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Abraham Sofaer, who served as legal adviser to the U.S. Department of State from 1985 to 1990, was appointed a Hoover fellow in 1994. The holder of an LL.B. from New York University School of Law, he was a professor of law at Columbia University from 1969 to 1979 and served as a U.S. district court judge in the Southern District of New York from 1979 to 1985. For many years, his research focused on separation of powers issues in the U.S. government, including the power over war. In recent years, international terrorism has been central to his interests. His most recent book is *The Transnational Dimension of Cyber Crime and Terrorism* (2001), which he coauthored with Seymour Goodman. His research on terrorism will continue, as will his work on transnational law and institutions, a subject he teaches at the Stanford Law School, where he holds a courtesy professorial appointment.