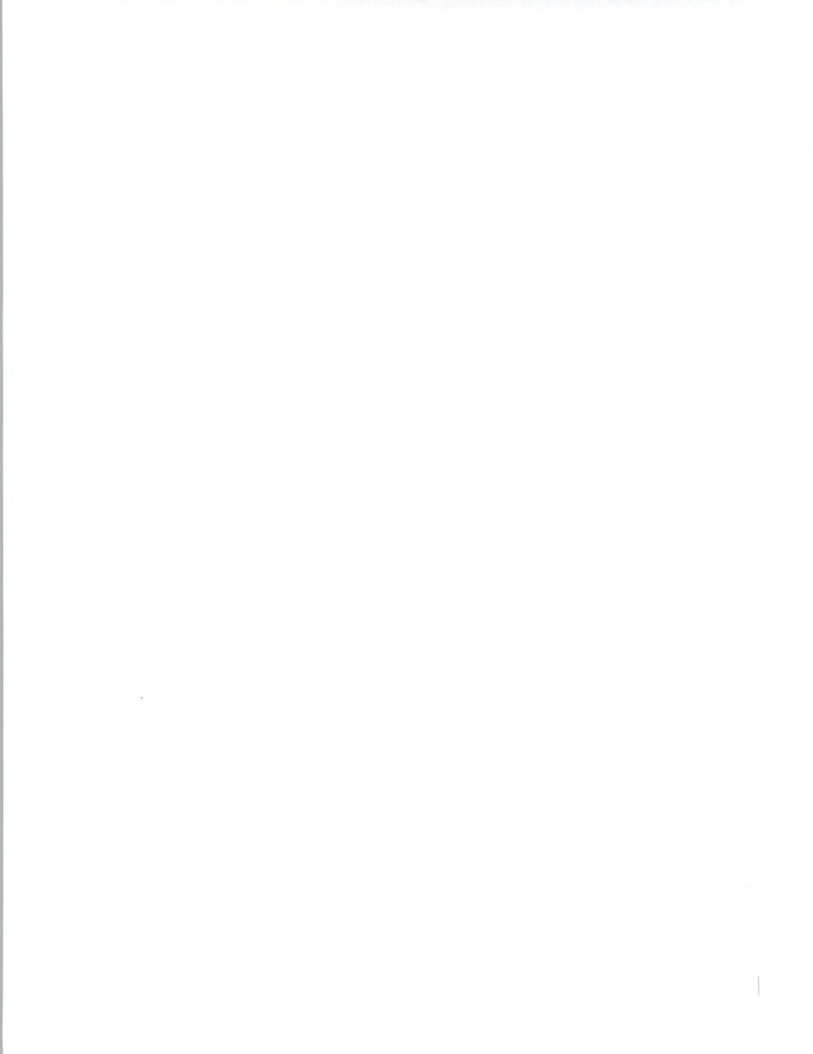


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PROFILE

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His office's responsibilities include oversight of the acquisition and use of information technology, telecommunications, and information by Federal agencies, and the development of policies and guidelines to improve those practices. It issues and maintains OMB Circular No. A-130, "Management of Federal Information Resources." The office is presently pursuing initiatives in the dissemination of government information, telecommunications planning, spectrum management, electronic data interchange, electronic mail privacy, and computer security. It is participating in the National Performance Review announced by the Vice President, and helping to implement the Administration's plan to encourage the development of the national information infrastructure.

Bruce represents OMB on the FTS 2000 Interagency Management Council, the Federal Information resources Management Policy Council, and the High Performance Computing, Communications and Information Technology Subcommittee of the Federal Coordinating Committee for Science, Engineering and Technology. The office works in cooperation with the General Services Administration, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and the National Archives and Records Administration.

After receiving a Bachelor of Science in engineering from Stanford University in 1971, Bruce worked in private industry as a mechanical engineer. In 1983 he returned to school, receiving a Masters of Public Administration from the University of Washington in 1985. He lives near the National Zoo and sings tenor with the Choral Arts Society of Washington.

