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On July 13, 1993, the White House announced Ambassador Eizenstat's nomination as U.S. Representative to the European Communities; the United States Senate confirmed the nomination on July 30, 1993; and the Ambassador presented his credentials in Brussels on September 23. At the time of his nomination, he was Partner and Vice Chairman of the law firm, and Chairman of the Washington office, of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, where he had been since 1981. He served concurrently as Adjunct Lecturer at the JFK School of Government at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He has been a Guest Scholar at the Brookings Institution in Washington.

Ambassador Eizenstat is an honors graduate in political science of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; he received his law degree from Harvard in 1967. His distinguished career in government began during his university years, when he spent three summers (1963, 1964, and 1966) working as an intern for both the legislative and the executive branches of the Federal Government. In 1967-68 he served as a Staff aide in the Johnson White House and in 1968 as Research Director for the Vice President Hubert Humphrey's Presidential Campaign.

From 1968 to 1970, Ambassador Eizenstat worked in Atlanta as law clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Newell Edenfield, Northern District of Georgia, and, from 1970 to 1976, as attorney and partner, Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy.

In 1976, Ambassador Eizenstat joined the Carter Presidential campaign full-time as Issues and Policy Director; after the election, he became the Carter-Mondale Transition Planning Group's Director for Policy, Planning, and Analysis. In 1977, President Carter appointed Ambassador Eizenstat Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs and Policy and Executive Director of the Domestic Policy Staff at the White House, where he served from 1977 to 1981.

The Ambassador has been a frequent contributor to such leading newspapers and magazines as *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic Constitution*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The International Herald Tribune*, *The Jerusalem Post*, *Fortune*, *Newsweek*, *Commentary*, *Foreign Policy*, *Moment*, and *Present*

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Tense. For McGraw-Hill, he served in 1984 as co-author of the *Environmental Auditing Handbook*; he co-edited *The American Agenda: Report to the 41st President of the United States* (1983, republished by the Book-of-the-Month Club in 1989); and he has authored and co-authored numerous articles for legal journals.

At the time of his nomination as Ambassador, Mr. Eizenstat sat on the boards of such non-profit organizations as the Weizmann Institute of Science, The Jerusalem Foundation, Brandeis University, Council on Foreign Relations, Council for Excellence in Government, Center for National Policy, Overseas Development Council, International Management and Development Institute (Jerusalem), American Jewish Committee, and the UJA Federation of Greater Washington, and was chairman of the Feinberg Graduate School of Weizmann Institute. He also was on the Board of Directors of Hercules Incorporated, PSI Energy, Inc., and the Israel Discount Bank of New York.

His biography appears in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in American Lawyers*, *Who's Who in American Jewry*, *Who's Who in World Jewry*, *Who's Who Among Intellectuals*, *Who's Who in American Politics*, and *Who's Who in the World*. A few of his many awards include the Export Enhancement Award, U.S. Coalition for Employment Through Exports, 1993; Israel Bond Award, 1992; the Academy of Jewish Religion, Jewish Leadership Award, 1989; Man of the Year Award from the National Capital Association, B'nai B'rith Lodges, 1982; U.S. Department of Labor Award for Special Contributions to Youth Employment, 1980; Award from the Washington International Business Council, 1978; and Young Man of the Year Award for Leadership, American Association for Jewish Education, 1973-74.

Ambassador Eizenstat is married to Frances Carol Eizenstat and is the father of two sons, Jay and Brian.