

**Lesson 38:**  
**Prospects for Implementing Intelligence Reform**

**Readings:**

1. Richard A. Posner, *Preventing Surprise Attacks: Intelligence Reform in the Wake of 9/11* (Rowman and Littlefield: New York, NY, 2005): 25-50; 62-69; 199-208.
2. PBS Online NewsHour, [Margaret Warner Interview with Phil Zelikow and John Deutch](#) (8 Dec 04) and [Margaret Warner Interview with Phil Zelikow and Robert Gates](#) (23 Jul 04).

**Study Questions:**

1. What sorts of difficulties should we anticipate, and what pitfalls and dangers should we guard against, in implementing the Intelligence Reform Act and other institutional reforms discussed in the domestic counterterrorism and intelligence lessons?
2. What are the potential benefits and the potential risks of centralizing intelligence?
3. Evaluate the differing views in this lessons' readings. Which do you find compelling?