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Assessing Obama's Foreign Policy: Has America Changed Direction?

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David Sanger is the Chief Washington Correspondent for *The New York Times*. He has been writing for the *Times* for 27 years covering foreign policy, globalization, nuclear proliferation, and the presidency. He has been a member of two teams that won the

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Sanger served as chief of the *Times*' Tokyo bureau in the early 1990's, and in 1994 he left Japan to become the chief Washington economic correspondent. Later he was named White House correspondent, during which time he covered 9/11 and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. His first book, *The Inheritance: The World Obama Confronts and the Challenges to American Power* (2009), is a best-seller.

During the first year of the Obama presidency, the world observed one of the most fascinating presidential transitions in modern times. Drawing on his years of experience Sanger will explore the debate over sending thousands of troops to Afghanistan and navigating the rising confrontation with Iran. He will also assess the long-term goals of energy independence and Obama's effort to project a new image to the world.