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Delegate to Republican National Convention from California, 1948 (alternate) and 1956; vice-president and director of public relations for California Labor Federation.

DESCRIPTION: Childhood and family history; early labor activities; campaigning for Goodwin Knight; first meeting with Knight; Knight's relationship with labor; importance of the labor vote; re-registration of Democrats for the primary; Richard Graves as the anti-labor candidate; Neil Haggerty; support for Graves from labor leaders Bob Ash and George Hardy; work on the legislative committee of the California State Federation of Labor from 1955-1957; the 1956 Republican National Convention; support for Knight to replace Nixon as Vice-President; recommendations from labor; William F. Knowland as anti-labor; the "Big Switch" between Knight and Pat Brown; the Right-to-Work campaign; Knight's 1954 gubernatorial campaign; the "Big Switch"; additional thoughts on Knight; the Governor's Council for the Department of Employment.

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