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DESCRIPTION: Personal background; Robinson's work with Rockefeller Foundation on nutrition in Spain in 1941; returning from wartime Europe in September 1941; work in Mexico with Rockefeller Foundation; work at Vanderbilt University; research at University of Michigan in arthritis and rheumatic diseases; work on nutrition in Germany in 1945 with Army Surgeon General's team; displaced persons camps; Berlin; Dr. John Youmans; German rationing policy during war; subsequent Russian rationing policy; Robinson's impression of General Clay; return to University of Michigan, Rackham Arthritis Research Unit; terms on the Council of the National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases; nutritional standards of the American public in the 1950s; Pellagra, a deficiency disease; further arthritis research.

[Eisenhower Library Oral History Project; interview by Maclyn P. Burg, April 1, 1976]