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Personal aide to Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1942-69.

DESCRIPTION: Personal background information; reassignment from the 751st Trucking Company to serve as aide to General Eisenhower in London; initial interview for the position; Eisenhower spending only weekends at Telegraph Cottage; morning routine, typical breakfast; typical leisure activities on the weekend; learning from Eisenhower how to make vegetable soup; Mickey McKeogh; decision to stay with Eisenhower for the entire war and afterward; return to England after North Africa; satisfaction with his work; occasional travel with the General during the war; advance command quarters prior to the Normandy Invasion; John Hunt; quarters used by Eisenhower and his staff in Europe; changes in household routine while on the Continent; working for Eisenhower after the war; changes in household work and routine during the Chief of Staff and Columbia years; the campaign train; household staff at Columbia; Eisenhower and painting; taking care of Eisenhower's wardrobe; where Eisenhower worked on his paintings in various living quarters; house staff during the SHAPE years; working for Eisenhower during the SHAPE years; learning to read Eisenhower's demeanor; visits to Abilene; the 1952 campaign; living and working in the White House; the evening routine; accompanying the President on trips; Eisenhower and food; staff at the Gettysburg farm and at Camp David; the last days at the White House and moving to Gettysburg; traveling to and living in California in the winter; Moaney's favorite residences; living quarters at Augusta; visiting Eisenhower during his final illness; working for Mamie following Eisenhower's death; fishing in Fraser, Colorado; Eisenhower's hobbies; satisfaction with his work for Eisenhower; Eisenhower's close relationship with family; meeting John Eisenhower for the first time; Culzean Castle.

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