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Mr. Ledgett has over four decades of intelligence and cyber experience, including 29 years with the National Security Agency (NSA), where he served as Deputy Director from January 2014 until his retirement in April 2017. He variously led NSA's Media Leaks Task Force, NSA's 24/7 Cyber Threat Operations Center (NTOC), global language and analytic operations, global collection and cryptanalytic operations, and all NSA operations in the Pacific. He was the Intelligence Community's first National Intelligence Manager for Cyber, serving as principal advisor to the Director of National Intelligence. He was also the DNI's Director for Collection, overseeing all of the U.S. Intelligence Community's collection programs.

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