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## **New York Times Company records. Sydney Gruson papers**

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### **Summary**

**Creator:** New York Times Company records

**Title:** New York Times Company records. Sydney Gruson papers, 1969-1988

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**Source:** Donated by New York Times Company, 2007

**Abstract:** Sydney Gruson was a reporter, editor, and executive at The New York Times between 1944 and 1986. The Sydney Gruson papers document Gruson's tenure as Times senior vice president, executive vice president, and the vice chairman of the board of directors between 1974 and his retirement in 1986. These files consist of Gruson's correspondence with colleagues and friends about personal matters; letters and internal memoranda with his New York Times associates on both the newspaper and corporate sides, mostly concerning business issues and editorial decisions; and records regarding the acquisition and management of The New York Times Company subsidiary and affiliate companies, notably The Chattanooga Times, The International Herald Tribune, and US Magazine.

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**Processing note:** The order and folder titles, which The Times archives staff imposed on the collection, have been maintained.

## Creator history

Journalist, editor, and newspaper executive Sydney Gruson (1916-1998) had a long and influential career at The New York Times. Starting as a reporter in Europe during World War II, Gruson rose to the rank of executive vice president and was instrumental in expanding The Times' corporate holdings throughout the 1970s and 1980s.

Gruson was born in Dublin, Ireland, and as a young boy, emigrated with his family to Toronto, Canada. He worked as a writer for the Canadian Press Agency from 1932 until 1944, when he joined The New York Times as a war reporter based in London. For the next 20 years, Gruson covered affairs in Eastern Europe, Central America, and the Middle East as a foreign correspondent. Managing Editor Clifton Daniel appointed him chief of the London bureau in 1963, and from 1965 to 1966, Gruson was put in charge of the paper's international coverage as foreign editor. Next he was promoted to editor and chief executive officer of the international edition until that paper merged with The Washington Post's Paris-based paper to become The International Herald Tribune. Gruson left The Times briefly in 1968 to serve as associate publisher of Newsday, but was hired back as the special assistant to Times Publisher and President Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, in 1969. Over the next 17 years, Gruson was a close advisor and prominent spokesperson for Sulzberger and the paper. He played a key role as an intermediary between the corporate and news sides of the paper's operations, and advised the publisher on editorial matters and corporate development. He rose through several executive positions, from vice president (1970), to senior vice president (1972), to executive vice president (1973), and oversaw the company's affiliated properties. Gruson was an active proponent of diversifying The New York Times Company's properties, and was a driving force behind the purchase of several newspaper and magazine publications, as well as television and radio assets. Gruson was elected a member and vice chairman of the board of directors in 1979; he retired from The Times December 1986.

Gruson married journalist Flora Lewis in 1945 and married Marit Gentile in 1974. He died in Manhattan in 1998.

Pace, Eric. Sydney Gruson, 81, Correspondent, Editor and Executive for The New York Times, Dies. The New York Times, March 9, 1998.

Talese, Gay. The Kingdom and the Power. New York: Ivy Books, 1966.

## Scope and content note

The Sydney Gruson papers document Gruson's tenure as a New York Times executive and vice chairman on the board of directors from the late 1970s until his retirement in 1986. Files contain personal correspondence with friends and colleagues, as well as Times-related letters, memoranda, notes, and financial reports, mainly dealing with Gruson's roles as deputy and spokesman for the publisher (Arthur Ochs Sulzberger) and as an intermediary between the news and editorial departments and the business side of the Times Company. Also present are communications with Gruson concerning his involvement with the company's acquisition of subsidiary and affiliate companies, such as The Chattanooga Times, the International Herald Tribune, and US Magazine, among others.

During the 1970s and 1980s, Gruson was one of Arthur Ochs Sulzberger's closest associates and many of Gruson's letters are on Sulzberger's behalf or were forwarded to Sulzberger for his approval. Gruson's role as the publisher's deputy is especially evident in the files for Sydney Schanberg, Accuracy in Media, Inc., and The Chattanooga Times. Other frequent correspondents whose letters pervade the collection include Editorial Page Editor Max Frankel, Executive Editor Abraham M. Rosenthal, and Managing Editor Arthur Gelb. Letters with Gruson's Times news associates cover topics such as editorial and

coverage decisions and personnel management. Also present are correspondence with the heads of many of The Times' affiliated companies. Another important aspect of Gruson's responsibilities was interacting with Times readers and fostering good relations with the outside world in general. Records that document this role include items in the Radio and Television Programs, Advertising Acceptability, and Op-Ed Page files, among others.

Papers related to Gruson's time as a foreign correspondent and editor (1948-1965) can be found in The New York Times Company records. Foreign Desk records, as well as in the papers of Publishers Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Orville E. Dryfoos, and Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, and of Managing Editors Turner Catledge and Clifton Daniel, under whom he served.

The collection is divided into two series: I. People and II. Subjects. The People files consist of records pertaining to individuals, while the Subjects files contain items on specific topics, institutions, Times departments and newspaper sections, and geographic locations. Items germane to two or more people or subjects are often cross-referenced in the finding aid; documents related to specific issues are generally located in subject files rather than the people folders of those involved.

## **Arrangement**

The New York Times Company records. Sydney Gruson papers are organized into the following series:

Series I: People, 1971-1987

Series II: Subjects, 1969-1993

## **Key terms**

### **Subjects**

American newspapers -- New York (State) -- New York

Newspaper publishing -- New York (State) -- New York

### **Names**

Gruson, Sydney, 1916-1998

New York Times Company records

Sulzberger, Arthur Ochs, 1926-2012

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## Container list

### **Series I: People, 1971-1987** (2 boxes)

This series is made up of files that contain items to, from, or concerning various individuals. The bulk of the items in this series are personal in nature. Files contain Gruson's communications with New York Times staff members; with notable politicians, journalist, business figures, and individuals in the New York City performing arts and culture scene; and with former colleagues and friends from Gruson's days as a foreign correspondent. Also present are letters from educational and philanthropic institutions seeking financial or networking support. Of note is the Sydney Schanberg file, which includes letters from readers who were dismayed by the decision to discontinue Schanberg's column on New York City issues. Copies of Gruson's responses to these readers are included.

Files are arranged alphabetically by name. Entries without box and folder numbers cross-reference related material in other files. These files do not necessarily collect every letter, memorandum, or document related to the individual; subject files should also be consulted.

- b.1 f.1 Abram, Morris B., 1980
- b.1 f.2 Adler, Larry, 1986
- b.1 f.3 Anderson, David C., 1981
- b.1 f.4 Andree, Herbert, 1982
- b.1 f.5 Apfel, Robert C., 1982
- b.1 f.6 Apple, R.W., Jr. (Johnny), 1980-1984
- b.1 f.7 Arski, Stefan, 1984-1985
- b.1 f.8 Bacall, Lauren (Betty), 1979, 1984
- b.1 f.9 Baker, Russell, 1982-1983
- b.1 f.10 Bancroft, Harding F., 1982-1983  
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- b.1 f.11 Berezowski, Maksymilian, 1981
- b.1 f.12 Berlin, Irving, 1986
- b.1 f.13 Bernstein, Leonard, 1978-1979  
Binder, David (See: Komaretsky, Mirjana)  
Bingham, Barry, Sr. (See: *Louisville Courier-Journal*)
- b.1 f.14 Bingham, Barry, Sr. (Mr. and Mrs.), 1981-1984
- b.1 f.15 Bishow, Howard, 1983
- b.1 f.16 Blair, William M., 1984  
Bonner, Raymond (See: Accuracy in Media, Inc.)
- b.1 f.17 Brana, Paul, 1982
- b.1 f.18 Brody, Jane, 1984
- b.1 f.19 Buchwald, Art, 1982
- b.1 f.20 Buckley, Thomas A., 1982  
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- b.1 f.21 Bush, George H.W. (Vice President), 1984
- b.1 f.22 Bryne, Catherine, 1981
- b.1 f.23 Carr, Susan L. (Gruson's secretary)

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- b.1 f.24 Catledge, Turner (Mrs.) (Abby), 1984-1985
- b.1 f.25 Chasins, Abram, 1983
- b.1 f.26 Claiborne, Craig, 1980-1984 (See also: Radio and Television Programs)
- b.1 f.27 Cohen, Daniel Hays, 1982-1983
- b.1 f.28 Cohen, Richard N., 1983
- b.1 f.29 Curtis, Charlotte, 1986 (See also: Op-Ed Page)
- b.1 f.30 Curtiss, Thomas, 1977
- b.1 f.31 Cusick, Edla (Missy), 1983  
See also: House Organ: *Times Company Report*
- b.1 f.32 Daniel, E. Clifton, Jr., 1981-1986
- b.1 f.33 Dill, Barbara, 1983-1984
- b.1 f.34 Dionne, E.J., 1984
- b.1 f.35 Donovan, Carrie, 1981  
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- b.1 f.36 Fellows, Lawrence, 1985  
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- b.1 f.37 Frankel, Max, 1977-1983  
See also: Editorial Board; Editorial Policy (General); Middle East; Op-Ed Page
- b.1 f.38 Freedman, Alix M., 1981
- b.1 f.39 Garrett, Guy, 1980, 1984
- b.1 f.40 Gelb, Arthur (Mrs.) (Barbara), 1983
- b.1 f.41 Gelb, Peter, 1982
- b.1 f.42 Gelb, Richard L., 1982-1984  
Gerth, Jeffrey H. (See: Accuracy in Media, Inc.)
- b.1 f.43 Gilbert, Leslie, 1983
- b.1 f.44 Golden, Michael, 1982, 1985 (See also: *Chattanooga Times*)
- b.1 f.45 Goldstein, Nathan W., 1986
- b.1 f.46 Gombault, Charles, 1971
- b.1 f.47 Gorham, David L., 1984  
Graham, Katharine  
See: *International Herald Tribune*; Sulzberger, Arthur Ochs  
Greenfield, James L. (See: *Financial Times* (London))
- b.1 f.48 Gruson, Lindsey, 1982
- b.1 f.49 Halberstam, David, 1986
- b.1 f.50 Hammer, Armand (Dr.)
- b.1 f.51 Handelman, Benjamin  
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- Harbert, Edward W., II  
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- Hare, Alan V. (See: *Financial Times* (London))
- b.1 f.52 Hargrove, Charles, 1983
- b.1 f.53 Harrison, John R., 1981-1985
- b.1 f.54 Hart, Gary (Sen.), 1983-1986
- b.1 f.55 Hauck, Lawrence, 1984
- b.1 f.56 Heffner, Richard D., 1980-1986
- b.1 f.57 Heiskell, Andrew (Mrs.) (Marian Sulzberger Heiskell), 1981-1984  
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- b.1 f.58 Hoffman, Michael L., 1984
- b.1 f.59 Hoge, Warren, 1979-1980
- b.1 f.60 Holmberg, A. William, Jr. (Mr. and Mrs.) (Ruth Sulzberger Holmberg) (See also:  
*Chattanooga Times*)
- b.1 f.61 Huxtable, Ada Louise, 1981, 1986  
Irvine, Reed (See: Accuracy in Media, Inc.)
- b.1 f.62 Javits, Jacob K. (Sen.), 1981  
Kahn, Irving (See: New York Times Cable TV)
- b.1 f.63 Kamm, Henry, 1984-1985
- b.1 f.64 Katzander, Barbara Adler (Mrs.), 1982
- b.1 f.65 Kaufman, Michael T., 1987
- b.1 f.66 Kellen, Konrad, 1984
- b.1 f.67 Kennedy, Ludovic, 1985
- b.1 f.68 Keyserling, Billy, 1983
- b.1 f.69 Kleiman, Robert, 1984-1985
- b.1 f.70 Kollek, Theodore (Mayor), 1977
- b.1 f.71 Komaretsky, Mirjana, 1982-1984
- b.1 f.72 Kosinski, Jerzy, 1982
- b.1 f.73 Kovach, William, 1983
- b.1 f.74 Lall, Arthur, 1984  
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- Lee, John M. (See: *Financial Times* (London))
- b.1 f.75 Levinson, Budd (Mr. and Mrs.) (Judith Sulzberger Levinson), 1979-1983
- b.1 f.76 Lewis, Anthony (See: Middle East)
- b.1 f.77 Lewis, Flora, 1976, 1981, 1983  
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- b.1 f.78 Lewis, Russell T., 1983
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- b.1 f.81 Lusinchi, Victor, 1979-1985
- b.1 f.82 Mahoney, David J., 1982
- b.1 f.83 Malcolm, Andrew H., 1982
- b.1 f.84 Manheim, Paul E., 1979-1983
- b.2 f.1 Mattson, Walter E., 1971, 1981  
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- b.2 f.2 McDonald, Roy, 1985-1986
- b.2 f.3 McIlwain, William F., 1982
- b.2 f.4 McNamara, Robert S., 1983
- b.2 f.5 Miller, William J., 1983-1984  
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- b.2 f.6 Moynihan, Daniel Patrick (Mrs.) (Elizabeth B. Moynihan), 1981
- b.2 f.7 Navrozov, Lev, 1980, 1986
- b.2 f.8 Naylor, Thomas H. (Prof.), 1982-1984  
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- b.2 f.9 Nickerson, Jane, 1973
- b.2 f.10 Nixon, Richard M. (Pres.), 1982
- b.2 f.11 Noble, Anne R., 1983
- b.2 f.12 Nouri, Edmond J., 1985
- b.2 f.13 Ofusa, Junnosuke, 1981  
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- b.2 f.14 Parker, Jerry, 1984
- b.2 f.15 Peck, Seymour, 1985
- b.2 f.16 Pomfret, John D., 1982-1984
- b.2 f.17 Primis, Lance R., 1986
- b.2 f.18 Reagan, Nancy, 1986
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- b.2 f.27 Ryan, Michael E., 1980-1983
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- b.2 f.29 Safire, William, 1984
- b.2 f.30 Salisbury, Harrison E., 1980
- b.2 f.31 Schanberg, Sydney H., 1985  
Files concerning *The Times*' decision to discontinue Schanberg's column on issues concerning New York City, including correspondence with Schanberg and readers' mail, mostly negative, reacting to the decision. See also: Accuracy in Media, Inc.
- b.2 f.32 Schumach, Murry, 1982
- b.2 f.33 Schwartz, Harry (Prof.), 1984-1986
- b.2 f.34 Scott Stokes, Henry, 1982-1985 (See also: Ofusa, Junnosuke)
- b.2 f.35 Scranton, William W., 1983, 1986  
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- b.2 f.36 Shatraw, Kay, 1982
- b.2 f.37 Shenker, Israel, 1980
- b.2 f.38 Silk, Leonard, 1984
- b.2 f.39 Silverstein, Louis, 1980, 1984
- b.2 f.40 Sims, Louise (Formerly Mrs. James W. Ault), 1981
- b.2 f.41 Sitton, Claude, 1980-1981  
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- b.2 f.42 Smith, Liz, 1983  
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- b.2 f.43 Smith, Walter ("Red"), 1982
- b.2 f.44 Spielvogel, Carl, 1984
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- b.2 f.46 Sterba, James, 1985
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- b.2 f.48 Stock, Robert W., 1980  
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- b.2 f.49 Straight, Michael, 1983
- b.2 f.50 Strauss, Michael, 1982
- b.2 f.51 Stuck, Hans, 1972-1973
- b.2 f.52 Sulzberger, Arthur Ochs, Jr., 1984
- b.2 f.53 Sulzberger, Cynthia, 1984



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- b.2 f.54 Sulzberger, Cyrus L., 1980-1986  
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- b.2 f.55 Sulzberger, Iphigene, 1981-1985  
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- b.2 f.57 Tjerk, Peter Poulsen, 1983
- b.2 f.58 Topping, Seymour, 1974  
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- b.2 f.59 Vance, Cyrus R., 1986  
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- b.2 f.60 Wagner, Robert F., 1982
- b.2 f.61 Walls, Martha Ann, 1981
- b.2 f.62 Weidenfeld, George (Lord), 1983  
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- b.2 f.63 Welles, Benjamin, 1980-1985  
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- b.3 f.1 Whatmore, Marvin C., 1981  
Whitman, Alden (See: Reprint Permissions)
- b.3 f.2 Whitney, Craig R., 1982
- b.3 f.3 Wicker, Tom, 1978-1983 (See also: Outside Activities)
- b.3 f.4 Weil-Berggren, Norma, 1980
- b.3 f.5 Wilkins, Roger (See: Op-Ed Page)
- b.3 f.6 Zohn, Arnold, 1982 (See also: Times Books, Inc.)

**Series II: Subjects, 1969-1993** (6 boxes)

This series is made up of alphabetical subject files that are organized (and titled) by topical keywords, institution names, *Times* departments and newspaper sections, and geographic locations. These files are comprised of correspondence with *Times* staff members and Publisher Arthur Ochs Sulzberger concerning personnel management, editorial decisions, and business decisions, and with *Times* affiliates and partners concerning operations. Also present are reports on the finances, revenue, and market share of various publications and broadcast properties around the world.

The most substantial files are those for *The Chattanooga Times*, which consist of letters, memoranda, legal documents, and reports about that paper's financial and labor problems. Also extensive are the Radio and Television Programs files, which contain records documenting the efforts of The Times Syndication Sales Corporation, lead by Sam Summerlin and Ted Harbert, to create television programs for broadcast and home video based on content gathered by *The Times*' news staff. As the executive in charge of the company's broader diversification plans, Gruson supervised the broadcast expansion effort. Present are correspondence, memoranda, and reports related to developing television and radio programs, including program suggestions by and agreements with television production companies, responses from News Department editors, and Gruson's notes and replies to requests.

Files are arranged alphabetically by file title. Entries without box and folder numbers cross-reference related material in other files.

- b.3 f.7 Abitibi-Price, Inc., 1984
- b.3 f.8 Abortion, 1981
- b.3 f.9-10 Accuracy in Media, Inc. (AIM), 1980-1986  
Includes correspondence with AIM chairman Reed Irvine and others about AIM's complaints of bias and inaccuracy in *The Times* reports, primarily concerning Raymond Bonner's reports from El Salvador, Sydney Schanberg's reports on Cambodia and the film *The Killing Fields*, and Jeff Gerth's report on Dr. Edward Teller  
  
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- b.3 f.11 Advertising, 1975, 1982-1983 (See also: Op-Ed Page)
- b.3 f.12 Advertising Acceptability, 1981-1986  
Includes correspondence and records about *The Times*' policies on accepting advertisements, standards of acceptability, and readers' complaints about specific ads
- b.3 f.13 Affiliated Companies, 1972-1977  
Memoranda and reports on Times Company affiliates and subsidiaries as a whole, especially their finances, and on the search for Gruson's successor as the director of affiliates. See also: Family Circle; New York Times Cable TV; New York Times News Service; New York Times Regional Newspaper Group  
  
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- b.3 f.14 American Newspaper Publishers Association, 1985

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- b.3 f.16 Art News and Criticism, 1980-1983
- b.3 f.17 Articles and Books about *The New York Times*, 1981-1985 (Clippings, notes, and letters)
- b.3 f.18 Asahi Shimbun, 1970-1973
- b.3 f.19 Austria, 1985
- b.3 f.20 Biography (of Gruson), 1993
- b.4 f.1 Brazil, 1981, 1985  
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- b.4 f.2 Carnegie Hall, 1981-1985  
Cartoons and Caricatures (See: Op-Ed Page)
- b.4 f.3 Central Intelligence Agency (C.I.A.), 1983  
Letter about Gruson's F.O.I.A. request to the C.I.A. for files mentioning him
- b.4 f.4 Charitable Contributions, 1976-1985  
*Chattanooga News-Free Press* (See: *Chattanooga Times*)  
Chattanooga Publishing, Co. (See: *Chattanooga Times*)
- b.4 f.5-9 *Chattanooga Times*, 1978-1986  
Letters, memoranda, reports, and legal documents about *The Chattanooga Times*' financial problems; the resumption of efforts for a joint operating agreement with *The Chattanooga News-Free Press*; and other financial, editorial, and labor problems.
- b.5 f.1 Circulation (Delivery of the *New York Times*), 1980-1983  
Columns and Columnists  
See: Op-Ed Page; Safire, William; Schamberg, Sydney H.; Wicker, Tom
- b.5 f.2 Comic Strips, 1982  
Robert Semple's memorandum about Gary Trudeau's offer of "Doonesbury" to *The Times*; Gruson's note declining the offer
- b.5 f.3 Communications Excellence to Black Audiences (CEBA), 1983-1984
- b.5 f.4 Dance Theatre of Harlem, 1984
- b.5 f.5 Donohue Malbaie Company, 1981
- b.5 f.6 Drawing Center, 1985
- b.5 f.7 Editorial Board, 1980-1984
- b.5 f.8 Editorial Policy (General), 1983-1985
- b.5 f.9 Editorial Policy: Elections, 1982  
Tim Horan's letter urging *The Times* to officially endorse specific political candidates
- b.5 f.10 Education News, 1982  
El Salvador (See: Accuracy in Media, Inc.)
- b.5 f.11 Elections, 1982  
Correspondence about campaign contributions. See also: Editorial Policy: Elections
- b.5 f.12 Electronic Newspaper: Outside Projects, 1974  
Letters and memorandum about the BBC's Ceefax, a teletext information service

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- b.5 f.14 Employee Safety and Plant Protection, 1985
- b.5 f.15 Errors, Complaints, and Corrections, 1982-1986 (See also: Accuracy in Media, Inc.)
- b.5 f.16 *Esquire*, 1984
- b.5 f.17 *Family Circle* Magazine, 1983-1985
- b.5 f.18 Finances, Personal, 1976-1983
- b.5 f.19 Financial News, 1982-1983 (See also: *Financial Times* (London))
- b.5 f.20 *Financial Times* (London), 1982-1983  
Letters and memoranda about diverse proposals for cooperation with *The New York Times*
- b.5 f.21 Forman School, 1985  
Freedom of Information Requests (See: Central Intelligence Agency)
- b.5 f.22 Golf, 1978-1984  
Correspondence about *The Times*' coverage of golf tournaments and about events sponsored by *The Times* or *Golf Digest*
- b.5 f.23 Great Britain, 1981-1984
- b.5 f.24 Hampshire College, 1980-1985
- b.5 f.25 Health, Personal, 1981  
Helionetics, Inc. (See: Accuracy in Media, Inc.)
- b.5 f.26 *Hendersonville Times-News*, 1974-1976  
Honorary Degrees (See: Ohio University)
- b.5 f.27 House Organs: Times Company Report, 1983
- b.5 f.28 Hundred Neediest Cases, 1980  
Incentive Compensation (See: Staff: Executive Compensation)
- b.5 f.29 International Center in New York, 1982, 1985  
International Edition (See: United Press International)
- b.5 f.30 *International Herald Tribune* (IHT), 1975, 1982-1988  
Of interest: reports by Gruson on negotiations for Whitney Communications' share of the IHT; William Paley's effort to become an IHT director and board chairman; IHT plans for extending circulation in the United States and to develop television programs
- b.5 f.31 International Press Institute, 1983
- b.5 f.32 Interviews, 1981  
Israel (See: Middle East)
- b.5 f.33 Japan, 1981  
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- b.5 f.34 John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, 1979 (See also: Berlin, Irving)
- b.5 f.35 Labor Relations: Guild, 1980-1981 (Affiliated Companies)
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- b.5 f.39 Logotype, 1976
- b.5 f.40 *London Sunday Times*, 1979  
Correspondence about a proposal that *The New York Times* acquire the *Sunday Times*, *The Times of London*, and its supplements  
*London Times* (See: *London Sunday Times*)
- b.5 f.41 *Louisville Courier-Journal*, 1986  
Correspondence with Elie Abel about Alex Jones's article on the Bingham and about *The Times'* possible acquisition of the *Courier-Journal*
- b.6 f.1 Management Meetings, 1971
- b.6 f.2 Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1984
- b.6 f.3 Mexico, 1982, 1984  
Invitations to Mexican presidential inaugurals
- b.6 f.4 Microfilming Corporation of America, 1972
- b.6 f.5 Middle East, 1980-1983  
Correspondence with Anthony Lewis, Max Frankel, and various readers about the Arab-Israeli conflict
- b.6 f.6 Miscellaneous Letters and Papers, 1972-1985
- b.6 f.7 Montefiore Medical Center, 1984
- b.6 f.8 National Edition, 1981-1984
- b.6 f.9 *National Review*, 1984
- b.6 f.10 New York Times Cable TV, 1980, 1983  
Correspondence about its acquisition from Irving Kahn
- b.6 f.11 New York Times Foundation, 1984-1985
- b.6 f.12 New York Times Information Bank, 1983  
Memorandum about the increasing usage of the information bank by the News Department
- b.6 f.13 *New York Times Magazine*, 1981  
See also: Kellen, Konrad; World of New York
- b.6 f.14 New York Times News Service, 1976-1985
- b.6 f.15 New York Times Regional Newspaper Group, 1971-1985  
Correspondence, mostly with Jack Harrison, about the group's finances, operations, personnel, and administrative matters; about acquisitions of other newspapers; about editorial policies; about Gruson's visits to several newspaper companies; about the publisher's and editor's visits to New York  
  
New York Times Syndication Sales Corporation  
See: New York Times News Service; Radio and Television Programs
- b.6 f.16 New York University, 1981-1983
- b.6 f.17 News Department, 1969, 1982, 1985  
Of interest: a reader's suggestion that the editor of each section be identified, with Gruson's reply  
  
Newspaper Guild  
See: Affiliated Companies; Labor Relations: Guild

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- b.6 f.18 Newspapers (General)  
Gruson's speeches about the future of newspapers to the Institute of Newspaper Controllers and Finance Officers (1982), and to the Canadian Press (1981)  
Newspapers: Failing Newspapers Act (See: *Chattanooga Times*)  
Newsprint (See: Waste)
- b.6 f.19 Obituaries (News), 1980 (See also: Reprint Permissions)
- b.6 f.20 Ohio University  
Correspondence about the award of an honorary degree to Gruson; photographs; draft and final text of his commencement address
- b.6 f.21 Olympic Games, 1984  
Ombudsman (See: *Washington Post*)
- b.6 f.22 Op-Ed Page, 1976-1986  
Letters and memoranda about the columnists and editorial staff, Max Frankel's plan to give more space to outside contributors; about the political orientation of some contributors; about *The Times*' policy of having an advertisement on the Op-Ed Page  
Palestine (See: Middle East)  
Paris Bureau (See: Lewis, Flora)
- b.6 f.23 Pictures of Gruson (Formal and candid photographic portraits)
- b.6 f.24 Production Technology: Quality Control, 1982-1986  
Complaints about poor printing and Gruson's replies
- b.6 f.25 Public Relations News, 1985
- b.6 f.26-28 Radio and Television Programs, 1976, 1981-1986  
Of interest: guidelines for developing television projects for *The Times* (1983); reports on a television program entitled "Search" based on *The Times*' science reporting (1983)
- b.7 f.1-3 Radio and Television Programs, 1976, 1981-1986  
Recycling Programs (See: Waste)
- b.7 f.4 Reprint Permissions, 1981 (See also: Claiborne, Craig)
- b.7 f.5 Restaurant Reviews, 1983, 1986
- b.7 f.6-8 Retirement, 1986-1987  
Correspondence and clippings related to Gruson's retirement from *The Times* and activities after his retirement
- b.7 f.9 Review of the Week, 1971-1973
- b.7 f.10 Science Times, 1980 (See also: Radio and Television Programs)
- b.7 f.11 Sigma Delta Chi, 1982  
Speeches by Gruson  
See: New York University; Newspapers (General); Ohio University  
Sports News (See: Golf; Olympic Games)  
Staff
- b.7 f.12 General, 1986  
A letter from a concerned reader about the fact that many of *The Times*' senior editors are Jewish and Gruson's reply

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- b.7 f.13 Executive Compensation, 1982
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  - Strikes (See: Labor Relations: Strikes)
- b.7 f.16 Style, 1982, 1985
  - Subscriptions (See: International Center in New York)
  - Subsidiaries (See: Affiliated Companies)
  - Target Graphics, Inc. (See: *Chattanooga Times*)
- b.7 f.17 Tennis, 1980, 1983
- b.7 f.18 Theater, 1979-1984
- b.7 f.19 Times Books, Inc., 1980-1982
  - Times Printing Company (See: *Chattanooga Times*)
  - Tokyo Bureau (See: Ofusa, Junnosuke)
- b.7 f.20 Trips, 1979-1981
  - Correspondence about Gruson's trip to England, Egypt, Israel, and France (1979), and to Japan, Hong Kong, and China (1981)
- b.8 f.1 United Nations Association of the United States of America, 1986
- b.8 f.2 United Press International, 1970
- b.8 f.3 *US Magazine*, 1976-1979
  - Of interest: Gruson's comprehensive report making the case for *The Times* to purchase the magazine
- b.8 f.4 *Venture Magazine*, 1982
- b.8 f.5 Vocational Foundation, 1981-1983
  - Warner-Amex Cable Communications Company (See: Radio and Television Programs)
  - Warner Communications, Inc. (See: Radio and Television Programs)
- b.8 f.6 *Washington Post*
  - Of interest: a letter by Philip Foisie on *The Post's* ombudsman service
- b.8 f.7 Waste, 1980-1981
- b.8 f.8 *Wilmington Star News*, 1974-1976
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- b.8 f.9 World of New York Supplement, 1984
- b.8 f.10 World Policy Institute, 1984