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Governor of Guam, 1953-56.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments by Ford and Anita Elvidge re his appointment as Governor of Guam; naval control of access to Guam; his relationship with the Guam legislature; adjustment to living on Guam; his relationship with the Bishop of Guam; the Bishop's influence on the Guam legislature; the problem of taxi-dancers (prostitutes) on Guam; Leon Guererro, Port Commissioner of Guam; life-style of the Guam people; major responsibilities and duties as Governor; improvement of the police and fire departments on Guam; problems with the administration of the Guam hospital; and comments re his meeting with DDE in 1955.

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