DESCRIPTION:  Interview #1.  Changes in Mutual Security Administration at beginning of Eisenhower Administration.  Discusses at length the origins, development and organization of U-2 program; CIA relationship with the Air Force; personnel management problems; role of Technological Capabilities Panel of President’s Science Advisory Committee in promoting use of over flights as an intelligence method; President Eisenhower’s policies on approving and disapproving U-2 missions; timing of Francis Gary Powers’ flight close to the Paris summit conference.  Explains why the United States government was concerned about Guatemala in 1954.  Discusses CIA support of a rebellion against Sukarno in Indonesia and the use of U-2 missions in this area.  Discusses clandestine operations, the Church Committee report, and President Eisenhower’s desire to get rid of Patrice Lumumba; CIA control over activities.  Comments on Allen Dulles’ role in planning U-2 operations.  Explains role of 5412 Committee.  Discusses the planning of the Bay of Pigs operation against Fidel Castro.  Comments on Allen Dulles as an administrator.

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