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Canadian Minister of Public Works, 1957-1959; Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs, 1959-1963.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments re his experiences during World War I while with Canada's 4th Division; his early career as a lawyer in Vancouver; his election to Parliament in 1935 from the Vancouver South District; his early concern in Parliament for veterans' affairs; the 1940 parliamentary elections in Canada; the issue of conscription in Canada during 1940; and comments re his work in Parliament with the problems of reconstruction following World War II.

Interview #2. Comments re the parliamentary elections of 1957 and 1958; his selection as Minister of Public Works in the conservative government elected in 1957; his duties as Minister of Public Works; his involvement with negotiations on the Columbia River Treaty; the problems encountered in implementing the Columbia River Treaty; the opposition of Premier Bennet (of British Columbia) to the Columbia Treaty; his duties as acting Minister of Defense; his appointment and duties as Secretary of State for External Affairs; United States-Canadian relations; his relationship with Christian Herter; his participation in interparliamentary conferences; his assessment of the Eisenhower administration; his impressions of Richard Nixon; and comments re Canada's position in the world today.

[Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interviews by Maclyn P. Burg, 1973 and 1974]