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Member, President's Council of Economic Advisors, 1958-61

DESCRIPTION: Background information; World War I in Germany; agricultural training/land colleges in Germany; studies at the University of Berlin; experiments with hybrid seeds; agricultural cooperatives; post-war inflation; Brandt's book on agriculture; work with a cooperative ban in Berlin; resources, petroleum; assessment of the United States; leaving Nazi Germany in 1933 for the U.S.; teaching at Stanford University; work as economic advisor to Secretary Wickard in 1951; Farm Credit Administration; Resettlement Administration/Farmers Home Administration; traveling for the USDA-recollections of the international conference in 1958 of Agricultural Economists in India; Taiwan and Hong Kong; appointment to the Council of Economic Advisors; revision of the Council; Brandt's responsibilities; the Advisory Board of Economic Growth and Stability; campaign trip in 1960 with Vice-President Nixon in the Midwest; Brandt's personal opinion of Nixon; National Security Council meetings; Clarence Randall and the military overseas; Eisenhower's use of the Council of Economic Advisors; the Council's relationship to Congress; Eisenhower's understanding of economics; Henry Morgenthau; Henry Wallace.

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