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Son of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

DESCRIPTION: Recollections regarding his parents' interest in purchasing the farm at Gettysburg; Camp David versus Gettysburg as a site to host guests; frequency of visits to the farm; his duties as assistant to Andrew Goodpaster; Presidential business conducted at the farm on weekends; the President's work routine in general and following the heart attack; planning needed to move White House operations to Gettysburg for stays at the farm; working as his father's staff assistant at Gettysburg; U-2 incident; Berlin situation and other significant events; NASA space flights; increased security at the farm following the John F. Kennedy assassination; DDE's sense of personal freedom after the White House years; visits of dignitaries to the farm; Mamie Eisenhower's involvement in the visits; Republican picnics at the farm; prominent politicians who visited the farm in post-presidential years; DDE's advice to Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson; typical day for DDE during retirement; researching and writing DDE's books; Ann Whitman; Lillian H. "Rusty" Brown; organization of the office and work; additional members of the staff; John and Delores Moaney; cattle; difference opinions of his father and mother regarding animals; DDE's weekend routine; life at the farm; DDE's favorite movies; barbequing steaks; guest house; dogs on the farm.

[Eisenhower Historic Site, National Park Service, by Carol Hegeman, January 26, 1984]