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Naval Aide to President Eisenhower, 1957-1961.

Interview #1. Comments re his selection as naval aide; duties of the naval aide; Khrushchev's visit; the U-2 incident; travel arrangements; emergency defensive plans for the protection of the President; Eisenhower's trip to Bermuda in 1957; attempts to de-emphasize Eisenhower's military image; Eisenhower's personal friends; Eisenhower's trip to London and Scotland; informal diplomacy at Camp David; presidential privacy; Eisenhower's relationship with Swede Hazlett; Churchill's last visit.

Interview #2. Comments re Eisenhower's ten-nation goodwill trip in 1959; planning the itinerary; vice-presidential duties during Eisenhower's absence; Eisenhower in Pakistan and Afghanistan; Eisenhower in India.

Interview #3. Continuation of comments re Eisenhower's goodwill trip; resting on the USS Des Moines; Eisenhower in Tunisia and France; submarine scare; planning the Latin America trip; the Navy Band's plane crash; Eisenhower's reception in Santiago, Chile; precautionary measures taken by the hosting nation. A name index is located at the end of the transcript.

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