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Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget, 1956-57; Vice Chairman of the board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority, 1957-66.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Appointment to the Board of directors of TVA: comment re the oath of office; major arguments brought up by those opposed to confirmation of his nomination; his refutation of the arguments used by those who opposed his confirmation; DDE's attitude towards TVA. Appointment to the Bureau of the Budget (BOB). Service on TVA's Board of Directors: becoming familiar with TVA operations and Chairman of the Board Herbert D. Vogel; relationship with former colleagues on the BOB and White House staffs.

Interviews #2. Comment on the efficiency and morale of TVA employees. DDE's attitude towards TVA, and the attitude of some members of the White House staff towards TVA. Working with the TVA staff, with other members of the Board—especially Herbert Vogel, and with area congressmen. TVA's fertilizer program. Assessment of his contributions to management of TVA.

[Memphis State University Oral History Project, interviews by Charles W. Crawford, 1969]