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DESCRIPTION: Background news experience in the Midwest; Washington in 1938; political and international correspondent, 1940-52; first meeting with Eisenhower at Abilene, covering the 1952 campaigns; White House coverage during the Eisenhower Administration; Eisenhower's relationship with the press; the attitude of the press; comments on James Hagerty and Sherman Adams; Eisenhower's television personality; the Talbott problem, [Bernard] Goldfine-Sherman Adams problem; Nixon and the press; comments on Nixon and Eisenhower; comments on Eisenhower's Cabinet-Dulles, Humphreys, Wilson; Eisenhower's relationship with Congressional leaders; McCarthyism.

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