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Richard Bush came to Brookings in July 2002, after serving almost five years as the Chairman and Managing Director of the American Institute in Taiwan. After working at the China Council of The Asia Society and the House Foreign Affairs Committee’s Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs for more than twenty years, in 1993 he moved up to the full committee, where he worked on Asian issues and served as liaison with Democratic Members. In 1995, he became National Intelligence Officer for East Asia and a member of the National Intelligence Council. He left the NIC in 1997 to become head of AIT. Richard Bush received his undergraduate education at Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin. He did his graduate work in political science at Columbia University, receiving his Ph.D. in 1978. He is the author of *At Cross Purposes*, a book of essays on the history of America’s relations with Taiwan.

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