middle East; Arms Control and European Security; and Religion, Law, and the Role of Force; and has published some 50 articles on subjects ranging from "Ethics, Technology and Nuclear War" to Religion and Statecraft: At the Crossroads of Conflict."

Today, Dr. Coffey continues to take an active role as a partner in the consulting firm, Interdisciplinary Research Associates. He currently lives in Princeton, New Jersey with his wife, Dr. Maryann B. Coffey.

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