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Brother of Dwight D. Eisenhower; President, Pennsylvania State University, 1950-56; President, Johns Hopkins University, 1956-67; Member, U.S. President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization, 1953-60; Special Ambassador and President's personal representative to Latin America, 1953-61.

DESCRIPTION: Influences on General Eisenhower's decision to run in 1952; Robert Taft's position on mutual security; efforts of Henry Cabot Lodge and Thomas Dewey to get Eisenhower to run for President; Eisenhower's decision to align with the Republican party; the fight for the nomination; differences between Eisenhower and Taft; selection of Richard Nixon; events surrounding the 'Nixon fund' story; selection of the Eisenhower Cabinet; influence of the Cabinet on the President; the President's handling of the Joseph McCarthy situation; the 1960 Presidential campaign; the President's relationship with Richard Nixon; functioning of the Cabinet following the President's 1955 heart attack; President Eisenhower and public opinion; defense spending and defense contracts; President Eisenhower's speeches; briefing material for the President; Eisenhower's style of leadership; media misconceptions on the development of foreign policy; Milton Eisenhower's role in the Eisenhower Administration.

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