

He joined CBS News in 1953 and the CBS Moscow Bureau in Russia in the mid-1950's. Later, in the 1960s, he covered Europe. In his late forties he had not yet married. Then he met Lizbeth Bamberger who worked in the Office of Economic Opportunity. She was a German refugee whose father had spent a month in Dachau concentration camp set up in Germany by the Nazis for political prisoners and Jews.

Daniel and Liz had two children, Jonathan and Lisa. When Jonathan was two years old, he was fascinated to see his father on television. When his father's face disappeared from the screen, Jonathan got behind the TV set and asked, "Where did Daddy go?"

Daniel resigned from CBS News in 1976 because he sent a copy of a suppressed report to the *New York Village Voice* telling of illegal CIA and FBI operations. He then became a columnist for the Des Moines Register-Tribune Syndicate. In the 1980s he was a senior Washington correspondent for Cable News Network (CNN). At this writing he is a senior analyst for National Public Radio. Daniel has reported the news through newspapers, radio, and television for more than sixty years.

Language Arts

- In Daniel Schorr's early years as an investigative reporter his motto was "Find out what they're hiding and tell those who need to know." In his later years, the motto changed to "The people know a lot. Tell them what to make of it." Create a motto of your own that you can follow at this stage in your life. Discuss and compare it with those your classmates create.

Social Studies

- The ceremony of *bar mitzvah* marks a Jewish boy's acceptance into the adult Jewish community. A similar ceremony in the Reform and Conservative synagogues for Jewish girls is called a *bat mitzvah* or *bas mitzvah*. Read about these ceremonies of special occasions in an encyclopedia or reference book and present what you learn to your classmates.
- One of the seaport entrances to the United States open to immigrants from other countries was Ellis Island. Search references materials for eight to ten interesting facts about Ellis Island and share and compare them with those of your classmates.

Adult Reference:

Schorr, Daniel. *Staying Tuned: A Life in Journalism*. New York: Pocket Books, 2001.

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