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DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. The role of the mass media at home and abroad in the education of people regarding the economics and politics of agriculture; comments re agricultural surplus and its distribution; comparison of food production and consumption in highly developed countries as opposed to underdeveloped countries; comments concerning the agricultural knowledge of members of Congress in the '50s and the general public's understanding of farm problems.

[Columbia University Oral History Project, interview by Ed Edwin, 1967]