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Personal podiatrist to Mamie Eisenhower

DESCRIPTION: Medical practice with brother, Morris Gottlieb; referral from Dr. Benjamin Kauth of New York following the 1952 election; Secret Service follow-up on Kauth's recommendation; explanation of how they would be contacted by White House, if needed; first house call to the White House; Mamie Eisenhower's referral of the Gottliebs to others; Mamie's kindness to Gottliebs' children and parents; encounters with General [Doctor Howard] Snyder; recommending special shoes to the First Lady; enlisting Snyder's help in obtaining commissions for Army podiatrists; A. S. Beck company produced shoes that satisfied First Lady and her podiatrists; first podiatrist commissioned at Walter Reed.

[Eisenhower National Historic Site, National Park Service, interview by Donald E. Markle, April 24, 1999 (tape recorder malfunctioned on the date of the interview, transcript is a reconstruction of the conversation done by Dr. Gottlieb)]