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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
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Dear Jerry:

You were superb on Issues and Answers today. You responded very smoothly and effectively to every question. Again you demonstrated why you have gained the highest trust and respect of the great majority of Americans.

Bunny and I are still glorying over the events of last week and the thrill of having been present for your confirmation and your swearing in. And we were immensely pleased, as you must have been, at the large number of your devoted friends who came from Michigan to be with you.

I reported to Bill Seidman by telephone that you or Bob might be calling him this week, and he indicated he would be most happy to fly into Washington on any day for a meeting. His phone numbers are 774-7000 at the office and OR69250 at home.

Our most affectionate regards to you, Betty, and all your family — from Bunny and me.

Sincerely yours,  
Phil



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Friday, March 15, 1974

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Mr. Buchen, 58, is a senior partner in the law firm of Law, Buchen, Weathers, Richardson and Dutcher, and is a former law partner of the Vice President.



Mr. Buchen was a member of the United States Delegation to the INTELSAT Conference which, between 1969 and 1972, negotiated the definitive arrangements for the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization.

Since 1969 he has served on the Board of Directors of the COMSAT Corporation. Mr. Buchen is a graduate of the University of Michigan where he received an A.B. Degree in 1939, and the University of Michigan Law School, where he received a J.D. degree in 1941. He is a member of the Bar of the State of Michigan.

The Vice President views Mr. Buchen's appointment as a first step in the development and implementation of meaningful

recommendations in the privacy area as directed by the President in establishing the Domestic Council Committee on the Right of Privacy. The President asked the Committee to begin implementing its recommendations within the next four months.

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