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Chairman of President Eisenhower's 1952 campaign in Texas.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Comments re the participation of Governor Dewey in the 1952 pre-convention campaign in Texas; Henry Zweifel; Herbert Brownell's involvement in the Texas campaign; General Lucius Clay's influence in the Eisenhower campaign; the issue of state ownership of Texas tidelands; his association with General Clay; selection of a vice-presidential nominee at the Chicago convention; controversy over Nixon's campaign fund; his conversation with Arthur Summerfield re the Nixon fund; his work for legislation restricting oil imports; political patronage; the 1956 presidential campaign in Texas; the changes in the Texas Republican party between 1951 and 1961.

[Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by Maclyn Burg, 1975]