

# CANADA'S NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES



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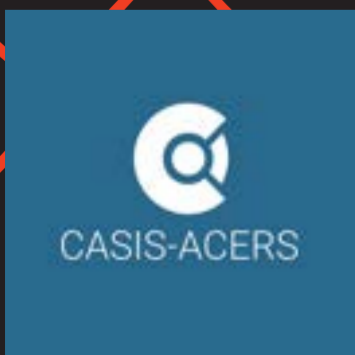
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In the 1970s, he worked as a lawyer with the Departments of Energy, Mines and Resources and Finance, as well as the Treasury Board Secretariat. Mr. Elcock is a graduate of York University (L.L.B., Osgoode Hall Law Society School) and Carleton University (BA, Political Science).



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