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Congressman from Indiana, 1935-69; Majority Leader in the House, 1953-55; Minority Leader in the House, 1959-65.

DESCRIPTION: Interview #1. Comments re the 1952 Republican National Convention; Robert Taft; his work on DDE's Speakers' Bureau during the 1952 campaign; DDE's speech in Indianapolis and reaction to Senator Jenner; his (Halleck's) possible and reaction to Senator Jenner; his (Halleck's) possible selection as DDE's running mate; his opposition to Joe Martin for Minority Leader of the House in 1958; Joe Martin's performance as Minority Leader of the House; his relationship with the Democratic congressional leadership; legislative leaders meetings with the President; bipartisan congressional support of DDE's foreign policy; DDE's commitment to the party platform; DDE's relationship with Congress; DDE's effort to rebuild the Republican party; and comments re the 1960 presidential campaign.

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