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Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, 1953-1957.

DESCRIPTION: Personal background; comments re: his selection as Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs; the duties of his position; his concern for greater disclosure of foreign affairs information; the relationship between John Foster Dulles and DDE; the defense of Formosa; his impression of DDE as a leader and decision maker; DDE's 1955 heart attack; Vietman and the 1954 Geneva Accords; the formation of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO); State Department news conferences; Dulles' penchant for travel diplomacy; Harold Stassen; Lyndon Johnson; Robert Taft; Dulles' relationship with Congress and other Cabinet officers; Dulles' reaction to Joseph McCarthy. A name index is located at the end of the transcript.

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