DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Discussion of efforts to make “In God We Trust” the national motto; DDE’s attitude as president and the influence of his military background. DDE’s relationship with the Congress; the establishment of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Observations on McCarthyism and DDE’s handling of Senator McCarthy; General Douglas MacArthur; assessment of DDE’s presidency.

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