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Stephen C. Johnson

former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
for Western Hemisphere Affairs (2007 -2009)

“Continuity & Change in U.S. Defense Policy Toward Latin America: Reflections & Projections from the outgoing Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense”

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From 2007 to 2009, Stephen Johnson served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Western Hemisphere Affairs, in charge of strategies governing hemispheric defense and security ties. Before that, Johnson was a senior foreign policy analyst at the Washington-based Heritage Foundation - authoring studies on Latin American politics, trade, and security, as well as public diplomacy, youth gangs, and immigration.

His commentaries have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, Miami Herald, Business Week, Fox News.com, Diario Las Américas, and El Comercio (Peru). His broadcast appearances include CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, National Public Radio, Univisión, Telemundo, and RCN-TV (Colombia).

Johnson has lived in El Salvador, Honduras and Uruguay, and observed elections in El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, and Nicaragua. He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wyoming and a master's degree from Georgetown University.

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