BOHLEN, CHARLES E.  (OH-136)  26 pages  PRCQ (Columbia)


DESCRIPTION:  Interview #1.  Early associations with Eisenhower; impressions of Eisenhower; 1952 Campaign and attacks by Senators Jenner and McCarthy on General George Marshall; comments on impact of Scott McLeod on morale of foreign service officers; Geneva Four Power Summit Conference of 1955; analysis of U-2 Incident and its influence on Nikita Khrushchev’s attitude toward Eisenhower; Soviet Union and the Middle East; Hungary; Khrushchev’s denunciation of Stalin; assessment of the Cold War; of Germany as a major problem in US-USSR relations; Eisenhower’s relationship with John Foster Dulles; comments on Yalta and on Bohlen’s nomination as Ambassador to the Soviet Union; Eisenhower’s friendship with Marshal Zhukov.

[Columbia University Oral History Project, interview by Don North, December 17, 1970]