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Active in the Republican party in Texas, and the Eisenhower campaign of 1952.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. First political activities in 1920. Importance to the Republican party in Texas of R.B. Creager and the use of patronage. Comment on his local non-partisan activities in San Antonio while FDR was president. The 1952 presidential campaign: importance of Jack Porter; the state convention at Mineral Wells; short note on Texas delegation to national convention at Chicago.

[Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by Maclyn Burg, 1972]