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David Sanger, Class of 1978, is one of the most respected journalists in the United States. The White House Correspondent for *The New York Times* since 1999, he was twice a member of reporting teams that have won the Pulitzer Prize.

Born in White Plains, Mr. Sanger was Editor of *The Orange*, the White Plains High School student newspaper. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1982 and joined *The New York Times* as a reporter specializing in the computer industry for the Business Day Section,

In 1986 Mr. Sanger played a major role on the team that investigated the Challenger shuttle disaster, writing the first stories on what the space agency knew about potential flaws in the shuttle's design and revealing that engineers had raised objections to the launch. The team won the 1987 Pulitzer Prize.

Before covering the White House, Mr. Sanger specialized in reporting on the confluence of economic and foreign policy. As a correspondent and, later as bureau chief in Tokyo, he covered Japan's rise as the world's second largest economic power. He wrote many of the first stories about North Korea's secret nuclear weapons program in the 1990s and continues to cover the subject.

Moving to Washington in 1994, Mr. Sanger was named chief Washington economic correspondent and covered a series of global economic upheavals from Mexico to the Asian economic crisis. He was also a member of another Pulitzer Prize winning team that wrote about the struggles within the Clinton Administration over controlling exports to China.

In April 2003, Mr. Sanger was the recipient of the Merriman Smith Memorial Award for coverage of the emergence of a new national security strategy for the United States. He appears regularly on PBS' Washington Week, The News Hour with Jim Leher, and other TV and radio news shows. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Aspen Strategy Group.

Mr. Sanger lives in Washington with his wife, Sherill, and two sons, Andrew and Ned.