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There is much I missed on Eisenhower that I missed ~~in 1962~~ part because I did not dislike him as candidate for president and in larger part through ignorance.

My wife and I were, separately ^{and} or together, invited to go to the White House to be photographed with him and, separately, we both declined. As it happens for the same reason: Nixon was his vice president and we regarded a vote for ~~Ike~~ as a ^{possible} vote for Nixon. We were invited because of my Jewish name (my wife is not Jewish) and because of the anticipated appeal to farm interests and people.

~il was te national chicken-cooking champion, I was the national barbecue king and I'd won first and third prizes at the first national championship in chicken raising.

It was as I was working on the extra volumes intended as a record for history that I began to learn about him what was ~~not~~ generally known and is frightful.

What I did learn is ~~is~~ scattered in those volumes, particularly as I now remember, in Faking Kennedy: Hersh-It Journalism. Among the others I believe in the book on Russo's book.

By the standard applied to so ^{of} many he is relevant because it is he who fixed and intended to fix Kennedy's as an anti-Castro policy, because that is one of the so-called theories created to explain the assassination and because Kennedy's resistance to adhering to the policies Eisenhower consciously sought to fix on him ~~can~~ can have led to a domestic cause for assassinating him.