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DESCRIPTION: PART I: Walters on Leadership. Synopsis of Walters' career; the quality of global vision as a major component of leadership (incl. comments about [Richard M.] Nixon, [Henry] Kissinger, [Charles] DeGaulle, Fidel Castro, [Ronald] Reagan, the Russian leaders); Walters as an Ambassador-at-Large (incl. his function, qualities required for job, foreign leaders' understanding of the American political process); the U.S. need for a bipartisan-based foreign policy.

PART II: Walters on the Crisis in Central America. Synopsis of Walters' career; Soviet strategy in the Caribbean Basin; the role of Cuba and Castro; three myths concerning American foreign policy in Central America; concerns regarding Nicaragua; the "domino theory" and Central America; the U.S. objective in Central America.

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