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DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments re his first meeting with DDE in Berlin after World War II; organization of the NSC and DDE's conduct of NSC meetings. Discussion of nuclear strategy and the doctrine of "flexible response." Observations on the relationship between DDE and John Foster Dulles; Dulles' role as presidential adviser and as policy formulator; Indochina and the so-called "Navarre Plan." Project Solarium; the Geneva Summit; Winston Churchill; Christian Herter's role as Secretary of State; DDE's Atoms for Peace speech; Killian Report. A name index for the interview is located at the end.

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