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Director of California Department of Social Welfare, 1950-1954; Commissioner of Social Security, 1954-1959.

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