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Paul M. Joyal has more than 45 years of experience in security and intelligence, international affairs, with special concentration in Russia and the former Soviet Republics.

He served 10 years in the United States Government with the US Capitol Police and the US Senate Select Committee on Intelligence from 1979 to 1989.

Paul has been active in Russia and Georgia since 1991. He was appointed Georgia's first lobbyist in the United States. He also served as advisor to the Minister of Defense and the National Security Advisor. As an expert advisor for the Security and Defense Committee he worked on the first NATO bid for membership. Additionally, he obtained financial support from the US Congress to modernize the Georgian Customs agency and establish the Georgian Border Guard service.

In 2002, Paul was decorated by President Eduard Shevardnadze, with Georgia's highest civilian award, the Order of Honor, for significant contributions to Georgia's independence, security and integration into the Western community of nations.

In 2003 and 2004 Mr. Joyal was active in Iraq in several capacities.

Paul remains a frequent commentator on Intelligence, Homeland Security, International Affairs, and the former Soviet Union. He has made numerous radio and television appearances and written many articles on the topics of Russian and post-Soviet affairs, intelligence, security issues, terrorism, and law enforcement. His media appearances include NBC, ABC, CBS news; CNN, Crossfire; CNBC, The Real Story; Lifeline, C-SPAN; PBS; BBC, World Report; ABC's Nightline; NET, Washington Watch; Worldwise; Freedom's Call and others.

Paul has been featured in television and cable programs: the May 28, 2014, CNBC Kudlow Report "American Greed" on the Zeus Trojan, where he appeared with security expert Prof. Gary Warner; he was featured on the March 2012 NBC Rock Center broadcast on the FBI's Trident Breach international cybercrime takedown, and the award-nominated NBC Dateline program (February 2007), "Who Killed Alexander Litvinenko - Death of a Secret Agent" and NBC Dateline hour long "The Real Black list" in 2015 about Paul's shooting after the Litvinenko Dateline broadcast. He also appears in Netflix's "Spycraft" and Curiosity's "Traitors and Patriots."

He presented briefings on Russian information and hybrid warfare: a new form of active measures in Washington, at the Suits and Spooks conferences in DC 2014, and London 2015. In January 2015 he presented to the Cyber Security Institute on Russian Information Warfare.

In April 2016 he was the keynote speaker at the BSidesCharm 2016 conference, Baltimore Convention Center on “Russian Cyber Threats and Electronic Warfare”.

His article “Russian Cyber Threats and Information Warfare” which appeared in the Spring issue of inFocus quarterly by the Jewish Policy Council, was selected for the Joint Military Professional reading series in April 2016 by Lt. General H. R. McMaster, Futures Command. He additionally published “Cybercrime: Russian Tools to Infiltrate, Subvert, and Control” in FOCUS Fall 2007 that focused on Russian operations in Ukraine.

He presented a briefing on the history of Russian Active Measures and evolution of Information Warfare at the US Army’s Asymmetric Warfare Headquarters in April 2021.

Paul was recognized, along with Attorney General Michael B. Mukasey and NYPD Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly, by the Respect for Law Alliance of NYC as one of the principal leadership awardees of the Golden Eagle Award, “Defender of Counterintelligence and Homeland Security.” In 2011 was recipient of the Linda Franklin National Achievement Award, the FBI’s National InfraGard’s highest honor where he served 6 years on the National Board of Directors.

He is currently finishing a book, along with Chris Monday on the Soviet/Russian Bioweapons Conspiracy charting the history of this disinformation myth from the 50’s to currently with Ukraine and Russian domestic propaganda

Paul holds a master’s degree in international relations from The Catholic University of America.