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DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Circumstances under which General Eisenhower came to Columbia University; remodeling the president's house at Columbia. Preliminary arrangements for publishing the memoirs of General Eisenhower; characteristics of Eisenhower's writing; finalizing and editing the memoirs. Black's feelings towards having General Eisenhower as Columbia University president; his interaction with Eisenhower. Efforts made to persuade General Eisenhower to run for president while he was still at Columbia University; Eisenhower's declaration of candidacy. Eisenhower's problems while at Columbia. Black's fundraising with Citizen's for Eisenhower group. Black's association with President Eisenhower after he entered the White House.

[Columbia University Oral History Project, interview by John Luter, 1967]