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State Department official and Foreign Service officer working on U.S.-German relations; U.S. Representative to UNESCO, and Counselor of the Embassy, Paris, 1956-61.

Interview #1. Background information on his career. Observations re U.S.-German relations during the DDE administration: anecdote about Konrad Adenauer's closeness to DDE and John Foster Dulles; U.S. policy towards a militarily strong West Germany in an integrated Europe; German feelings towards DDE as president; anecdote about Dulles' strong will and a cultural treaty with West Germany. Morale among State Department personnel: effect of Dulles' leadership in foreign policy; effect of McCarthyism. Work as U.S. Representative to UNESCO, and U.S. indifference to cultural matters of foreign policy. Assessment of DDE administration in terms of the Cold War.

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