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Assistant to the Undersecretary of the Treasury, 1958-61.

DESCRIPTION: Background prior to 1957 appointment; general comments about Eisenhower at Columbia; duties as special assistant to the undersecretary (incl. definition of a “special assistant,” range of responsibilities); personal comments about the characters of Fred Scribner and Robert Anderson; Eisenhower’s involvement in policy making; general comments about the Treasury Dept., the Internal Revenue Service, and balance of payments; doing background checks on Presidential appointees; the relationship of the Treasury Dept. with the NSC and the CEA; comments about various Treasury Dept. officials; an anecdote regarding the transition between administrations; general assessment of the Eisenhower administration.

[Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by Mack Teasley, May 10, 1990]