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Prior to this, Richard worked at a Swiss-based multinational technology company as Chief of Cybersecurity Investigations, Forensics and Litigation. During this time, he worked closely as an advisor and project leader at **WEF**, producing the Global Agenda Council Report on Cybercrime.

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