

1
00:00:00,000 --> 00:00:04,690
[SPEAKING FRENCH]

2
00:00:04,690 --> 00:00:07,552
I was made Grand Officer.

3
00:00:07,552 --> 00:00:13,800
As the first non-Ivorian
to get to Grand Officer.

4
00:00:13,800 --> 00:00:17,390
I think the French
ambassador got it later.

5
00:00:17,390 --> 00:00:20,020
You were the first
non-Ivorian to be--

6
00:00:20,020 --> 00:00:20,520
No.

7
00:00:20,520 --> 00:00:22,060
The Grand Officer.

8
00:00:22,060 --> 00:00:24,840
--to be made Grand
Officer by [INAUDIBLE]..

9
00:00:24,840 --> 00:00:27,980
This was when you were
ambassador in the Ivory Coast,

10
00:00:27,980 --> 00:00:30,770
Cote d'Ivoire, as I mentioned.

11
00:00:30,770 --> 00:00:35,220
What are the-- so
was there awards?

12
00:00:35,220 --> 00:00:40,470
Those are all credentials as

ambassador to the Ivory Coast,

13
00:00:40,470 --> 00:00:45,530
to Upper Volta,
Niger, and Dahomey.

14
00:00:45,530 --> 00:00:46,240
Dahomey?

15
00:00:46,240 --> 00:00:46,740
Yeah.

16
00:00:46,740 --> 00:00:48,440
Which is now Benin.

17
00:00:48,440 --> 00:00:49,380
Benin, yes.

18
00:00:49,380 --> 00:00:52,150
They keep changing their
names so fast I don't--

19
00:00:52,150 --> 00:00:53,780
We don't know where
they are anymore.

20
00:00:53,780 --> 00:00:55,790
They change very fast, yes.

21
00:00:55,790 --> 00:00:57,420
They change names
and presidents.

22
00:00:57,420 --> 00:01:02,640
Before it gets completely--
it's a geographical map

23
00:01:02,640 --> 00:01:05,604
of the [INAUDIBLE].

24
00:01:05,604 --> 00:01:11,710
Was this Kennedy,

Eisenhower, Kennedy again?

25

00:01:11,710 --> 00:01:14,810

I have four from
each one of them.

26

00:01:14,810 --> 00:01:17,506

But I don't have them all up.

27

00:01:17,506 --> 00:01:19,720

What is the meaning of this?

28

00:01:19,720 --> 00:01:22,450

Well, those are my
credentials as an ambassador.

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00:01:22,450 --> 00:01:25,450

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00:01:25,450 --> 00:01:27,890

These are your credentials
in every country

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00:01:27,890 --> 00:01:29,150

you were appointed?

32

00:01:29,150 --> 00:01:29,650

Yeah.

33

00:01:29,650 --> 00:01:30,340

Mm-hmm.

34

00:01:30,340 --> 00:01:33,190

You get something like that.

35

00:01:33,190 --> 00:01:34,950

We have a trunk full
of them, I think.

36

00:01:34,950 --> 00:01:35,960

I don't know.

37

00:01:35,960 --> 00:01:37,430

I don't know where they are.

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00:01:37,430 --> 00:01:39,130

And what is written?

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00:01:39,130 --> 00:01:42,640

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00:01:42,640 --> 00:01:44,550

Can you read what is written?

41

00:01:44,550 --> 00:01:46,300

I could if I were
sitting where you could.

42

00:01:46,300 --> 00:01:47,810

Without glasses, I can.

43

00:01:47,810 --> 00:01:49,900

Oh, please, you must
know them by heart.

44

00:01:49,900 --> 00:01:51,880

No, I don't.

45

00:01:51,880 --> 00:01:54,560

I never read them
through in my life.

46

00:01:54,560 --> 00:01:55,300

I'll try.

47

00:01:55,300 --> 00:01:59,890

"John Fitzgerald Kennedy,
President of the United States

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00:01:59,890 --> 00:02:04,230

of America, to
Robert Borden Reams."

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00:02:04,230 --> 00:02:06,629

After that, I
cannot read anymore.

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00:02:06,629 --> 00:02:11,680

51

00:02:11,680 --> 00:02:12,710

What is right there?

52

00:02:12,710 --> 00:02:16,030

It's the usual
diplomatic language.

53

00:02:16,030 --> 00:02:18,820

I can't read it without glasses.

54

00:02:18,820 --> 00:02:20,442

Maybe you'll get it from me.

55

00:02:20,442 --> 00:02:21,900

Would you like me
to go over there?

56

00:02:21,900 --> 00:02:23,710

OK.

57

00:02:23,710 --> 00:02:25,840

All right.

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00:02:25,840 --> 00:02:29,170

It says, "John F. Kennedy,
President of the United States

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00:02:29,170 --> 00:02:33,010

of America, to R.
Borden Reams of Nevada.

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00:02:33,010 --> 00:02:34,710

Greetings.

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00:02:34,710 --> 00:02:39,820

Reposing special
trust and confidence

62
00:02:39,820 --> 00:02:50,380
in your integrity,
prudence, and ability,

63
00:02:50,380 --> 00:02:56,080
I, by and with the advice
and consent of the Senate,

64
00:02:56,080 --> 00:02:59,710
do appoint you
Ambassador Extraordinary

65
00:02:59,710 --> 00:03:03,910
and Plenipotentiary of the
United States of America

66
00:03:03,910 --> 00:03:08,440
to the Republic of
Ivory Coast, authorizing

67
00:03:08,440 --> 00:03:15,790
you hereby to do and perform
all such matters and things as

68
00:03:15,790 --> 00:03:21,010
to the said place
or office appertain,

69
00:03:21,010 --> 00:03:30,490
or as may be duly given
you in charge, hereafter.

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00:03:30,490 --> 00:03:33,270
And the said office
to hold and exercise

71
00:03:33,270 --> 00:03:36,990
during the pleasure of the
President of the United States

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00:03:36,990 --> 00:03:39,070
for the time being."

73
00:03:39,070 --> 00:03:40,826
It is very beautiful.

74
00:03:40,826 --> 00:03:42,290
It's beautiful language, huh?

75
00:03:42,290 --> 00:03:43,530
Very beautiful language.

76
00:03:43,530 --> 00:03:44,910
Diplomatic language is lovely.

77
00:03:44,910 --> 00:03:45,970
It's diplomatic, yes.

78
00:03:45,970 --> 00:03:47,700
It's the normal wording.

79
00:03:47,700 --> 00:03:50,400
And you say that you have
a full trunk of this?

80
00:03:50,400 --> 00:03:51,194
Oh, yes.

81
00:03:51,194 --> 00:03:51,990
Not quite.

82
00:03:51,990 --> 00:03:56,120
But we have quite a few
of one sort or another.

83
00:03:56,120 --> 00:04:01,230
You see, with every promotion,
you get a new commission

84
00:04:01,230 --> 00:04:06,390
from Second Secretary to
First Secretary to Counselor

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00:04:06,390 --> 00:04:08,554
of Embassy to Ambassador.

86

00:04:08,554 --> 00:04:10,665
Ah yes, even when [INAUDIBLE].

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00:04:10,665 --> 00:04:13,288
It's not only for
the ambassadorship.

88

00:04:13,288 --> 00:04:13,830
That's right.

89

00:04:13,830 --> 00:04:17,290

90

00:04:17,290 --> 00:04:22,990
You seem to know a lot
about the issue [INAUDIBLE]..

91

00:04:22,990 --> 00:04:25,726
Yes, I lived with it.

92

00:04:25,726 --> 00:04:27,040
You lived with it.

93

00:04:27,040 --> 00:04:27,540
Indeed.

94

00:04:27,540 --> 00:04:29,854
You [INAUDIBLE].

95

00:04:29,854 --> 00:04:33,820
You were in the State Department
even longer than your husband.

96

00:04:33,820 --> 00:04:35,620
No, I wasn't there very long.

97

00:04:35,620 --> 00:04:37,866

I was there about seven years.

98

00:04:37,866 --> 00:04:40,180

About seven years paid.

99

00:04:40,180 --> 00:04:43,690

And then after that, you
know how you work two

100

00:04:43,690 --> 00:04:45,240

for the price of one.

101

00:04:45,240 --> 00:04:48,420

Because the wife is also the--

102

00:04:48,420 --> 00:04:51,700

[INAUDIBLE] was Mrs. Ambassador?

103

00:04:51,700 --> 00:04:53,090

Madam Ambassador.

104

00:04:53,090 --> 00:04:54,400

Madam Ambassador.

105

00:04:54,400 --> 00:04:55,540

[INAUDIBLE]

106

00:04:55,540 --> 00:04:56,040

No.

107

00:04:56,040 --> 00:04:56,540

Yes.

108

00:04:56,540 --> 00:05:00,360

No, right I guess-- no, Madam
Ambassador is the Ambassador.

109

00:05:00,360 --> 00:05:04,520

L'Ambassadrice, in French, is
the wife of the Ambassador.

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00:05:04,520 --> 00:05:05,020

Otherwise--

111

00:05:05,020 --> 00:05:07,520

[INAUDIBLE] [? What ?] [? is ?]

[? a ?] martini spoken here?

112

00:05:07,520 --> 00:05:10,300

What does it mean?

113

00:05:10,300 --> 00:05:12,460

I don't really know.

114

00:05:12,460 --> 00:05:17,651

Somebody thought that I drank a
martini occasionally, I guess.

115

00:05:17,651 --> 00:05:19,010

And I do.

116

00:05:19,010 --> 00:05:21,620

And the guns?

117

00:05:21,620 --> 00:05:26,670

Well, the guns, Dotty bought
in auction in Switzerland.

118

00:05:26,670 --> 00:05:28,430

Curious part of it--

119

00:05:28,430 --> 00:05:31,630

the one at the top
is a Spencer carbine,

120

00:05:31,630 --> 00:05:35,140

which was developed in
America during the Civil War,

121

00:05:35,140 --> 00:05:38,010

and used later to
pacify Indians.

122

00:05:38,010 --> 00:05:41,110
And since it's about a .45
bore, it pacified Indians

123
00:05:41,110 --> 00:05:43,050
fairly completely.

124
00:05:43,050 --> 00:05:45,530
But what it was doing in
Switzerland, I don't know.

125
00:05:45,530 --> 00:05:49,240
And it's in good condition.

126
00:05:49,240 --> 00:05:52,270
This is a very, very nice gun.

127
00:05:52,270 --> 00:05:54,580
There's something here that
might interest Caroline.

128
00:05:54,580 --> 00:05:57,370
Do you have pierced ears?

129
00:05:57,370 --> 00:06:00,370
Here's an earring
for pierced ears.

130
00:06:00,370 --> 00:06:04,010

131
00:06:04,010 --> 00:06:06,100
An Indian pierced ear.

132
00:06:06,100 --> 00:06:11,140
Can you imagine having
a hole like that?

133
00:06:11,140 --> 00:06:13,960
From the Naga tribe.

134
00:06:13,960 --> 00:06:16,090

That would interest
her, and I think

135
00:06:16,090 --> 00:06:22,420
this is a part of a tooth, which
is a pendant, also from India.

136
00:06:22,420 --> 00:06:27,930
That goes unnoticed.

137
00:06:27,930 --> 00:06:28,890
Right there.

138
00:06:28,890 --> 00:06:33,690

139
00:06:33,690 --> 00:06:35,590
Yes.

140
00:06:35,590 --> 00:06:38,560
Well you see, I was very fair.

141
00:06:38,560 --> 00:06:43,380
We didn't make any
kind of interview.

142
00:06:43,380 --> 00:06:45,040
I did as you wished.

143
00:06:45,040 --> 00:06:46,300
I tell you, Claude.

144
00:06:46,300 --> 00:06:49,630
I told you last night that
I was extremely fond of you.

145
00:06:49,630 --> 00:06:51,830
I meant it.

146
00:06:51,830 --> 00:06:52,900
Yes.

147

00:06:52,900 --> 00:06:55,420

I am too.

148

00:06:55,420 --> 00:06:57,280

I am too, but we

didn't talk about what

149

00:06:57,280 --> 00:07:01,490

I wanted to talk about-- the

policy of the United States,

150

00:07:01,490 --> 00:07:04,420

about the State Department,

about the Bermuda Conference.

151

00:07:04,420 --> 00:07:07,040

We didn't talk about this.

152

00:07:07,040 --> 00:07:07,540

No.

153

00:07:07,540 --> 00:07:08,980

We're not going to, either.

154

00:07:08,980 --> 00:07:09,480

I know.

155

00:07:09,480 --> 00:07:10,540

I know.

156

00:07:10,540 --> 00:07:13,583

But you just should

tell me why not.

157

00:07:13,583 --> 00:07:14,250

This, at least--

158

00:07:14,250 --> 00:07:14,780

No.

159

00:07:14,780 --> 00:07:15,280

No.

160
00:07:15,280 --> 00:07:17,110
No.

161
00:07:17,110 --> 00:07:21,700
You know why I do
not want to do it.

162
00:07:21,700 --> 00:07:27,270
And if I told you why not,
I'd be talking to you.

163
00:07:27,270 --> 00:07:29,120
Yes, I would.

164
00:07:29,120 --> 00:07:29,620
No.

165
00:07:29,620 --> 00:07:32,320
You know why I don't want
to do it, and that's enough.

166
00:07:32,320 --> 00:07:34,830

167
00:07:34,830 --> 00:07:37,610
If you do not want to do
it, I cannot press you.

168
00:07:37,610 --> 00:07:38,110
Pardon?

169
00:07:38,110 --> 00:07:42,460
I say, if you don't want to
do it, I cannot press you.

170
00:07:42,460 --> 00:07:44,210
I will not do this.

171
00:07:44,210 --> 00:07:46,785
whatsoever.

172
00:07:46,785 --> 00:07:50,530
It's one thing I
have to respect.

173
00:07:50,530 --> 00:07:52,510
But I can't say that
I did that very well.

174
00:07:52,510 --> 00:07:55,790

175
00:07:55,790 --> 00:07:56,990
That you What?

176
00:07:56,990 --> 00:07:57,900
That I regret it--

177
00:07:57,900 --> 00:08:00,850
Oh, I regret it, too.

178
00:08:00,850 --> 00:08:01,350
Because--

179
00:08:01,350 --> 00:08:02,110
You do, really?

180
00:08:02,110 --> 00:08:02,610
Yes.

181
00:08:02,610 --> 00:08:05,193
I would have liked to have done
it, but for reasons of my own,

182
00:08:05,193 --> 00:08:08,160
which I've explained,
I feel I shouldn't.

183
00:08:08,160 --> 00:08:09,990
Yes, but what--

184

00:08:09,990 --> 00:08:12,600

I mean that your real
reasons, as far as I

185

00:08:12,600 --> 00:08:17,390

assume what you told me
yesterday are inner reasons.

186

00:08:17,390 --> 00:08:19,360

To me, they're very real.

187

00:08:19,360 --> 00:08:21,100

And that's--

188

00:08:21,100 --> 00:08:23,840

Oh yes, I don't say
that inner reasons

189

00:08:23,840 --> 00:08:29,060

can be very real [INAUDIBLE].

190

00:08:29,060 --> 00:08:32,484

The reason why they're
to be respected,

191

00:08:32,484 --> 00:08:40,360

but nevertheless, I can
express my deepest regrets.

192

00:08:40,360 --> 00:08:43,530

Well, I told you I
regret too, because--

193

00:08:43,530 --> 00:08:44,905

Because, as I told
you yesterday,

194

00:08:44,905 --> 00:08:47,660

you are an historical
figure, not only because of--

195

00:08:47,660 --> 00:08:48,160

No.

196
00:08:48,160 --> 00:08:49,030
Not me.

197
00:08:49,030 --> 00:08:51,160
--of what you took part
in, but because you

198
00:08:51,160 --> 00:08:54,010
are the only survivor.

199
00:08:54,010 --> 00:08:57,790
The only thing I am is a
moderately good golfer.

200
00:08:57,790 --> 00:09:00,410
You are extremely good golfer.

201
00:09:00,410 --> 00:09:01,640
And he makes a good martini.

202
00:09:01,640 --> 00:09:05,170
You told me that you are
the king of the martini dry.

203
00:09:05,170 --> 00:09:06,580
Yeah.

204
00:09:06,580 --> 00:09:09,630
I heard that you were a bridge
killer, that you [INAUDIBLE]..

205
00:09:09,630 --> 00:09:10,570
I used to be.

206
00:09:10,570 --> 00:09:13,570

207
00:09:13,570 --> 00:09:19,355
That in every contest,
drinking contest,

208
00:09:19,355 --> 00:09:22,340
you were the winner, too.

209
00:09:22,340 --> 00:09:24,220
True.

210
00:09:24,220 --> 00:09:27,520
Well, I guess you should
tell me what I [INAUDIBLE]

211
00:09:27,520 --> 00:09:29,240
the one you told me yesterday.

212
00:09:29,240 --> 00:09:29,740
No.

213
00:09:29,740 --> 00:09:31,300
Not about-- no.

214
00:09:31,300 --> 00:09:33,080
That would be unfair to him.

215
00:09:33,080 --> 00:09:34,240
It is so beautiful.

216
00:09:34,240 --> 00:09:35,810
That would be unfair to him

217
00:09:35,810 --> 00:09:36,310
Oh, I see.

218
00:09:36,310 --> 00:09:37,750
He wouldn't like it very much?

219
00:09:37,750 --> 00:09:38,880
I doubt it.

220
00:09:38,880 --> 00:09:39,440
Why?

221

00:09:39,440 --> 00:09:41,590
He didn't like it at the time.

222
00:09:41,590 --> 00:09:43,700
No, that would be
totally unfair.

223
00:09:43,700 --> 00:09:44,200
I--

224
00:09:44,200 --> 00:09:45,280
You Think so?

225
00:09:45,280 --> 00:09:45,880
Yeah.

226
00:09:45,880 --> 00:09:49,080
And I would-- because
I like the man.

227
00:09:49,080 --> 00:09:51,358
Me too.

228
00:09:51,358 --> 00:09:52,760
I like him, I saw him.

229
00:09:52,760 --> 00:09:54,290
And he took part in this film.

230
00:09:54,290 --> 00:09:54,790
Pardon?

231
00:09:54,790 --> 00:09:58,860
He took part in this
[INAUDIBLE],, too.

232
00:09:58,860 --> 00:10:02,182
But I will return to
him and I will ask him.

233
00:10:02,182 --> 00:10:02,890
Ask him about it.

234
00:10:02,890 --> 00:10:04,080
He'll remember.

235
00:10:04,080 --> 00:10:04,640
Who is this?

236
00:10:04,640 --> 00:10:07,650
I'm sure that maybe we
don't need to talk about it.

237
00:10:07,650 --> 00:10:08,430
[INAUDIBLE]

238
00:10:08,430 --> 00:10:16,540

239
00:10:16,540 --> 00:10:18,180
(film logistics)

240
00:10:18,180 --> 00:10:25,380

241
00:10:25,380 --> 00:10:30,460
But I thought the
man [INAUDIBLE]..

242
00:10:30,460 --> 00:10:32,420
Yes.

243
00:10:32,420 --> 00:10:33,230
Basically.

244
00:10:33,230 --> 00:10:37,410
And most of the top people--

245
00:10:37,410 --> 00:10:42,710
everyone in French West
Africa, very ordinary workers,

246
00:10:42,710 --> 00:10:43,970

spoke French.

247

00:10:43,970 --> 00:10:45,400

But it wasn't pure French.

248

00:10:45,400 --> 00:10:46,460

Oh yeah, this is true.

249

00:10:46,460 --> 00:10:49,310

But in Syria, you--

250

00:10:49,310 --> 00:10:52,200

French was-- you got
along with French.

251

00:10:52,200 --> 00:10:53,630

But you were in Syria?

252

00:10:53,630 --> 00:10:55,130

You were ambassador in Syria?

253

00:10:55,130 --> 00:10:58,760

I was Minister Consul General.

254

00:10:58,760 --> 00:11:01,220

Actually, I was the Ambassador.

255

00:11:01,220 --> 00:11:04,940

But it was at the time when,
theoretically, Syria and Egypt

256

00:11:04,940 --> 00:11:07,610

were united, one country.

257

00:11:07,610 --> 00:11:10,400

But I was entirely independent.

258

00:11:10,400 --> 00:11:13,106

I was a minister there.

259

00:11:13,106 --> 00:11:16,910

But because theoretically,
it was one country,

260
00:11:16,910 --> 00:11:19,740
I couldn't be called Ambassador,
but I was the Minister.

261
00:11:19,740 --> 00:11:20,400
This was when?

262
00:11:20,400 --> 00:11:21,690
In '58, no?

263
00:11:21,690 --> 00:11:22,680
Dotty?

264
00:11:22,680 --> 00:11:24,110
'57, '58?

265
00:11:24,110 --> 00:11:26,150
Something like that.

266
00:11:26,150 --> 00:11:28,050
Your buzzer is buzzing, love.

267
00:11:28,050 --> 00:11:29,020
Oh, that's all right.

268
00:11:29,020 --> 00:11:30,986
I'll just take a
note of the time.

269
00:11:30,986 --> 00:11:33,180
I have to turn it on
for another hour anyway.

270
00:11:33,180 --> 00:11:36,370
[INAUDIBLE]

271
00:11:36,370 --> 00:11:39,120

272

00:11:39,120 --> 00:11:42,933

We found Syria very interesting.

273

00:11:42,933 --> 00:11:43,600

What's going on?

274

00:11:43,600 --> 00:11:45,030

The buzzer is from the kitchen.

275

00:11:45,030 --> 00:11:48,410

276

00:11:48,410 --> 00:11:51,900

You found Syria interesting?

277

00:11:51,900 --> 00:11:56,240

But oddly enough,
it's the only country

278

00:11:56,240 --> 00:12:01,220

in which we've ever served
where we really did not make

279

00:12:01,220 --> 00:12:03,230

close and permanent friends.

280

00:12:03,230 --> 00:12:06,400

281

00:12:06,400 --> 00:12:08,120

Why?

282

00:12:08,120 --> 00:12:10,760

I don't really know.

283

00:12:10,760 --> 00:12:12,680

It wasn't because
we didn't want to.

284

00:12:12,680 --> 00:12:15,940

285
00:12:15,940 --> 00:12:19,170
I don't really-- I
can't quite tell you.

286
00:12:19,170 --> 00:12:21,630
Yes, but they were rather --

287
00:12:21,630 --> 00:12:24,130
style to the Americans
at this time?

288
00:12:24,130 --> 00:12:26,110
They-- like this.

289
00:12:26,110 --> 00:12:29,030

290
00:12:29,030 --> 00:12:32,500
As the Russian Minister
said to me one night

291
00:12:32,500 --> 00:12:35,860
at a cocktail party, he
said, today they love you.

292
00:12:35,860 --> 00:12:38,470
Tomorrow they love me.

293
00:12:38,470 --> 00:12:43,847
Well, it was [INAUDIBLE],,
as a matter of fact.

294
00:12:43,847 --> 00:12:44,680
It was very curious.

295
00:12:44,680 --> 00:12:52,250

296
00:12:52,250 --> 00:12:55,720
But Damascus is a
very interesting city.

297
00:12:55,720 --> 00:12:58,650
I was never there.

298
00:12:58,650 --> 00:13:00,460
I don't know at
all about Damascus.

299
00:13:00,460 --> 00:13:03,040

300
00:13:03,040 --> 00:13:05,740
Ira Hirschmann visited us there.

301
00:13:05,740 --> 00:13:06,915
[INAUDIBLE]

302
00:13:06,915 --> 00:13:08,060
He came to--

303
00:13:08,060 --> 00:13:08,560
Yeah.

304
00:13:08,560 --> 00:13:11,270
And stayed with us.

305
00:13:11,270 --> 00:13:14,050
What did he do there?

306
00:13:14,050 --> 00:13:15,190
Nothing, really.

307
00:13:15,190 --> 00:13:16,820
What did he do, he was--

308
00:13:16,820 --> 00:13:19,750
He was working for
Bloomingdale's?

309
00:13:19,750 --> 00:13:23,710
No, he'd left Bloomingdale's

by that time, I think.

310
00:13:23,710 --> 00:13:28,260

311
00:13:28,260 --> 00:13:31,660
Just investigating the situation
in the Middle East, I guess.

312
00:13:31,660 --> 00:13:35,770
He had, always, a deep interest
in what was going on there.

313
00:13:35,770 --> 00:13:37,270
I was only was
[? always ?] thinking

314
00:13:37,270 --> 00:13:41,950
that he was in a
commander's mission.

315
00:13:41,950 --> 00:13:44,800
He was a self-appointed man.

316
00:13:44,800 --> 00:13:46,560
Yeah, that's true.

317
00:13:46,560 --> 00:13:48,114
Very [INAUDIBLE].

318
00:13:48,114 --> 00:13:51,600

319
00:13:51,600 --> 00:13:54,450
The world is full of
self-appointed men.

320
00:13:54,450 --> 00:13:56,040
Oh, yes.

321
00:13:56,040 --> 00:14:00,680
Sometimes a self-appointed

man becomes a self-made man.

322

00:14:00,680 --> 00:14:01,220

It happens.

323

00:14:01,220 --> 00:14:01,720

Yes.

324

00:14:01,720 --> 00:14:07,580

325

00:14:07,580 --> 00:14:12,460

On the-- what was the

Long was Assistant--

326

00:14:12,460 --> 00:14:15,740

Breckinridge Long, he was

Assistant Secretary of State.

327

00:14:15,740 --> 00:14:17,150

Yes.

328

00:14:17,150 --> 00:14:19,948

But it was always

difficult to understand.

329

00:14:19,948 --> 00:14:20,990

There were three people--

330

00:14:20,990 --> 00:14:22,050

Cordell Hull, Sumner--

331

00:14:22,050 --> 00:14:23,390

What?

332

00:14:23,390 --> 00:14:25,060

Cordell Hull.

333

00:14:25,060 --> 00:14:27,140

He was the Secretary of State.

334

00:14:27,140 --> 00:14:29,240
And Sumner Welles
was Under Secretary.

335
00:14:29,240 --> 00:14:31,850
Under Secretary,
along with assistant--

336
00:14:31,850 --> 00:14:33,950
Well, they had
assistant secretaries

337
00:14:33,950 --> 00:14:36,980
for the four geographic areas.

338
00:14:36,980 --> 00:14:40,250
And then Long was--

339
00:14:40,250 --> 00:14:43,910
he was a sort of a Special
Assistant Secretary.

340
00:14:43,910 --> 00:14:47,510
He had congressional
relations, didn't he, Dotty?

341
00:14:47,510 --> 00:14:49,203
And special problems.

342
00:14:49,203 --> 00:14:50,120
Special projects, yes.

343
00:14:50,120 --> 00:14:54,430
Visas and the sort of things
that didn't fit in with--

344
00:14:54,430 --> 00:14:56,180
Special programs, the visa--

345
00:14:56,180 --> 00:14:57,940
No, he didn't have
a geopolitical.

346

00:14:57,940 --> 00:14:59,480

Special projects, it was called.

347

00:14:59,480 --> 00:15:01,580

Special projects.

348

00:15:01,580 --> 00:15:04,030

He was in charge
of visa renewal.

349

00:15:04,030 --> 00:15:04,530

Yes.

350

00:15:04,530 --> 00:15:08,390

[INAUDIBLE] he was in charge
of international transportation

351

00:15:08,390 --> 00:15:09,170

[INAUDIBLE].

352

00:15:09,170 --> 00:15:10,820

Transportation, fisheries.

353

00:15:10,820 --> 00:15:11,860

Fisheries.

354

00:15:11,860 --> 00:15:12,360

What?

355

00:15:12,360 --> 00:15:13,180

Fisheries.

356

00:15:13,180 --> 00:15:13,880

Fisheries.

357

00:15:13,880 --> 00:15:15,980

All sorts of-- anything
that didn't fit

358

00:15:15,980 --> 00:15:18,330

into the geopolitical--

359

00:15:18,330 --> 00:15:24,368
But I have heard that he was in
charge of at least 17 divisions

360

00:15:24,368 --> 00:15:25,660
inside of the State Department.

361

00:15:25,660 --> 00:15:27,030
I wouldn't doubt it at all.

362

00:15:27,030 --> 00:15:29,630
I don't remember in that detail.

363

00:15:29,630 --> 00:15:32,710
I have read this.

364

00:15:32,710 --> 00:15:33,840
It could be.

365

00:15:33,840 --> 00:15:35,150
I'm sure it's possible.

366

00:15:35,150 --> 00:15:36,820
It's probable.

367

00:15:36,820 --> 00:15:39,540
But I wouldn't remember
what they were.

368

00:15:39,540 --> 00:15:41,860
How did you call him?

369

00:15:41,860 --> 00:15:46,270
What was his surname?

370

00:15:46,270 --> 00:15:47,620
Mr. Long.

371

00:15:47,620 --> 00:15:48,450
Long.

372
00:15:48,450 --> 00:15:51,130
No, but when you talk about
him, you said "Becky," no?

373
00:15:51,130 --> 00:15:52,528
Breckinridge.

374
00:15:52,528 --> 00:15:53,070
Breckinridge.

375
00:15:53,070 --> 00:15:55,246
No, Bob said "Breck."

376
00:15:55,246 --> 00:15:56,330
Breck, we call him.

377
00:15:56,330 --> 00:15:58,190
I didn't call him Breck.

378
00:15:58,190 --> 00:16:01,820
You were-- he was
a pleasant man?

379
00:16:01,820 --> 00:16:03,702
Well, I was a young girl.

380
00:16:03,702 --> 00:16:07,480
And I don't call an old
man by his first name.

381
00:16:07,480 --> 00:16:10,440
No, no, but I asked you
if he was a pleasant man.

382
00:16:10,440 --> 00:16:10,940
Very.

383
00:16:10,940 --> 00:16:13,040
Oh, yes.

384

00:16:13,040 --> 00:16:14,510
He was a nice man?

385
00:16:14,510 --> 00:16:15,470
Very nice man.

386
00:16:15,470 --> 00:16:16,520
Very fine man.

387
00:16:16,520 --> 00:16:17,720
Yes.

388
00:16:17,720 --> 00:16:18,872
Intelligent?

389
00:16:18,872 --> 00:16:24,200
Intelligent, in my
estimation, he was.

390
00:16:24,200 --> 00:16:29,560
Not an intellectual,
but intelligent.

391
00:16:29,560 --> 00:16:32,910
But when one reads
the personal diary

392
00:16:32,910 --> 00:16:37,490
that he published later
on, one of the feelings--

393
00:16:37,490 --> 00:16:41,900
at the moment, he felt
extremely persecuted.

394
00:16:41,900 --> 00:16:43,370
I've never read the--

395
00:16:43,370 --> 00:16:43,870
I've never--

396
00:16:43,870 --> 00:16:44,620

Excuse me, what?

397

00:16:44,620 --> 00:16:46,220

Quite persecuted.

398

00:16:46,220 --> 00:16:47,450

I have never read the diary.

399

00:16:47,450 --> 00:16:51,920

But there's the feeling that
there was a cabal against him.

400

00:16:51,920 --> 00:16:57,410

Well, any department of state--

401

00:16:57,410 --> 00:17:02,480

French, English-- there
are divisions within it.

402

00:17:02,480 --> 00:17:04,280

You have groups.

403

00:17:04,280 --> 00:17:08,369

And during this
particular period,

404

00:17:08,369 --> 00:17:15,470

you had a lot of unusual and
sort of opinionated people.

405

00:17:15,470 --> 00:17:19,190

You had, after all, Nelson
Rockefeller in there,

406

00:17:19,190 --> 00:17:24,770

and Breck Long and
Sumner Welles, and--

407

00:17:24,770 --> 00:17:26,530

I can't remember all of them.

408

00:17:26,530 --> 00:17:28,550

Dean Acheson was one.

409

00:17:28,550 --> 00:17:31,130

Dean Acheson was around.

410

00:17:31,130 --> 00:17:35,210

And they were quite
brilliant, all of them.

411

00:17:35,210 --> 00:17:36,710

But they had their own--

412

00:17:36,710 --> 00:17:38,940

honey, the buzzer's
going off again.

413

00:17:38,940 --> 00:17:43,440

They're quite brilliant, but
they all had their own ideas.

414

00:17:43,440 --> 00:17:51,080

And what happened was that--

415

00:17:51,080 --> 00:17:56,110

it's my recollection that
Sumner Welles and Breck Long,

416

00:17:56,110 --> 00:17:56,800

weren't--

417

00:17:56,800 --> 00:18:00,710

although they were from
the same background,

418

00:18:00,710 --> 00:18:05,450

they didn't always
agree on everything.

419

00:18:05,450 --> 00:18:09,380

Is it true that Sumner
Welles has Jewish wife?

420

00:18:09,380 --> 00:18:09,980
No.

421
00:18:09,980 --> 00:18:11,840
Cordell Hull had a Jewish wife.

422
00:18:11,840 --> 00:18:12,790
Ah, Cordell Hull.

423
00:18:12,790 --> 00:18:15,270
Yes.

424
00:18:15,270 --> 00:18:16,130
Not Sumner Welles?

425
00:18:16,130 --> 00:18:17,210
Hm?

426
00:18:17,210 --> 00:18:18,280
Cordell Hull?

427
00:18:18,280 --> 00:18:19,270
Yeah.

428
00:18:19,270 --> 00:18:22,070
He had-- I don't even--

429
00:18:22,070 --> 00:18:25,190

430
00:18:25,190 --> 00:18:28,850
I'm sure I never met
Sumner Welles' wife.

431
00:18:28,850 --> 00:18:33,320
Matter of fact, I rarely
saw Sumner Welles.

432
00:18:33,320 --> 00:18:37,700
I can't pretend to really
know Sumner Welles.

433

00:18:37,700 --> 00:18:40,360

Very few people could pretend.

434

00:18:40,360 --> 00:18:45,099