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Business executive and longtime friend of President Eisenhower.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Comments re the development of his friendship with Eisenhower; Eisenhower's decision to accept nomination for president; fund-raising for the 1952 campaign; differences between the 1952 and 1956 campaigns; the decision to keep Nixon as vice presidential candidate; Eisenhower's attitude toward business; Eisenhower's golfing and bridge playing abilities; Eisenhower's attempts to change the Republican party; Eisenhower's personality.

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