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DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Comments on events in Texas leading up to Republican National Convention: opening an Eisenhower headquarters with Jack Porter; the Republican precinct conventions, and the delegates signing a pledge that they were Republicans; Henry Zweifel and the supporters of Robert Taft at the state convention at Mineral Wells. Importance of contested Texas delegates and Fair Play Amendment at national convention. Effect on Republicans in Texas of having a Republican President. Why he supported DDE. Republicans joining together for the 1952 election campaign.

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