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Eric S. Edelman, who was an under secretary of defense under President George W. Bush, said Russian information warfare capabilities were highly developed. "In the Cold War, the Soviet efforts in this regard were ham-handed and could be countered with relative ease," he said. "Today, the Russians are much more sophisticated, and they see things like disinformation, propaganda and what we used to call 'active measures' as part of a suite of capabilities."