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DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments on his work with Army ordnance during World War II and the War Food Administration. His first meeting with then Senator Harry S. Truman; founding of International Milk Processors; his work as a consultant with the National Republican Farm Council during Eisenhower's 1952 campaign. Observations on the formation of the Foreign Operations Administration; Harold Stassen; Gabriel Hauge; Clarence Randall; John L. Lewis. Discussions on the Technical Cooperation Administration and its functions; counterpart funds; and the difficulties in recruiting qualified people to work for FOA in underdeveloped countries. Reflections on the Aswan High Dam and the decision to refuse funding; Karnaphuli Dam in Iran; and Syngman Rhee. Comments on his work as a lobbyist for the Randall Commission in Congress; reciprocal trade agreements; Federal-State Action Committee. Lengthy discussion of the reinstatement of the Shah of Iran and the ouster of Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh; U.S. concern for the oil industry in Iran.