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LORD, MARY PILLSBURY (OH-115) 429 pages (4-page index) PRCQ (M)

Active in the Eisenhower campaign, 1951-51; U.S. Representative, United Nations Human Rights Commission, 1953-61; U.S. Alternate Representative, 1953-59, and Delegate, 1958, 1960, to United Nations General Assembly.

Interview #1 (1967). Background information; first meeting with DDE; Assistant Director of Civil Defense for New York, New Jersey, Delaware; advisory committee for women in the army; trip to Europe to visit WACS; Bill Donovan; legislation to make women part of the regular armed forces; DACOWITS (Defense Advisory Committee--Women in the Services); UNICEF; pre-convention work for DDE's candidacy for President; Citizens for Eisenhower; UN Covenants on Human Rights and Covenants on Political and Economic Rights; Geneva meeting; Eleanor Roosevelt; Marietta Tree.

Interview #2 (1967). UN Refugee Programs; Palestinian refugees; World War II refugees; "Escapee Program;" UN High Commission on Refugees; refugees in Africa; Hungarian artist, Domjain; trips and meetings with foreign officials; reports of trips; volunteerism; Vietnam; Third Committee; human rights.

Interview #3 (1967). Trip behind Iron Curtain, 1948, for Army; UNICEF; Anna Pauker; Ethiopia, 1969; Planned Parenthood; rural development in China, Taiwan; Women's African Committee; United State Committee for Refugees; People-to-People; National Council of Women; NATO; Atlantic Institute.

Interview #4 (1967). Atlantic Institute; NATO parliamentarians meeting in Belgium; de Gaulle; détente; women in other countries with whom Mrs. Lord worked during her years with the UN.

Interview #5 (1968). Uprising in Abyssinia, 1960; seminar for African women on rights for women; Ethiopia; Tubman; Selassie; Nkrumah; Russian influence in Africa; French influence in Tunisia; Sudan; Aswan Dam; public opinion; Malogashe (or Madagascar).

Interview #6 (1968). Women's Africa Committee; trips to East Africa; Wild Life Fund; Tom Marealle; relationship between Indians and Africans; Zambia; Soviet and Chinese influence on Africa; medical facilities in Africa; World Health Organization involvement in Africa; UNESCO and education in Africa; trip to West Africa; Sierra Leone; Liberia; trip up Gambia River; Latin America.

Interview #7 (1968). Planned Parenthood Western Hemisphere Conference in Bogota, Colombia; Planned Parenthood Program in various countries; students in Cairo; Atlantic Treaty Association meeting in Paris; student demonstrations in Paris.

Interview #8 (1969). NATO; reactions to Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia; Atlantic Treaty Association Meeting in Lisbon; Harmel Report; North Atlantic Assembly (NATO parliamentarians); Brosio; East Africa; Red Chinese good in Africa.

NOTE: According to the Columbia Oral History Project, pages 69-73, 125, and 128-29 are closed until the year 2000.

[Columbia University Oral History Project, interviews by John T. Mason, Jr., 1967, 1968, 1969]