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Member of General Dwight D. Eisenhower's staff, 1946-1951; Special Assistant and consultant to the President, 1953-1961.

DESCRIPTION: McCann's trip with Eisenhower to Culzean Castle in 1951; gift of apartment in castle to Eisenhower; Jimmy Gault; Guy De Greef; Eisenhower's dislike of telephones; McCann's work with War Department in 1945; wartime memories; work at SHAPE; Pete Carroll; setting up at NATO; his relationship with Eisenhower; Eisenhower's post-Presidential years and his role as adviser to President Kennedy; McCann's proposal of a Council of Former Presidents and the role of former Presidents as policy advisors; Eisenhower-Kennedy transition; Eisenhower as a decision maker during his administration; Alexander Hamilton.

[Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by John E. Wickman and Maclyn P. Burg, July 20, 1972]