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State Department official with responsibilities for international organizations and United Nations political affairs, 1946-56; U.S. Minister to Austria, 1956-62.

Interview #1. Relations with John Foster Dulles: bipartisan foreign policy under President Truman; work as Dulles' assistant at United Nations General Assemblies and committee meetings; how Dulles accepted the defeat of Thomas Dewey in 1948; Robert Taft's part in Dulles becoming Secretary of State under DDE. Observations on Henry Cabot Lodge: Lodge-Dulles relationship; Lodge's feelings towards his job at the UN. Dulles-Eisenhower relationship in forming foreign policy. Impressions of Dulles' view of the UN. Appointment and duties as U.S. Minister to Austria. Anthony Eden, Dulles, and the Suez crisis of 1956. U.S. policy towards Hungarian revolution of 1956. Impressions of Richard Nixon.

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