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## **JONATHAN D. HOORNSTRA FILES, 1975**

### **Collection Type**

White House Office Files

### **Extent**

7.9 linear feet (ca. 15,800 pages)

### **Record Type**

Textual

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## **Biography**

Johnathan D. Hoornstra

May 17, 1943 - Born in Madison, Wisconsin

1961-1968 - Active Duty, U.S. Air Force

1968-1969 - Manager, Radio Shack

1969-1972 - Mayor's Office of Madison, Wisconsin/Volunteer for Republican Party of Dane County Wisconsin

February 1972 - News Summary Staff (Patrick J. Buchanan Office Staff)

September 1974 - News Summary Staff (Press Secretary Office)

April 15, 1975 - Director of Media Analysis (News Summary Staff)

July 10, 1975 - Director of Special Projects for the News Summary

November 11, 1975 - Resigned

### **Scope and Content Note**

Jonathan D. Hoornstra joined the news summary staff in February 1972. The President's daily news summary was an objective compilation of television and national wire services' news reports covering foreign and domestic events. In the Nixon White House, the news summary was under the direction of the communications office. Mr. Hoornstra's primary responsibility was to review 35-40 daily newspapers from across the United States for the purpose of selecting columns and editorials for the President to read and preparation for the President's daily news summary.

Shortly after Ford became President, the news summary came under the direction of the press office and was later standardized and retitled, *News and Comment*. Additionally, Mr. Hoornstra was promoted to Director of Media Analysis and a few months later to Director of Special Projects for the News Summary. His assignment in these roles was to analyze trends in how the press characterized White House policy decision and programs. Mr. Hoornstra's research enabled the press staff to determine whether news from the White House was being reported accurately, and, if not, who was at fault-the staff or press. He resigned in November 1975.

The bulk of this collection consists of newspapers articles and the occasional magazine article clipped for use in Mr. Hoornstra's work on the news summary. Although Mr. Hoornstra worked on the news summary from 1972 to 1975, the clippings in this collection begin in April 1975. Overall, the collection is useful for studying the development of the news summary and the many changes it went

through in the months after Ford took office.

#### Related Materials (March 2017)

Materials related to the news summaries are also located in a number of other collections, including the James B. Shuman Files, Agnes Waldron Files and the White House Central Files Subject File categories PR 16-2 (Press Conferences) and PR 16-3 (Presidential News Analysis). President Ford's copies of the news summaries are among the files of the Office of the Staff Secretary.

#### Last Modified Date

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#### General Subject File, 1975.

(Boxes 1-13, 5.7 linear feet)

This series consists of news clippings, magazine articles, notes, memos, media interviews, and Presidential schedules used by Jonathan Hoornstra in the course of his work for the news summary staff. The material documents a wide variety of topics, including the economy, defense, energy, foreign policy, intelligence investigations, the media, presidential trips, and the 1976 presidential campaign.

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

#### Box 1 - General Subject File

Status	Title
OPEN	Abortion
OPEN	Africa
OPEN	Aged
OPEN	Airlines
OPEN	American Indian
OPEN	Amnesty
OPEN	Asia
OPEN	Autos

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Baker, Howard
OPEN	Bayh, Birch
OPEN	Bentsen, Lloyd
OPEN	Bicentennial
OPEN	Black America
OPEN	Budget Spending - Deficit
OPEN	Business
OPEN	Busing
OPEN	Butz, Earl
OPEN	Cabinet
OPEN	Callaway, Howard H.
OPEN	Carey, Hugh
OPEN	Carter, Jimmy
OPEN	Child Care
OPEN	China
OPEN	Church, Frank
OPEN	Cities / States
OPEN	Coleman, William T.
OPEN	Colleges and Universities
OPEN	Common Cause

## **Box 2 - General Subject File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Congress
OPEN	Connally, John B.
OPEN	Conservatives
OPEN	Consumers
OPEN	Crime
OPEN	Cuba
OPEN	Daley, Richard
OPEN	Defense
OPEN	Defense Budget

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Defense Computers
OPEN	Defense Contracts
OPEN	Defense Weapons
OPEN	Deficit
OPEN	Democrats
OPEN	Dominoes Theory
OPEN	Drugs
OPEN	Economy (1)

### **Box 3 - General Subject File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Economy (2)
OPEN	Economy (3)
OPEN	Education
OPEN	Education / Economy
OPEN	End of the War (Vietnam)
OPEN	Energy (1)
OPEN	Energy (2)
OPEN	Energy - Nuclear
OPEN	Energy - President

### **Box 4 - General Subject File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Environment
OPEN	Environment Protection - President
OPEN	Europe
OPEN	European Security Conference
OPEN	Farm
OPEN	Federal Government
OPEN	Federal Reserve
OPEN	Food
OPEN	Food Stamp Programs
OPEN	Forbes, Malcolm D.

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Ford, Betty
OPEN	Ford, Susan
OPEN	Foreign Aid
OPEN	Foreign Investment
OPEN	Foreign Policy - Future
OPEN	Foreign Policy - General
OPEN	Freedom of Information
OPEN	Fulbright, J. William
OPEN	Future
OPEN	Goldwater, Barry
OPEN	GOP
OPEN	Gun Control

#### **Box 5 - General Subject File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Haig, Alexander
OPEN	Harris, Fred
OPEN	Hathaway, Stanley
OPEN	Health
OPEN	Highway Trust Fund
OPEN	Housing
OPEN	Humphrey, Hubert
OPEN	Illegal Aliens
OPEN	India
OPEN	Intelligence Investigations (1)
OPEN	Intelligence Investigations (2)
OPEN	Intelligence Investigations (3)
OPEN	Jobs

#### **Box 6 - General Subject File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Kempton, Murray
OPEN	Kennedy, Edward

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Kissinger, Henry
OPEN	Labor
OPEN	Latin America
OPEN	Lofton, John
OPEN	Malpractice
OPEN	Mansfield, Mike
OPEN	Mass Transit
OPEN	Matthews, David
OPEN	Mayors - United States
OPEN	McGovern, George
OPEN	Meany, George
OPEN	Media (1)
OPEN	Media (2)
OPEN	Media - Accuracy in Media Report
OPEN	Media - Analysis, Notes
OPEN	Media - Evans / Novak Political Reports
OPEN	Media - The Media Report, May-July 1975

#### **Box 7 - General Subject File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Media - Morning Notes - 5/1975
OPEN	Media - Morning Notes - 6/1975
OPEN	Media - Morning Notes - 7/1975
OPEN	Media - Network Time Sheets
OPEN	Media - Video Tape Reports
OPEN	Medicine
OPEN	Middle East
OPEN	Miscellaneous articles
OPEN	Moynihan, Daniel P.
OPEN	Muskie, Edmund
OPEN	Nader, Ralph
OPEN	Nessen, Ron



<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
OPEN	Nuclear Power
OPEN	Nuclear Treaty
OPEN	Oil Embargo
OPEN	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)
OPEN	Panama

#### **Box 8 - General Subject File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Parochial Aid
OPEN	Percy, Charles H.
OPEN	Petro dollars
OPEN	Political Issues - 1976
OPEN	Politics (1)
OPEN	Politics (2)
OPEN	Portugal
OPEN	Postal
OPEN	Presidential - First Year (1)
OPEN	Presidential - First Year (2)
OPEN	Presidential - Interview with Andrew Sperling and George Will, 7/21/1975
OPEN	Presidential - Interview with Joseph Kraft, 7/21/1975
OPEN	Presidential - Interview with New York Times, 7/23/1975
OPEN	Presidential - Interview with Richard Wilson, 6/18/1975
OPEN	Presidential - Japanese Prime Minister's visit to Washington,
OPEN	D.C.
OPEN	Presidential - Media Critics
OPEN	Presidential - Media Reception, 6/25/1975
OPEN	Presidential - Meetings with Columnists

#### **Box 9 - General Subject File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
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OPEN	Presidential - Meetings with Network News Executives,
OPEN	6/25/1975
OPEN	Presidential - News Conference (1)
OPEN	Presidential - News Conference (2)
OPEN	Presidential - Polls
OPEN	Presidential - Speech to Businessmen, 6/17/75
OPEN	Presidential - Speeches on Crime
OPEN	Presidential - Speeches at Fort Benning, Georgia, 6/14/75
OPEN	Presidential - Speech to NAACP, 7/1/75
OPEN	Presidential - Speeches on State of World
OPEN	Presidential Campaign - 1976 (1)
OPEN	Presidential Campaign - 1976 (2)
OPEN	Presidential Campaign - 1976 (3)
OPEN	Presidential Schedules
OPEN	Presidential Trips - Charlotte North Carolina, 5/20/75
OPEN	Presidential Trips - Cincinnati Ohio
OPEN	Presidential Trips - Europe
OPEN	Presidential Trips - Helsinki Summit (1)
OPEN	Presidential Trips - Helsinki Summit (2)

#### **Box 10 - General Subject File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Presidential Trips - New England, 8/30-31/75
OPEN	Presidential Trips - Oklahoma / California
OPEN	Presidential Trips - Reactions
OPEN	Presidential Trips - St. Louis Missouri
OPEN	Presidential Trips - Seattle Washington, White House
OPEN	Conference
OPEN	Presidential Trips - Texas
OPEN	Presidential Trips - Traverse City Michigan; Chicago Illinois,
OPEN	7/11-12/75
OPEN	Presidential Trips - University of Pennsylvania, 5/18/75
OPEN	Press - Daily Briefing Notes

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Press - Editorial Profiles
OPEN	Press - Editorial Reviews, 4/28-7/7/75
OPEN	Public Opinion Polls
OPEN	Public Opinion Polls - Gallup Poll
OPEN	Public Opinion Polls - Harris Poll
OPEN	Public Opinion Polls - Minnesota Poll

### **Box 11 - General Subject File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Public Television
OPEN	Radicals
OPEN	Railroads
OPEN	Reagan, Ronald
OPEN	Rebates, Taxes
OPEN	Recriminations - Vietnamese War Investigation
OPEN	Refugees (1)
OPEN	Refugees (2)
OPEN	Regulatory Agencies
OPEN	Religion
OPEN	Republican Party (RNC)
OPEN	Revenue Sharing
OPEN	Rizzo, Frank
OPEN	Rockefeller, Nelson
OPEN	Rumsfeld, Donald
OPEN	Sanford, Terry
OPEN	Schlesinger, James R.
OPEN	Science
OPEN	Shapp, Milton
OPEN	Shriver, Sargent
OPEN	Simon, William
OPEN	Solzhenitsyn, Alexander
OPEN	"Spectrum" Commentaries

**Box 12 - General Subject File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	State Governors
OPEN	State of the World (SOTW)
OPEN	Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT)
OPEN	Strip Mining Bill
OPEN	Strip Mining Veto
OPEN	Supreme Court
OPEN	Taxes (1)
OPEN	Taxes (2)
OPEN	Third World
OPEN	Trade
OPEN	Transportation
OPEN	Turkish Aid Ban
OPEN	Udall, Morris K.
OPEN	Unemployment
OPEN	United Nations (UN)
OPEN	United States Information Agency (USIA)
OPEN	U.S. Mood
OPEN	United States - USSR (1)

**Box 13 - General Subject File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	United States - USSR (2)
OPEN	US - USSR - PRC
OPEN	Veterans Administration (VA)
OPEN	Veto
OPEN	Vietnam - Evacuation
OPEN	Vietnam - Secret Agreements (1)
OPEN	Vietnam - Secret Agreements (2)
OPEN	Wallace, George
OPEN	War Powers
OPEN	Washington, D.C.

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Welfare
OPEN	White House - Congress
OPEN	White House - Swimming Pool
OPEN	White House Conference - Pacific Northwest
OPEN	Zumwalt, Elmo (Admiral)

### **Opinion Editorials File, 1975.**

(Boxes 14-18, 2.2 linear feet)

This series consists of news clippings used by Jonathan Hoornstra in the course of his work for the news summary staff. These clippings document articles written by political commentators in newspapers across the country.

Arranged alphabetically by name of commentator.

### **Box 14 - Opinion Editorials File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Abramson, Rudy
OPEN	Alsop, Joseph
OPEN	Ambrister, Trevor
OPEN	Anderson, Bill
OPEN	Anderson, Jack
OPEN	Anderson, William
OPEN	Angle, Martha
OPEN	Antevil, Jeffrey
OPEN	Apple, R.W.
OPEN	Arnett, Judd
OPEN	Baker, Russell
OPEN	Barnes, Fred
OPEN	Bartlett, Charles
OPEN	Beale, Betty
OPEN	Berger, Marilyn
OPEN	Bergholz, Richard

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Bishop, Jim
OPEN	Black, Creed
OPEN	Bonafede, Dom
OPEN	Boyd, Robert
OPEN	Braaten, David
OPEN	Braden, Tom
OPEN	Bradsher, Henry
OPEN	Breslin, Jimmy
OPEN	Broder, David A.
OPEN	Broom, William
OPEN	Brown, Les
OPEN	Buchanan, Patrick J.

#### **Box 15 - Opinion Editorials File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Buckley, William F.
OPEN	Cahill, Jerome
OPEN	Canham, Erwin
OPEN	Cannon, Lou
OPEN	Carter, Stan
OPEN	Causey, Mike
OPEN	Cheshire, Maxine
OPEN	Childs, Marquis
OPEN	Clymer, Adam
OPEN	Cohn, Lee M. (Star - News)
OPEN	Connaly, John B.
OPEN	Cook, David T.
OPEN	Cook, Don
OPEN	Corddry, Charles
OPEN	Cormier, Frank
OPEN	Cousins, Norman (Saturday Review)
OPEN	Cromley, Ray

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Dale, Edwin
OPEN	Dickenson, James
OPEN	Dillin, John
OPEN	Donovan, Robert J.
OPEN	Drummond, Roscoe
OPEN	Elegant, Robert S.
OPEN	Evan, M. Stanton
OPEN	Evans - Novak
OPEN	Farney, Dennis
OPEN	Franklin, Ben A.
OPEN	Fried, Joseph
OPEN	Friedman, Saul
OPEN	Fritchey, Clayton
OPEN	Furgeson, Ernest B.
OPEN	Gannon, James P.
OPEN	Gelb, Leslie
OPEN	Germond, Jack
OPEN	Getlein, Frank
OPEN	Glaser, Vera
OPEN	Gold, Vic

#### **Box 16 - Opinion Editorials File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Goldman, Peter
OPEN	Grady, Sandy
OPEN	Greeley, Andrew
OPEN	Greenberg, Paul
OPEN	Greene, Jerry
OPEN	Greenfield, Meg
OPEN	Guidry, Vernon
OPEN	Gwertzman, Bernard
OPEN	Harsch, Joseph C.

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Hart, Jeffrey
OPEN	Hayakawa, S.I.
OPEN	Healy, Paul
OPEN	Hearst, William Randolph, Jr.
OPEN	Hempstone, Smith
OPEN	Hoyt, Clark
OPEN	Hunter, Marjorie
OPEN	Irwin, Don
OPEN	Jackson, Henry
OPEN	Jackson, James O.
OPEN	Jarret, Vernon
OPEN	Kahn, Herman
OPEN	Karnow, Stanley
OPEN	Keatley, Robert
OPEN	Kelly, Harry
OPEN	Kempster, Murray
OPEN	Kempster, Norman
OPEN	Kilpatrick, Carroll
OPEN	Kilpatrick, James J.
OPEN	Kirk, Donald
OPEN	Knap, Ted
OPEN	Kohler, Saul
OPEN	Kohlmeier, Louis M.
OPEN	Kraft, Joseph
OPEN	Kristol, Irving
OPEN	Kumpa, Peter J. (Baltimore Sun)
OPEN	La Velle, Mike
OPEN	Laskey, Victor
OPEN	Latham, Aaron
OPEN	Lejeune, Anthony



Status	Title
OPEN	Lerner, Max

**Box 17 - Opinion Editorials File**

Status	Title
OPEN	Levi, Edward H.
OPEN	Lewis, Anthony
OPEN	Lewis, Flora
OPEN	Lisagor, Peter
OPEN	Livingston, J.A.
OPEN	Lofton, John D.
OPEN	Loh, Jules
OPEN	Lydon, Christopher
OPEN	MacLean, John
OPEN	Marder, Murrey
OPEN	Marshall, S.L.A.
OPEN	McCartney, James
OPEN	McGrory, Mary
OPEN	Means, Marianne
OPEN	Miller, Loye
OPEN	Moyers, Bill
OPEN	Mullaney, Thomas E.
OPEN	Murphy, Reg
OPEN	Naughton, James M.
OPEN	Nelson, Jack
OPEN	Nolan, Martin
OPEN	Noyes, Crosby
OPEN	Oishi, Gene
OPEN	O'Leary, Jeremiah
OPEN	O'Rourke, Lawrence
OPEN	Osborne, John
OPEN	Phillips, Kevin P.
OPEN	Raspberry, William

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Rather, Dan
OPEN	Reston, James
OPEN	Riesel, Victor
OPEN	Roberts, Chalmers M.
OPEN	Roche, John P.
OPEN	Rowan, Carl
OPEN	Rowen, Hobart
OPEN	Royster, Vermont
OPEN	Rusher, William A.
OPEN	Safire, William S.
OPEN	Schlafly, Phyllis
OPEN	Schorr, Daniel
OPEN	Schram, Martin
OPEN	Sevareid, Eric
OPEN	Shabecoff, Philip
OPEN	Shannon, William V.
OPEN	Sidney, Hugh
OPEN	Silk, Leonard
OPEN	Snow, Crocker Jr.

#### **Box 18 - Opinion Editorials File**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Sperling, Godfrey
OPEN	Starr, Frank
OPEN	Stephens, Ray
OPEN	Strout, Richard
OPEN	Sulzberger, C.L.
OPEN	Szulc, Tad
OPEN	Taylor, Henry
OPEN	terHorst, Jerald
OPEN	Thimmesch, Nick
OPEN	Thomas, Helen

<b>Status</b>	<b>Title</b>
OPEN	Tiede, Tom
OPEN	Trewhitt, Hnery
OPEN	Tully, Andrew
OPEN	Van Horne, Harriet
OPEN	Van Riper, Frank
OPEN	Volz, Joseph
OPEN	von Hoffman, Nicholas
OPEN	Wechshler, James
OPEN	Weisman, Joel
OPEN	Wicker, Tom
OPEN	Widener, Alice
OPEN	Wiedrich, Bob
OPEN	Wiegart, James
OPEN	Wilkins, Roy
OPEN	Will, George
OPEN	Wills, Garry
OPEN	Wilson, David B. (Boston Globe)
OPEN	Wilson, George
OPEN	Wilson, Richard
OPEN	Winters, Bruce
OPEN	Witcover, Jules
OPEN	Wood, Ann
OPEN	Yost, Charles
OPEN	Zorza, Victor