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Senator from Illinois, 1967-85.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Eisenhower's influence on Percy's career. Comments re his relationship with Milton Eisenhower; his first association with Eisenhower as finance chairman of the Republican Party in Illinois; Eisenhower's relationship with Congress; Percy's involvement in various political activities; his relationship with Eisenhower; Eisenhower's attitude toward campaigning; the Committee on Program and Progress; the Republican platform of 1960; Eisenhower's handling of McCarthy; economic policy during the recession of 1957; Eisenhower's concept of economy and commerce; the National Defense Education Act; Milton Eisenhower's interest in Latin America' Percy's trip to Latin America with John Foster Dulles; Eisenhower's attitude toward Southeast Asia; Percy's assessment of Eisenhower as President.

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