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The portrait of President Risenhower on the left is a replica of the famous one painted by Sir Oswald Birley. In the White House, the subject himself and Pield Marshal the Earl Elexander admire the two paintings. The replica was completed by another artist after the death of Sir Oswald Birley, and now it is formally given to the President by Earl Alexander as a gift from Ike's friends in Britain. It was fitting that one of President Eisenhower's war-time colleagues should make the presentation, for the partrait pictures him as Supreme Commander of the Allied forces in World War 11.