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### **Times Facts**

Phil joined the *Times* in 1987 as Washington Bureau chief and became Editor of Editorials in 1991. He was named Vice President of the company in 1997 and also serves on the board of directors of the Times Publishing Company.

### **Talking Points**

- National Politics • The White House • Congress • Editorial Writing
- Campaign Financing

Phil has made regular appearances on national current affairs programs including Meet the Press, the McNeil-Lehrer News Hour and C-Span.

### **Education**

Phil is a graduate of the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

### **Background**

A native of Homer, Ga., Phil began his newspaper career as a reporter for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* and went on to work at *The Miami Herald*, the *Washington Star* and the *Washington* bureau of the *New York Times*. After working as a journalist for nearly two decades in Washington covering the White House, Congress, national politics and general assignments, Phil became editor of editorials at the *Times*. He has traveled to Russia several times and covered every national political convention since 1972. In May 2006, Phil was appointed to the International Press Institute American Committee Board of Directors.

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