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Previously, Luttwak has served on U.S. presidential transition teams, testified before committees of the U.S. House of Representatives and the Senate, and has advised the U.S. Department of Defense, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. National Security Council, the White House Chief of Staff, and several allied governments, including Japan.

Luttwak is the author of several books, including *Coup d'état: A Practical Handbook* (Penguin, 1968), which derived from his work as a London-based oil consultant; *The Israeli Army*, with Dan Horowitz (Allen Lane, 1975); *The Grand Strategy of the Roman Empire* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1976), which derived from his Ph. D. dissertation; *The Pentagon and The Art Of War: The Question Of Military Reform* (Simon & Schuster, 1985), which was a cited source of the 1986 Defense Reorganization Act; *Strategy: The Logic of War and Peace* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1987), which is widely assigned in professional military education programs; *Turbo-Capitalism: Winners and Losers in the Global Economy* (HarperCollins, 1999), which introduced the concept of geo-economics, the logic of war in the grammar of commerce; *The Grand Strategy of the Byzantine Empire* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2009); and, most recently, *The Rise of China vs. The Logic of Strategy* (Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 2012), which derived from a study for the U.S. Government. His books have been published in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin Mongolian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese Lisbon, Portuguese São Paulo, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish.

Luttwak was born in Arad, Romania and raised in Italy and England. He is an alumnus of London School of Economics (B.S.) and Johns Hopkins University (Ph.D.). From 1967-1972, he was a volunteer and then military contractor for the Israel Defense Forces. In 1975, he was retained as a strategic consultant to the immediate Office of the Secretary of Defense under James R. Schlesinger. Luttwak was made a U.S. citizen by Act of Congress, H.R. 2550, 95th Congress, January 26, 1977.

Luttwak established and supervises a conservation ranch in the Bolivian Amazon. He lives in Chevy Chase, Maryland.