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Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, 1954-56;  
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Interview #1. Personal background: service in Navy Department during World War II; James Forrestal. Working with Gordon Gray. Suez Crisis, 1956, and American aid to Great Britain. Comments on Secretaries of Defense: Charles E. Wilson; Neil McElroy; Thomas Gates. Work on supply and logistics for Department of Defense. Rearming West Germans, and bringing their country into NATO. Testimony before Congress. Beginnings of U.S. involvement in Indochina. DDE, and his use of NSC. Military personnel: Admiral Redford; General Gavin; General Taylor. Satellites and founding of NASA. DDE's use of phrase "military-industrial complex." Lebanon crisis, 1958. Quemoy-Matsu crisis, 1958. Department of Defense reorganization under McElroy. Comments on Richard Nixon as Vice President. Short comments on John Foster Dulles, Christian Herter, Allen Dulles, the U-2 incident.

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