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Under-Secretary of the Interior, 1957-58; U.S. District Judge for Colorado, 1960- .

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments re his work in water conservation in Colorado; the Coordination Acts; Dan Thornton; Douglas McKay, Gordon Allott; his appointment as Assistant Secretary of Interior for Land Management; his responsibilities as Assistant Secretary of Interior for Land Management; problems of American Indians; the Helium Policy Working Group; the problems in helium supply; Fred Seaton; DDE; DDE's concern for holding Cabinet meetings; DDE's interest in Department of Interior matters; and DDE's influence on the passage of the Alaska and Hawaii statehood bills.

[Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by Thomas F. Soapes, 1976]