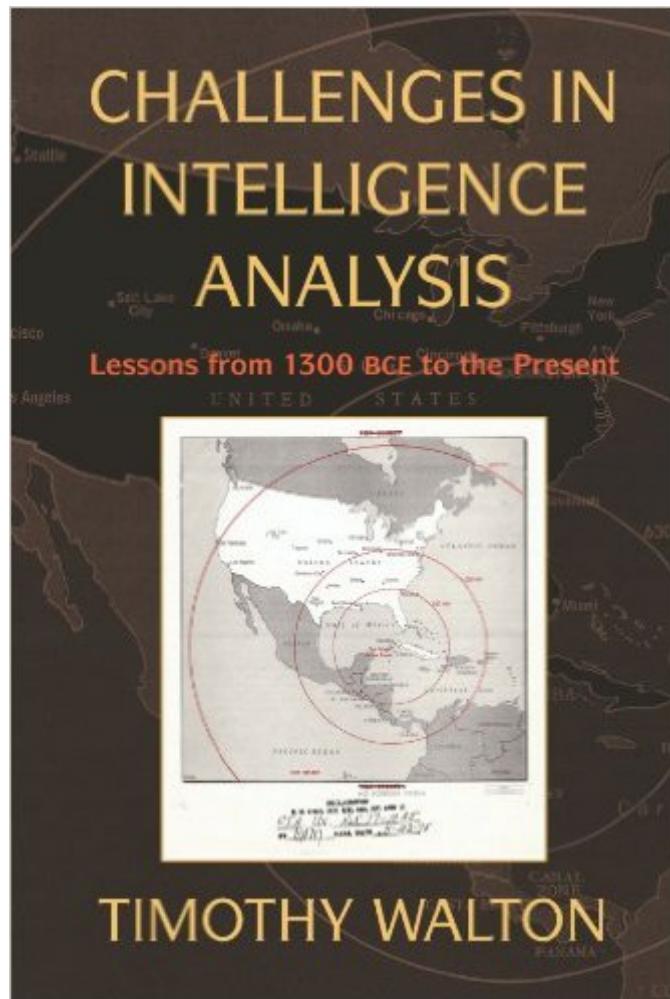


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# Challenges In Intelligence Analysis: Lessons From 1300 BCE To The Present



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