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Senator from Arizona, 1953-1965 and 1969-present; Republican candidate for President 1964.

Interview #1. Comments re the 1952 Republican nomination; Eisenhower's political abilities; Sherman Adams; the relationship between Eisenhower and the Republican Party; his appointment as chairman of the Republican Senate Campaign Committee; labor forces in politics; the 1958 election; party cohesiveness; Eisenhower's attempt to amalgamate the functions of the Congressional Campaign Committee and the National Committee; Eisenhower's popularity; Eisenhower's role in Nixon's campaign in 1960; legislative divergences between Goldwater and Eisenhower; Eisenhower's relationships with Robert Taft and Sen. William Knowland; Indian affairs; federal-state relationships the interstate highway system; Ezra Taft Benson and agricultural policies; Goldwater's definition of "conservative"; Goldwater's work with the Young Republicans; assessment of Eisenhower as president.

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