



**Michael Leiter, Former Director of the United States National Counterterrorism Center Supports McCaul-Warner Commission**

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**Washington, D.C.** - Former Director of the United States National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) issued the following statement on the McCaul-Warner Commission:

*“In a period of rancorous and often counterproductive political debate, this Commission would be a critical step in thoughtfully addressing one of our most pressing challenges: protecting privacy and civil liberties while simultaneously enhancing national security and continuing to foster the technological development that drives so much of our economy.”*