
Interview #1. Personal background. Comment on ’52 campaign. Service as ambassador to France: appointment; working relationship with J.F. Dulles; ’56 Suez crisis Indochina; Algeria. Economic responsibilities as Under Secretary of State. John Foster Dulles: understanding of international economics; relationship with DDE, H. Hoover, Jr., G. Humphrey. State Department international economic policies under Dillon: aid to Latin America; trade in strategic goods with Soviet Union; bureaucratic problems with the Treasury Department in administering the policies. Milton Eisenhower and Latin America. ’60 campaign: N. Rockefeller; R. Nixon. Treasury Secretary in J.F. Kennedy Administration: appointment; DDE’s opinion of probable Kennedy economic plans.


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