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Reporter, Christian Science Monitor; reporter, New York Herald Tribune, Washington, D.C. office, 1953.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Personal background. Comments re Eisenhower's decision to run for President; the relationship between Eisenhower and John Foster Dulles; Eisenhower's decision to send troops to Lebanon; Dulles as the initiator of foreign policy decisions; Eisenhower's relationship with George Humphrey and Richard Nixon; the relationship between Dulles and Nixon; Eisenhower's attitude toward Nixon's renomination as Vice-President in 1956; Eisenhower's relations with the press and his opinion of Drummond's newspaper column; Eisenhower's role in the 1960 and 1964 presidential campaigns; Drummond's estimate of the achievements and shortcomings of the Eisenhower administration and his view of Eisenhower as an individual; Christian Herter's method of operation in the area of foreign policy as compared to that of his predecessor, Dulles.

[Columbia University Oral History Project, interview by John Luter, 1967]