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Governor of Texas, 1949-57; active in the Eisenhower election campaign, 1952.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Observations on the political situation in Texas in 1952. His decision not to support Adlai Stevenson: importance of the tidelands issue; the voters' image of Stevenson. Decision to support DDE: DDE's sincerity; campaigning for DDE; being consulted on patronage positions after the election. Running for a third term as governor in 1954 in spite of opposition by Lyndon Johnson and Sam Rayburn. DDE's veto of a natural gas bill. The Supreme Court under Earl Warren: integration problems in Little Rock, Arkansas; comment on DDE's feelings towards some court decisions. Observations on DDE's attitude towards politics and political parties. Assessment of DDE as president.

[Columbia University Oral History Project, interview by John Luter, 1969]