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Director of Food and Agricultural Division of the Economic Cooperation Administration (ECA), 1948-51; Assistant Administrator of ECA, 1951-52; Associate Deputy Director of the Mutual Security Agency, 1952; Deputy Director of the Foreign Operations Administration, 1953; Deputy Director of the International Cooperation Administration, 1956.

DESCRIPTION: Personal background. Comments re the development of policy of the Foreign Operations Administration; what underdeveloped countries wanted and what they needed; FOA's relationship with the State Department; aid to Korea; agricultural development; setting priorities for foreign assistance program; FOA's relationship with the BOB; Public Law 480; Export-Import Bank; and the Middle East.

[Eisenhower Library Oral History Project, interview by Thomas F. Soapes, 1976]