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DESCRIPTION: Banking background; general comments about Charles Harger, Sam Heller, and

Emmett Graham; early days of the Eisenhower Foundation (incl. fund-raising problems, concerns

involving the Eisenhower Home); expansion plans (incl. site acquisitions, C.L. Brainard and other

individuals involved, establishing boundary lines, concerns regarding developments adjacent to

Foundation property); general comments about [C.A.] Skip Scupin; Board reaction to the federal

government's assuming control of the Eisenhower Center; Stapf's contacts with the Eisenhower

family (incl. comments about the brothers, Mrs. Ida Eisenhower, the family in general);

Eisenhower activities involving the Abilene Band; anecdote concerning a luncheon for [Konrad]

Adenauer; comments concerning the location and appearance of the Eisenhower Home.

[Dwight D. Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by Dr. Maclyn P. Burg and Dr. Thomas Soapes, February 4, 1976]