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Mr. Cutler was born in Sydney, Australia in 1937. His journalistic experience began in 1954 as a reporter and editor with the United Press news agency in Sydney. During eight years with the agency, he was twice assigned to cover Antarctic expeditions, including United States' activities at the South Pole.

After coming to Canada in 1957, Mr. Cutler worked for United Press International, first as Atlantic Provinces bureau manager in Halifax and later in the Parliamentary Press Gallery in Ottawa. In 1962 he worked as a reporter and deskman for the Ottawa Citizen. From 1963 to 1976 he was bureau chief for Maclean-Hunter Business Publications, specializing in coverage of national financial and business developments.

Mr. Cutler has travelled widely in Canada, including the Arctic, and around the world. He has made three visits to China and also has had extensive experience in Southeast Asia, the Pacific and the Caribbean.

A frequent contributor to CBC commentary and documentary programmes on radio and television, Mr. Cutler has written for such publications as the Financial Post, Time Magazine, the Montreal Star, The London Times, the Canadian Geographical Journal and the University of Western Ontario Business Review.

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