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DESCRIPTION: Background information; first meeting with Eisenhower during World War II; return of Eisenhower in 1945 and MacArthur in 1951 to Washington and reaction of the crowds; comparison of Eisenhower and MacArthur; Eisenhower's comments re the Battle of the Bulge; Eisenhower's relations with the press; press conferences of Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower; comments on "Eisenhower's syntax"; Eisenhower's idea of "press conferences when there's something to say"; Eisenhower's press conference comments on Nixon; Eisenhower's honesty; Folliard's return to Washington after WWII; traveling with Eisenhower during August 1959 European trip; Eisenhower's reception in Bonn, Germany; December 1959 11-nation trip; "pool reporters"; Folliard's coverage of Eisenhower-Pope John XXIII meeting; Geneva Conference; Summit Meeting of May 1960—U-2; political leanings of the press; Eisenhower's relationships with certain newsmen; opinion of Eisenhower as a soldier; the importance of V-E Day to Eisenhower; appraisal of Eisenhower Administration—civil rights, Federal Highway Program; comparison of public opinion of Roosevelt and Eisenhower; commentators treatment of Eisenhower; access to White House staff; anecdotes concerning traveling with Truman; comparison of traveling with Eisenhower and Truman; James Hagerly as Pres Secretary; Emmet Hughes as ghost writer; Eisenhower, John Foster Dulles and foreign policy; Eisenhower's admiration of Dulles; impressions of Eisenhower's Cabinet; impression of Nixon; Eisenhower's heart attack in Denver; "scoop" on Truman's decision not to run in 1952 and the article in Look magazine; McCarthyism; Eisenhower's speech at Dartmouth re "book burners"; Sen. Millard Tydings and McCarthy; Eisenhower's decision concerning McCarthy; Eisenhower's silence concerning George Marshall; Adlai Stevenson; anecdotes re Eisenhower and golf; burdens of the presidency; Charles Wilson; civil rights; appointment of Justice Earl Warren; Little Rock; trip to Newport with Eisenhower on the "Columbine"; Eisenhower's prediction of further racial problems; strained relationship between Truman and Eisenhower; anecdotes about Truman and Eisenhower.

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