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Newspaperman, author of syndicated column, "Matter of Fact," 1945-74.

DESCRIPTION: Relates story re Eisenhower and General Zhukov; describes meeting between Eisenhower and MacArthur in Japan; MacArthur's concerns for honors to army officers; discussion of presidential politics by MacArthur and Eisenhower; Texas vote steal; 1952 presidential convention and campaign; George Humphrey, Secretary of Treasury—influence on Eisenhower; Army-McCarthy investigation; communists in Germany; Sherman Adams and the Bernard Goldfine case; Robert Kennedy, Attorney General; President John F. Kennedy; Berlin crisis; Christian Herter; Paul Nitze; Dean Acheson; criticism of Eisenhower's defense budgets; Richard Nixon's meeting with Governor Nelson Rockefeller re Eisenhower's defense planning; 1960 election; evaluation of Eisenhower Administration; National Security Council and Bobby Cutler. A name index is located at the end of the transcript.

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