

Processed by: DAD  
Date: 5/15/74

DRAPER

DRAPER, WILLIAM H. JR. (OH-180) 19 pages PRCQ (Columbia)

World War II military associate, U.S. Special Representative to Europe, and member of NATO Council, 1951-53; Chairman, U.S. President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program, 1958-59; Vice Chairman, Planned Parenthood Federation.

Interview #1. Initial contacts with DDE: staff officer under DDE in Germany; member of the NATO Council. Chairman, President's Committee to Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program (Draper Committee): his appointment; reasons for the study; how the members and staff collected information. Problem of world overpopulation: excess population as obstacle to economic growth in newly developing countries; DDE's attitude toward the problem (and its effect on the 1960 Presidential campaign); Planned Parenthood Federation; United Nations Fund for Population Activities; International Planned Parenthood Federation. General assessment of DDE as President.

[Columbia Oral History Project interview by Ed Edwin, 1971]