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Biographical Data

Philip W. Buchen has been Counsel to the President since August 15, 1974.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Buchen was a senior partner in the law firm of Law, Buchen, Weathers, Richardson and Dutcher of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and served as Executive Director of the Domestic Council Committee on the Right of Privacy. He is a former law partner of the President. Mr. Buchen was a member of the United States Delegation to the INTELSAT Conference which negotiated the definitive arrangements for the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization between 1969 and 1972. From 1969 to 1974, he served on the Board of Directors of the COMSAT Corporation.

He was born on February 27, 1915, in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Mr. Buchen received a B. A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1939 and a J. D. degree from the University of Michigan Law School in 1941. He is a member of the Michigan State Bar.

Mr. Buchen is married to the former Beatrice Loomis. They have a son, Roderick, and a daughter, Mrs. Victoria Aler. They reside in Washington, D. C.