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Son of James C. Hagerty, Eisenhower's Press Secretary.

DESCRIPTION: His service in the Marine Corps beginning in 1951; visiting the White House and watching a press conference; meeting President Eisenhower; some thoughts on his father's job as Press Secretary; reasons why his father never published a memoir; Eisenhower's heart attack; Anne Wheaton as Assistant Press Secretary; trip to Japan with his father during the Eisenhower administration; the working relationship between his father and Eisenhower; use of television by the Eisenhower administration.

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