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Earlier Mr. Jacobs served for five years as founder and Member Secretary of the International Commission on Peace & Food, which worked on strategies to promote peaceful and equitable transition following the end of the Cold War and co-authored the Commission's report to the United Nations.

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