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DEAN BURCH
Biographical Data

Dean Burch of Tucson, Arizona is Counsellor to the President with Cabinet rank. He was appointed February 15, 1974.

Mr. Burch served as Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission from 1969, until his appointment as Counsellor to the President. He was born on December 20, 1927 in Enid, Oklahoma. Mr. Burch served in the U. S. Army from 1946 to 1948. He received his law degree from the University of Arizona in 1953. Following graduation, Mr. Burch served as Assistant Attorney General of Arizona from 1952 to 1954. He served as Legislative Assistant to Senator Barry Goldwater from 1955 to 1959, when he joined the law firm of Dunseath, Stubbs, and Burch, as a partner. He left his law firm in September of 1969 when he was appointed by the President to the FCC. Mr. Burch was Chairman of the RNC in 1964-65.

Mr. Burch is married to the former Patricia Meeks. They have three children and reside in Washington, D. C.

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