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Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Sultan of Oman Professor of International Relations, is dean of the Kennedy School of Government and a member of the Belfer Center Board of Directors. Since joining the faculty in 1964, Nye has also served as director of the Center for International Affairs, Dillon Professor of International Affairs, and associate dean of Arts and Sciences. He has received distinguished service awards for his work as assistant secretary of defense for International Security Affairs, as chairman of the National Intelligence Council, which coordinates intelligence estimates for the President, as deputy to the undersecretary of state for Security Assistance, Science, and Technology, and as chair of the National Security Council Group on Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons. A Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the American Academy of Diplomacy and a member of the Executive Committee on the Trilateral Commission, he has served as director of the Aspen Strategy Group, director of the Institute for East-West Security Studies, director of the International Institute for Strategic Studies, the American representative on the United Nations Advisory Committee on Disarmament Affairs, and has been a member of the Advisory Committee of the Institute of International Economics. Nye received a bachelor's degree summa cum laude from Princeton University, was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, and received a PhD in political science from Harvard University. In addition to teaching at Harvard, he also taught for brief periods in Geneva, Ottawa, and London, and has lived for extended periods in Europe, East Africa, and Central America.