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Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), 1958-60; Director, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), 1961-65.

Interview #1. Impressions of Sherman Adams, Jerry Persons, Andy Goodpaster, and the John Foster Dulles-DDE relationship. Work as Chairman, AEC: his relationship with DDE; atomic weapons test moratorium discussions; checking development of Saturn rocket. Contacts with DDE at NATO, 1951-52: deployment of airplanes in Europe; DDE as a Presidential candidate. Contacts with DDE while Director, CIA. DDE and Nixon. Assessment of DDE as President.

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