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DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments re Edward Teller. Discussion of appointment to President's Science Advisory Committee (PSAC); general consensus within committee on most matters; Dr. Herbert York. Comments on Sputnik, science and the Defense Department; rivalries within the Pentagon. Discussion on disarmament; detection of test ban violation; Dulles' views of disarmament, Eisenhower's view of disarmament. Comments on deterioration and abolition of PSAC. Discussion re Sputnik and the U.S. school system.

[Eisenhower Library Project, interview by Dr. Thomas Soapes, 1977]