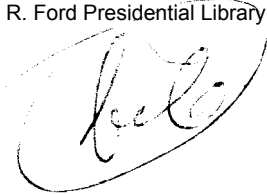


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A handwritten signature, possibly "Fred", enclosed within a hand-drawn circle.

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Ron:

Updated, cleaner resume attached.

Fred Bird

A handwritten signature, likely "Fred Bird", consisting of a stylized 'F' and 'B'.

RESUME

FREDERICK H. BIRD, JR. (Fred Bird)
2055 North Vermont
Arlington, Virginia

Place of Birth: Oct. 4, 1920
Health: Excellent
Weight: 155
Height: 5'8"

Phone: 456-2310 (Office)

EDUCATION: Various grammar schools. New Trier High School (Winnetka, Ill.)
Cornell University, 1938-40, 1946-47

JOURNALISTIC EXPERIENCE: School years, editor, grammar school paper;
successively advertising manager, business manager, and editor of high
school weekly; night editor, Cornell Daily Sun.

- 1940-41 - City News Bureau of Chicago; covered police, civil courts, Federal
courts, rewrite.
1941 -- Briefly, neighborhood reporter, Chicago Tribune.
1941-42 Reporter, Chicago Sun.
1947-54 Reporter, investigative reporter, feature writer, rewrite man,
Chicago Daily News. Covered criminal and Federal courts, City
Hall, County Board, Sanitary District, School Board, complex
investigative matters, major political campaigns.
1954-60 Chicago American -- Successively investigative reporter, feature
writer, copy editor, night wire editor, night city editor, night
makeup editor, and night editor with full responsibility for first
edition.
1960-66 Free lance, plus personal investment activity.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1966 Press Secretary for Congressional candidate, John Hoellen.
1967 Press Secretary for Chicago Mayoral candidate, John Waner.
1968-69 Successively press officer for county "Little Hoover Commission,"
campaign press director and assistant press secretary to
gubernatorial candidate Richard B. Ogilvie of Illinois.
1969-73 Press Secretary and speech writer for Governor Ogilvie.
1974 Press Secretary for U. S. Senate candidate George Burditt.
1975 Speechwriter-consultant, The White House

REFERENCES:

Paul A. Theis, Executive Editor, The White House; George Burditt; Richard B.
Ogilvie, John Hoellen -- all Chicago lawyers; Robert Gruenberg, Chicago Daily
News (Washington, D. C.); Hal Bruno, national and political correspondent,
Newsweek (Washington, D. C.); Norton Kay, press secretary to Illinois
Governor Dan Walker; John Kolbe (my former assistant) Phoenix Gazette; Don
Adams and John Touhy, Illinois State Republican and Democratic Chairmen;
Robert Kieckhefer, UPI Bureau Chief, Springfield, Illinois.

MILITARY:

Cadet First Sergeant, 2nd Lieutenant, Air Force. Single-engine pilot instructor
for Free French cadets; fighter pilot, Ie Shima; later communications officer
and editor wing daily paper. Highest rank, 1st Lieutenant.

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