DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments re his work with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor, 1936-41; his service with the U.S. Navy, 1941-45; his appointment to the U.S. Tariff Commission, 1954; the competency of the Tariff Commission staff; the deliberation process of the tariff commission; the tariff commission’s relationship with congress and other government agencies; the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; the Trade Agreements Act of 1954; and comments re Gabriel Hauge, Don Paarlberg, and DDE.

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