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Undersecretary of the Treasury, 1953-1955; Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, 1955-1958.

Interview #1. Comments re his work at the Kodak Company; his activities as a member of the Advisory Council for Economic Security; the International Labor organization meeting in Geneva; his association with George Humphrey; first meeting with Eisenhower; the 1954 Tax Bill; Oveta Culp Hobby; his work on the Social Security Board; Eisenhower's attitude toward progressive social legislation; his part in the development of the budget message of 1954; revision of the Internal Revenue Code.

Interview #2. Comments re efforts to enact legislation for education funds; scholarships for colleges; the effect of Sputnik on the passage of the National Defense Education Act; inadequacies of the Food and Drug Administration; his work for reform in relief and welfare; research in education techniques; medical research; health care planning; expansion of the Social Security System; assessment of the Eisenhower administration.

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