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Active in the Republican Party in Arizona.

DESCRIPTION: Professional background as a writer; overview of his experience in politics; Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon in Arizona in 1952; differences arose between Arizona Republicans and Eisenhower; serving as Chairman of Citizens for Eisenhower in Arizona in 1956; asked to serve on Republican Committee for Program and Progress in 1958; support for Barry Goldwater on the increase after Richard Nixon's defeat in 1960; polarization of the country; writing a speech for President Eisenhower to deliver in Arizona; lack of regard for local opinion by Nixon advance men; problems with the Eisenhower campaign train; telephone and radio communications capabilities of the campaign airplane; difficulties communicating with the campaign train; tensions between local, state and National Republican organizations; better coordination in the 1956 campaign; relationship between Goldwater and Eisenhower; Charles Percy; growth of the conservative movement within the Republican Party; additional comments on the relationship between Goldwater and Eisenhower.

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[Columbia University Oral History Project, interview by Ed Edwin, June 15, 1967]