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Throughout her career, Ms. Atilis has advised senior executives on complex national security challenges, managed large-scale programs and budgets, and led cross-functional teams spanning security, legal, human resources, and information technology. She has also partnered with private sector organizations to evaluate and deploy advanced technologies for risk detection and mitigation.

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