Prepared by: EWH CROWL

Date: 9/23/99

CROWL, PHILIP OH417 42 pp. PRCQ

Supervised the microfilming of the John Foster Dulles Papers in 1956 and the Dulles Oral History Project for Princeton

DESCRIPTION: General background (incl. education, teaching positions, writing projects, State Department work); comments concerning his graduate dissertation experiences; details of the Marine Corps' writing project; working for the Army History Division (incl. problems of interservice rivalries, Eisenhower's directive regarding "objective" history, system followed for critiquing material, the importance to the project of the staff cartographer); disposition of the Dulles papers; organizing the oral history project (incl. preliminary stages of establishing the program, acquiring equipment and staff, setting the format and terms of the interviews); interviews abroad (incl. comments about interviewees in England and France, an anecdote regarding the Selwyn Lloyd interview); the interviewing process (incl. scope of interviews conducted, interviewers used, funding); the Eisenhower interview; observations about Eisenhower's speaking style; comments about Eisenhower's personality; an anecdote involving Eisenhower and the Crowls at the dedication of the John Foster Dulles Library; the interview tapes.

[Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by Dr. Thomas Soapes, Nov. 12, 1976]