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Attorney, active in the Republican Party in California.

DESCRIPTION: Family and childhood; education and military service; political background; Richard Nixon's earliest campaign; Murray Chotiner's role in the campaign; campaign fundraising; the Nixon Fund in 1952; some people who wanted Nixon off the ticket; working on Tom Kuchel's campaign staff; the "Big Switch" in 1958; Adam's political philosophy; Nixon's decision not to contest the 1960 election results; Nixon's return to Southern California to work in Adam's firm; an analysis of Nixon's defeat in the 1962 gubernatorial race; Nixon's move to New York; Adams' appointment as Nixon's Los Angeles County Chairman in 1968; financing the campaign; campaign issues; comments on Earl Warren, Nixon and Republican solidarity; Nixon's decision to run; building a campaign staff; some thoughts on Nixon, power and public office.

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