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Congressman from New York, 1947-54; early supporter of Eisenhower for President in 1952; Attorney General of New York, 1955-57; Senator from New York, 1957-1980.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Comments re congressional support of DDE for the 1952 Republican presidential nomination; DDE's political ideology; DDE's position on medical care and civil rights legislation; DDE as Republican party leader; access of progressive Republican to DDE; Joseph McCarthy; the Eisenhower-Dulles foreign policy; the Suez crisis; Indochina; the Hungarian revolution; Cuba; and comments re his general assessment of DDE as president.

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