DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Observations re DDE during World War II: how he ran his headquarters; his personality; his decision-making process; Field Marshall Georgi Zhukov’s and the Russians’ appreciation of DDE as a military leader; DDE’s relationship with media correspondents.

Interview #2. Comments on the death of Joseph Stalin: immediate changes brought about in Soviet policy; how DDE and John Foster Dulles reacted to these changes in Soviet policy. DDE and Nikita Khrushchev: Khrushchev’s visit to the U.S., 1959; Khrushchev’s respect for DDE; the abortive Paris Summit of 1960; Khrushchev’s desire for détente, and DDE’s scheduled visit to Russia.

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