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Commissioner of Education; Oveta Culp Hobby; development of the Eisenhower
administration’s legislative program for education; proposal for an advisory commission
on education; Lister Hill; federal aid to education; the National Education Association
and other education groups; White House Conference on Education; DDE’s ability to
retain and absorb information; Vice-President Nixon; DDE’s concern for decentralization
of education; vocational education; higher education; Cooperative Research Program;
impact of the Supreme Court’s desegregation decision in 1954; and DDE’s conduct of
Cabinet meetings.  A name index is located at the end of this interview.

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