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[Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by Thomas Soapes on February 28, 1973]