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DESCRIPTION: Personal background; career as a newspaperman; coverage of Eisenhower as President; their friendship beginning during 1962 campaign; comments and quotations from Eisenhower's "footnotes to history" anecdotes; DDE's friendship with [Lyndon] Johnson and [Sam] Rayburn as legislative leaders during his Presidency; opinions of [John F.] Kennedy; [Richard] Nixon as Vice-President and the 1960 election; the appointments of [William J.] Brennan and [Earl] Warren to the Supreme Court; Eisenhower's reverence for the Presidency; DDE's calling Mazo for conversation; Eisenhower's opinions of the press; Nixon and [John F.] Dulles after Eisenhower's heart attack; Mazo's book on Nixon; comments on [Harold] Stassen; Cuba and Kennedy; Vietnam; [Gen. Douglas] MacArthur; [Harry S.] Truman.

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