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Office of Public Affairs; Deputy Director of Public Affairs

Russell Mack was born on July 29, 1951. He graduated from *cum laude* from American University with a B.A. in communication and history. He continued his education at George Washington University Law School and received a law degree in 1982.

Mr. Mack worked as a news and feature staff reporter for the local paper, the Bethlehem (PA) *Globe-Times* as a student. He also worked for in press and communication functions for his Pennsylvania senator – Richard Schweiker throughout his college years. In 1979-1981 he worked as press secretary and a campaign consultant for newly elected Representative Don Ritter of Pennsylvania.

During law school and immediately after his graduation, Mr. Mack worked at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy News Director. In 1983-1984 he worked as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs in the U.S. Department of Education.

He was appointed to the White House staff in April 1984 as the Deputy Director of Public Affairs under Michael Baroody. Mr. Baroody left in May 1985 and in June 1985, Mack was promoted to his position as Special Assistant to the President for Public Affairs. He left the White House in August 1985 to take a position with American Airlines in Dallas, Texas.

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[President's News Conference, 06/18/1985] (1)-(3)

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[Foreword for Book on Entrepreneurs by Ronald Reagan]

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[Interview of the President by WBS Radio, Atlanta, Georgia, 08/24/1985]
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