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U.S. Commissioner of Education, 1953-56.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments re his selection as Commissioner of Education; Oveta Culp Hobby; development of the Eisenhower administration's legislative program for education; proposal for an advisory commission on education; Lister Hill; federal aid to education; the National Education Association and other education groups; White House Conference on Education; DDE's ability to retain and absorb information; Vice-President Nixon; DDE's concern for decentralization of education; vocational education; higher education; Cooperative Research Program; impact of the Supreme Court's desegregation decision in 1954; and DDE's conduct of Cabinet meetings. A name index is located at the end of this interview.

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