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Counsel to the President Fred F. Fielding has been named to head the United States delegation to Redemption Day ceremonies in Liberia on [date] .

A native of Mechanicsville (Bucks County) Pennsylvania, Mr. Fielding has served as Counsel to President Reagan since January 1981. From 1970 to 1974, he was Assistant Counsel and then Deputy Counsel to the President. In addition to his duties as the President's Counsel, Mr. Fielding is a member of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships and the Presidential Commission for the German-American Tricentennial.

Mr. Fielding is a 1961 graduate of Gettysburg College, and received his law degree in 1964 from the University of Virginia School of Law. From 1964 to 1970, he was associated with the Philadelphia law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, during which time he also spent two years on active duty with the United States Army, being discharged with the rank of Captain. Between 1974 and 1981, he was a partner in the Washington office of the same firm. Before his appointment by President Reagan as Counsel to the President, Mr. Fielding also served as Conflict of Interest Counsel to the Reagan-Bush Transition Group and as a member of the White House Transition Team.

Mr. Fielding, 45, resides in Arlington, Virginia with his wife, the former Maria Dugger, and their children, Adam (8) and Alexandra (6).

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 28, 1984



TO: Peter J. Rusthoven

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *FFF/k3*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Would you please draft a press release on FFF for USIA to give to local press in Liberia. FFF is heading delegation to Redemption Day festivities there.

USIA needs this on an urgent basis -- could we possibly have it back this afternoon? Thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/27/84

FFF:

USIA needs written bio on
you for Liberia Trip --
I have updated 1981 press
release on your appointment --
copy attached for your review
and any changes you wish.
(Added positions on commissions
and added a few words here and
there)

Kay Roberts 485-2077 would
like copy ASAP.

Thanks.

kkk

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- Ask PJR to
take a crack
- to what
audience?
for local press in
Monrovia

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COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Since
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Mr. Fielding, 45, is a member of the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania bar associations, and is admitted to practice before numerous Federal and state courts. He also serves as a Commissioner on both the President's Commission on White House Fellowships and the Presidential Commission for the German-American Tricentennial. He currently resides in Arlington, Virginia, with his wife, the former Maria Dugger of Columbia, Tennessee, and their two children, Adam (8) and Alexandra (6).

March 27, 1984

THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY

For Immediate Release

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FRED F. FIELDING

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Address: (Business) The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Telephone: (Business) (202) 456-1414

Date and Place of Birth: March 21, 1939
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Marital Status: Married; 2 children

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

January 1981 - Present: Counsel to the President
of the United States

February 1974 - January 1981: Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius;
Washington, D.C.
Engaged in the general practice
of law, with emphasis on
international and corporate law,
and civil trial practice;
Chairman of Litigation Section
(Washington Office); Member -
Professional Personnel Committee;
former Member - Management
Committee; Firm Practice
Committee; Administrator of
Pro bono Program

April 1972 - January 1974: Deputy Counsel to the President
The White House

October 1970 - April 1972: Assistant Counsel to the President
The White House

1964 - 1970: Except for a military leave of
absence, practiced law with
the firm of Morgan, Lewis &
Bockius in Philadelphia, engaged
in the general practice of law
with emphasis on communications,
international, libel and
corporate law and federal court
(non-personal injury) practice

COURT ADMISSIONS:

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania;
U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Pennsylvania; District
of Columbia Court of Appeals;
U.S. District Court for the District
of Columbia; U.S. Courts of Appeal
for the D.C., Federal, 1st, 2d, 3d,
4th, 5th, 7th, and 9th Circuits;
U.S. Court of Claims; United States
Supreme Court

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

LAW SCHOOL:

University of Virginia
School of Law
LL.B. (J.D.) June 1964

Degree:

Activities and Awards:

Editorial Board, Virginia Law
Review; National Moot Court Team;
University Student Council-Vice
President; Law School Advisory
Council; Student Assistant-
Professor Daniel Meador (Federal
Practice and Courts); Quadrangle
Moot Court Team; Phi Delta Phi
(legal fraternity); Omicron Delta
Kappa; T.I.L.K.A.: University
scholarship; Phi Gamma Delta
Foundation scholarship

COLLEGE:

Gettysburg College
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
A.B., Political Science;
June 1961; Cum Laude; Department
Highest Honors; Senior Highest Honors

Degree:

Activities and Awards:

Class President, 1960, 1961; Phi
Gamma Delta (social fraternity):
President 1961; Inter-fraternity
Council: President 1961; School
paper: Assoc. Editor 1961, Sports
Editor 1960; Literary Magazine:
Editorial Board; Soccer; Pi Delta
Epsilon (journalism honorary);
Pi Lambda Sigma (political science
honorary); Gavel Club: President;
"Outstanding Junior" Award; Weaver
Constitutional Law Essay Winner
1960, 1961; John McKee Foundation
Scholarship; Dean's List; Franklin
Moore Award (Outstanding Senior);
Ivy Day Winner

HIGH SCHOOL:

Central Bucks (County) Joint High School, Doylestown, Pennsylvania

Activities and Awards:

Senior Class President; varsity football, National Merit finalist; Kiwanis Club Award - Outstanding Senior

MILITARY SERVICE:

Branch of Service:

U.S. Army

Commissioned:

June 1961 - 2d Lt.

Active Duty:

May 1965 - May 1967
Rank at Discharge - Captain

Principal Assignment:

Office of Director of Security,
National Security Agency
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Decorations:

National Defense
Joint Services Commendation

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Presidential Commission for the
German-American Tricentennial:
Commissioner - 1983-present
President's Commission on White
House Fellowships: Commissioner -
1981-present
Federal Bar Association: (former
Chairman, General Counsels'
Committee)
American Arbitration Association:
Member, National Panel - Commercial
Arbitrator
Judicial Conference of the District
of Columbia, (U.S.) Circuit: Member
American Bar Association
Bar Association of the District of
Columbia (former Chairman, U.S.
District Court Committee)
District of Columbia Bar Association
Pennsylvania Bar Association:
(former member, Committee for
Constitutional Revision)
Washington Lawyers' Committee for
Civil Rights Under Law: (former
member, Executive Committee)
Academy of Trial Advocacy (1977)
Federal City Club
National Lawyers Club
Washington Golf and Country Club
F Street Club

POLITICAL ACTIVITY:

Reagan-Bush Campaign 1980:

TNG (Thursday Night Group)

Lawyers for Reagan Advisory
Group (October-November)

Reagan-Bush Transition:

Conflict of Interest Counsel

Transition Team Leader - Office
of Government Ethics

White House Transition Team -
Office of the Counsel to the
President

Panelist - Executive Briefing