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**Ambassador Thomas Graham, Jr.** is the Executive Chairman of the Board of Thorium Power, a company which holds patents on a new type of nuclear power fuel based on thorium and which is located in McLean, Virginia. Thorium Power is a U.S. funded public company, which conducts its research and development work at the Kurchatov Institute in Moscow. Thorium Power also provides strategic advisory services for countries to develop a nuclear power infrastructure.

Ambassador Graham is Chairman of the Board of the Cypress Fund for Peace and Security, which is located in Washington, DC. The Cypress Fund is a charitable foundation established to provide long-term, reliable support to selected arms control, non-proliferation and conflict resolution NGOs, support PhD programs, and to carry out other activities in these fields.

In addition, Ambassador Graham is chairman of the Board of Mexco Energy Corporation of Midland, Texas, a largely domestic oil and gas exploration company listed on the American Stock Exchange and is a Board member of CanAlaska Uranium Ltd. of Vancouver, Canada.

Internationally known as one of the leading authorities in the field of international arms control and non-proliferation agreements designed to limit and to combat the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, Ambassador Graham has served as a senior U.S. diplomat involved in every major international arms control and non-proliferation negotiation in which the United States took part during the period 1970-1997. This includes The Strategic Arms Limitations Talks (SALT I and SALT II agreements), The Strategic Arms Reduction Talks (START I and START II Treaties), The Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, The Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty, The Nuclear Non-Proliferation

Treaty Extension (NPT), The Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Treaty, and The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

In 1993, Ambassador Graham served as the Acting Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA) and for seven months in 1994 served as the Acting Deputy Director. From 1994 through 1997, he served as the Special Representative of the President for Arms Control, Non-Proliferation, and Disarmament, appointed by President Clinton and in this capacity led U.S. government efforts in 1994 and 1995 to achieve the permanent extension of the NPT in 1995. He also served for 15 years as the general counsel of ACDA.

He additionally served as the Legal Advisor to the U.S. SALT II, START I, and START II Delegations, and several others, as well as serving as the senior arms control agency representative to the U.S. INF Delegation and the U.S. Conventional Armed Forces in Europe Delegation, and many others.

Ambassador Graham worked on the negotiation of The Chemical Weapon Convention and The Biological Weapons Convention. He drafted the implementing legislation for the Biological Weapons Convention and managed the Senate approval of the ratification of the Geneva Protocol banning the use in war of chemical and biological weapons.

Ambassador Graham is also a widely published author in both scholarly journals and major newspapers recently publishing a major article on nuclear weapon proliferation in the National Strategy Forum Review. A comparable article in The Journal of the Howard Baker Center for Public Policy at the University of Tennessee was published in 2007. In 2008 with Ambassador Max Kampelman, Ambassador Graham published an article on the elimination of nuclear weapons in the *Washington Times* and an article on the Test Ban in *Spectrum*, the magazine of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Office. He also published an article with Russell Schweickart on asteroid deflection, NASA and nuclear weapons in the March, 2008 issue of *Scientific American*. Ambassador Graham has authored four books, *Disarmament Sketches: Three Decades of Arms Control and International Law* (2002), *Cornerstones of Security: Arms Control and International Law in a Nuclear Era* (2003) with Damien LaVera, *Common Sense on Weapons of Mass Destruction* (2004), and *Spy Satellites and Other Technologies that Have Changed the Course of History* (2007) with Keith Hansen. A second book with Keith Hansen *Preventing Catastrophe: The Use and Misuse of Intelligence in Efforts to Halt the Proliferation and Use of Weapons of Mass Destruction* will be published by Stanford University Press in 2009. He has taught at many prestigious universities, including the University of Virginia School of Law, the Georgetown School of Foreign Service, the Georgetown University Law Center, Stanford University, the University of California at Berkeley and the Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington.

Ambassador Graham received an A.B. in 1955 from Princeton University and a J.D. in 1961 from Harvard Law School. He is a member of the Kentucky, the District of Columbia and the New York Bars and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He chaired the Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament of the American Bar Association from

1986-1994. Ambassador Graham received the Trainor Award for Distinction in Diplomacy from Georgetown University in 1995. On May 2, 2007 Ambassador Graham received the 2006 World Order Under Law Award of the International Section of the American Bar Association. He twice received the Distinguished Honor Award, twice the Superior Honor Award and once the Meritorious Honor Award from ACDA. He also received the Meritorious Honor Award from the Department of State.

In 2008 Ambassador Graham was a member of Republicans for Obama, a Campaign Organization.