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Richard Clarke was born in Boston, Massachusetts and attended the Boston Latin School, the University of Pennsylvania (BS), and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (SM).

He began his public service in 1973 in the Pentagon and joined the State Department in 1979. In the Reagan Administration he was Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence. In the Bush (41) Administration he was Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs.

From 1992 to 2003, Mr. Clarke served continuously in the White House in three consecutive administrations. In the Clinton Administration, he was Special Assistant for Global Affairs and subsequently National Coordinator for Security and Counterterrorism, a position he continued in during the Bush (43) administration. He then served as the Special Advisor to the President for Cyber Security.

After 30 years of public service, Richard Clarke taught at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government for five years, served as an on air consultant for ABC News for ten years, wrote six books, and served as a security risk management consultant. He is currently the CEO of Good Harbor Security Risk Management, Senior Advisor at SRA International, and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Middle East Institute.