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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Front Porch Chat with Earl Eisenhower, Jr.**

The public is invited to bring their lawn chairs or blankets to the Eisenhower Family Home on the grounds of the Eisenhower Center for an informal visit with President Eisenhower's nephew, Earl Eisenhower, Jr., at 7 p.m., September 13. He will also be joined by his cousin, Mary Eisenhower, the President's granddaughter and CEO of People to People International, an organization founded by her grandfather. Mr. Eisenhower's wife, Judy, will be in attendance as they recount stories that have been handed down through the family and the special memories that Earl has of visiting his grandparents' home with his parents, and his relationship with his Uncle Ike.

Earl's father, Earl Dewey Eisenhower was the sixth son of David and Ida Eisenhower. Upon completing high school in Abilene in 1917, Earl went to stay with his brother Edgar in Tacoma and attended the University of Washington, receiving a B.S. in electrical engineering in 1923. He worked as an electrical engineer for a power company in Charleroi, PA. In 1954, he moved his wife and two children, Kathryn and Earl D., Jr., to Lagrange, IL where he accepted a position as general manager of Suburban Life, a biweekly newspaper. He died in 1968, after serving a term in the Illinois House of Representatives.

Earl Eisenhower, Jr., was born September 6, 1938, in North Charlerio, PA, and studied political science at Penn State University and Russian Area Studies at Georgetown University. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957-1965, and worked in public relations in Phoenix, and later in the electronics field in Scottsdale, AZ. He has served as President of the Eisenhower Group since 1987 and is also Chairman of the Arizona Navigable Streams Commission in Scottsdale.

Cookies and lemonade will be served. There is no admission fee, but for planning purposes, the public is asked to RSVP by calling 785-263-6700 or toll free 1-877-RING IKE. In case of rain, the presentation will be held in the auditorium of the Visitors Center building. This event is presented by the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum, and the Eisenhower Foundation. The Eisenhower Library is one of eleven presidential libraries operated by the National Archives and Records Administration, Washington, D.C.