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Active in the Eisenhower Campaign, 1952; Attorney General of the United States, 1953-57.

Interview #1. General Lucius Clay, Sr.; pre-convention activity; Governor Dewey; meeting in Paris with DDE; Robert Taft; 1952 Republican National Convention; convention roll call; DDE's ileitis attack during the convention; Milton Eisenhower; Richard Nixon's selection as the 1952 Vice-Presidential candidate; Brownell's involvement in the 1952 Vice-Presidential candidate; Nixon during the campaign; Thomas Coleman; screening of Cabinet nominees by Brownell and Clay; John Foster Dulles; Anthony Eden; Sherman Adams; DDE's offer of Attorney General post to Brownell; Arthur Summerfield; Sinclair Weeks; other Cabinet appointments; anti-trust case against Continental Can.

[Columbia Oral History Project, interview by Jean Smith, 1971]