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DESCRIPTION: A self-interview pursuant to Edwin's interviews of Eisenhower, Barry M. Goldwater, and Ezra Taft Benson

PART I: Background to the Eisenhower interview; early stages of the interview; general comments about labor affairs; problems with the interview (involving both Eisenhower and his staff members, Dr. Kevin McCann and Gen. Robert L. Schultz); Eisenhower's attitude toward the interview material; subjects not addressed; Edwin's impressions of Eisenhower; planning further interviews (incl. scheduling time with Eisenhower, interest in a Schultz interview).

PART II: General comments about the Goldwater interview; the 1960 Republican National Convention (incl. Edwin's assignment to Goldwater's campaign suite, Goldwater's popularity, effects of Vice-President Nixon's acceptance speech, difficulties of political analysis); interview with Stephen Shadegg (incl. reservations concerning interview security, reminiscences about Goldwater's nervousness at the 1960 convention).

PART III: Background to the Benson interview; Benson's general comments about his work as Secretary of Agriculture; difficulties involved with the interview; conversation with a young Mormon missionary; Benson's concerns about international Communism.  
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