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Deputy Assistant Postmaster General and Assistant Postmaster General, 1955-60

Interview #1. Background information; 1952 election; views on leadership styles of Taft and Eisenhower; Eisenhower-Taft neighborhood caucuses; Colorado Republican Convention, 1952; Senator Eugene Millikin; differences between pro-Taft and pro-Eisenhower people; Governor Dan Thornton; Senator Gordon Allott; condition of Republican Party in Colorado in 1960 and 1964; Barry Goldwater; John F. Kennedy; impressions of the Eisenhower administration; comparison of Eisenhower and Kennedy; changes in the Post Office Department; Robert Burkhardt; Toni Kieb; rapport with Congress; significant Democratic leaders in Congress; Civil Service system; accomplishments during Barnard's tenure with the Post Office Department; Arthur Summerfield; personal philosophy; Barnard's career after the Eisenhower administration.

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