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Secret Service agents assigned to the Eisenhower farm in Gettysburg, PA, 1965-1979.

DESCRIPTION: Agents first stationed in Gettysburg in 1965; agents traveled back and forth from White House to the farm during DDE's presidency; Secret Service office at Gettysburg; installation of guard booths; equipment and furnishing of the security office; installation of sensors, alarms, and security cameras; security staffing during the White House years; more on the security office equipment and furnishings; remodeling of the office; more on furnishing and equipment in the office; number of agents assigned to the farm; the work of providing protection for the Eisenhowers; electronic security and surveillance equipment; gas pumps; observations on various buildings and locations around the farm; readiness for fire and emergencies; controlling undesirable wildlife; helicopter landing field; fences, skeet range; canopy over front door; various items in the landscape; construction of new guard house in 1970; difference between agents and guards; outside guard posts during the White House years; greenhouse and gardens; points of interest on the grounds; Mamie Eisenhower's names for the agents; more points of interest on the grounds; the Eisenhowers' friendliness towards the agents; use of the glassed-in patio; Mamie's interest in the garden and landscape; golf carts; the Eisenhowers' cars; memories of DDE driving the golf cart around the farm; carpentry shop; storage building; watching movies with Mrs. Eisenhower; they talk about some photos taken of them with various other persons; more about the remodeled storage building; the gun case and DDE's personal weapons; hunting dogs and hunting; chickens and pigs; the tower; planes flying over the farm; maintaining the lawn; more on skeet shooting; DDE and hunting; Mamie's winter residences; communications from the farm during the White House years; Secret Service agents who moved to Gettysburg; security detail and the Eisenhower grandchildren.

[Eisenhower National Historic Site, interview by Carol Hegeman, August 30, 1983]