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Secretary to the General Staff of SHAEF; State Department Official and Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, 1954-57.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments re his service with the Combined Chiefs of Staff during World War II; his service as an aide to General Walter Bedell Smith; his service as Assistant Secretary of the General Staff at AFHQ and Secretary of the General Staff at SHAEF; Walter Bedell Smith; the Wriston committee; his service as Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower; military benefit program; Charles Wilson; John Foster Dulles; Sherman Adams; 1956 election; his allegiance to the Democrat party; Dwight Dr. Eisenhower as President; Richard Nixon; William Mitchell; General Al Gruenther; Robert Stevens; and Thomas Gates. A name index for the interview is located at the end.

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