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Assistant Secretary of War, 1941-45; U.S. Military Governor and High Commissioner for Germany, 1949-52; American negotiator at several international conferences.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Roosevelt's attempt to appoint McCloy as High Commissioner to Germany; McCloy's reaction to the appointment attempt; Lucius Clay; Jimmy Byrnes; Beedle Smith; Henry Stimson; DDE's views on type of person to be High Commissioner; JCS 10-67; Winston Churchill; Henry Morgenthau; Grigori Zhukov; and trip to DDE's headquarters.

[Columbia University Oral History Project, interview by Jean Smith, 1971]