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Assistant Secretary of Interior, 1953-55.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments re his work in Arizona Republican politics, 1928-1950; the growth of the Republican party in Arizona; the 1952 Eisenhower-Taft race in Arizona; his appointment as Assistant Secretary of Interior for Land Management; his relationship with Sherman Adams; the early political career of Barry Goldwater; Connie Wirth; Douglas McKay; Indian affairs; tidelands oil controversy; Alaska statehood; and his relationship with the Republican 83<sup>rd</sup> Congress.

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