

COLLECTION DETAILS and FOLDER TITLE LIST

Collection: Papers of Barry Zorthian, 7/8/1964 - 2/28/1990
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PERSONAL PAPERS OF BARRY ZORTHIAN

Creator: Zorthian, Barry, 1920-2010

Biographical sketch:

Barry Zorthian (b. Baryoon Zorthian, Katakya, Turkey), was an American diplomat who served as a press officer during the Vietnam War.

Scope and content note:

This collection consists of photocopies of letters and memorandums collected by Barry Zorthian's that are related to his activities as Public Affairs Officer, South Vietnam and Director of the Joint United States Public Affairs Office, Vietnam. The papers include include extensive correspondence with Leonard H. Marks, Director of the U.S. Information Agency, as well as one previously classified memorandum to General William Westmoreland. It also includes speeches, magazines, essays, reports, and articles pertaining to Zorthian's reflections on relations between the government and the press during the Vietnam War

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- Date range of collection: 7/8/1964 - 2/28/1990
- 1 linear inch
- Available for research. (Open 3/5/1984)
- 1 series

FOLDER TITLE LIST

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Folder 1 – [Material on JUSPAO, Vietnam, 1965-68]

[Correspondence and memoranda concerning the Joint U.S. Public Affairs Office,
Vietnam, 1965-68]

Folder 2 – [Letters, speeches, articles, 1968-90]

Address by Barry Zorthian, "A View of Vietnam and the Press," National Press Club,
Washington, D.C., Oct. 4, 1968

Barry Zorthian's "Effective Press Relations," *Marine Corps Gazette*, June 1970

Letter, Barry Zorthian to Peter Braestrup, June 22, 1970

William Hamilton Jones's "Reflecting on Vietnam & the Communications Process,"
Yale Alumni Magazine, Feb. 1970

Barry Zorthian's "The Dimension of Communication," Perspectives in Defense
Management

Barry Zorthian's "Saturday Evening General Session"

Barry Zorthian's "Where Do We Go from Here?" *Foreign Service Journal*, Feb. 1970

Barry Zorthian Interview, May 2, 1970

Barry Zorthian's "The Use of Psychological Operations in Combating 'Wars of National
Liberation,'" National Strategy Information Center Conference, March 11-
14, 1971

Barry Zorthian's "A Press Relations Doctrine for the Foreign Service," *Foreign Service
Journal*. February 1971

Comments by Barry Zorthian for a luncheon meeting of the Society for Historian of
American Foreign Relations, August 3, 1984

Barry Zorthian's "Reflections of Vietnam," Mercersburg Academy, April 6, 1989

Barry Zorthian's "When the Last War Began 25 Years Ago," *Washington Times*,
February 28, 1990

Barry Zorthian's "Reflections on Vietnam" -- Outline of a proposed book on Vietnam,
undated

Barry Zorthian's "Vietnam Reconsidered: Lessons from a War," prepared for Session V,
undated [2 copies]