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DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Comments re his first involvement with Eisenhower; Eisenhower's relationship with the press; the Republican National convention of 1952; Eisenhower's campaigning ability; accomplishments of Eisenhower's first term; Eisenhower's popularity ; problems during the second term; Eisenhower's appointees; Eisenhower's speaking abilities; the effects of his illness on his political abilities; televised press conferences; Eisenhower's lack of interest in politics; Eisenhower's staff system of administration; foreign policy after Dulles; Eisenhower's relationship with Congress; assessment of Eisenhower's administration; Eisenhower's handling of McCarthy; comparison between McCarthy and Huey Long.

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[Columbia University Oral History Project, interview by John T. Mason, Jr.]