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Lyndsay Howard is senior analyst for foreign policy for Bloomberg News and Bloomberg Economics' Goeconomics team. She was senior foreign policy advisor to Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg on his personal staff for a decade and co-architect of the Bloomberg New Economy Forum. Ms. Howard was formerly a senior advisor at Kissinger Associates, Inc., in New York. Previously, she was a Distinguished Scholar at the Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs at Johns Hopkins SAIS and Executive Director of the America and the Future of World Order Project under its Honorary Chairman, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, with sixteen of America's leading national security figures. Ms. Howard was general editor for the publication of Dr. Kissinger's 1950 Harvard senior honors thesis, *The Meaning of History: Reflections of Spengler, Toynbee, and Kant*. She conceived and ran the CSIS-Chumir Global Dialogue Commission chaired by Dr. Kissinger, as its co-Executive Director, to convene meetings of twenty-four former presidents, prime ministers, national security advisors and luminaries from the world's seven continents to discuss the challenges and opportunities to the changing world order.

Earlier in her career, Ms. Howard served as a member of the U.S. Intelligence Community for over a decade, and was assigned to American Embassies in Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, as well as Paris, Geneva and Vienna. She was a member of the Intelligence Community Working Group that traced Islamic terrorist activities in Central Asia, Afghanistan and Pakistan. She also worked on Secretary James A. Baker's staff; for the Legal Advisor to the President for National Security Affairs at the White House; and as special assistant to R. James Woolsey on the U.S. Delegation of the Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty (CFE) negotiation at the OSCE in Vienna. While in government, she received numerous Superior Honor and Achievement awards.

Ms. Howard participated in Project Sapphire, the historic U.S.-Kazakhstan joint effort to remove nuclear materials from Kazakhstan after the end of the Soviet Union; was one of two Western representatives who attended the decommissioning of the Semipalatinsk Soviet nuclear weapons "Polygon" complex; and was a member of the first U.S. government team allowed to visit a formerly secret Soviet nuclear city in Tajikistan. She later led a research team to audit the UN/World Bank/USAID multibillion-dollar cleanup of the Aral Sea in Uzbekistan, working with National Academies of Science of five Central Asian states. She is featured in Liza Mundy's bestseller, *The Sisterhood: The Secret History of Women at the CIA*.

After leaving government, Ms. Howard established and led a boutique strategic communications firm. She worked for the chairmen or principals of Access Industries, Lehman Brothers, Oracle, the World Economic Forum, Lockheed Martin Telecommunications, and the Albright Stonebridge Group, among others. In that context, Ms. Howard was founder and architect of the Caspian Corridor Conference annual summits for energy ministers and business leaders in London co-sponsored by the EBRD, the London Stock Exchange Group, the Office of the Lord Mayor, TheCityUK, various British government agencies and Asia House. She served as a senior advisor on Central Asia in the UK House of Lords and supported three UK Prime Minister's Trade Envoys to the Caspian Region.

A member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission and the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), Ms. Howard serves as a Champion for JOURNEY to Lead, a women CEOs forum to mentor up-and-coming female CEO talent launched by the co-founders of Fortune Most Powerful Women (MPW). She is a Global Ambassador for Venice and UK-based Platform Earth, the artist and scientist-led collaboration that is “the art world’s answer to the climate crisis.”

Ms. Howard graduated cum laude from Vassar College’s Science, Technology, and Society program. She studied international relations, history and defense policy at Sciences Po and the Sorbonne in Paris and at the Graduate Institute for International Studies in Geneva. She completed Harvard Kennedy School’s Cybersecurity Executive Program. She speaks fluent French and has studied Turkish, Italian, and Russian.

