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## **Jay Janis Papers: A Guide to His Papers at the Jimmy Carter Library**

### **Collection Summary**

Creator: Jay Janis

Title: Jay Janis Papers

Dates: 1977-1981

Quantity: 3 linear feet, 9 linear inches, 8 containers

Identification:

Accession Number: 95-03

National Archives Identifier: 590270

Scope and Content:

This collection consist of memorandums, press clippings, speeches, and printed materials. The collection relates to Jay Janis tenures as the undersecretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB).

Jay Janis, was the nation's top savings-and-loan regulator during the Carter Administration. The bulk of his materials found in his collection, pertains to printed materials; news articles, magazines, pamphlet and brochures. There is a large amount of speeches given at FHLBB conferences, and memorandums regulating federally chartered agencies supply of funds available for saving and loan home lending.

Creator Information: Jay Janis

Jay Janis was born in Los Angeles California, and received a BA degree from Yale University in 1954. He worked as a home builder and as a senior official with the Department of Housing and Urban Development from 1956-1964. From 1964-1966, he was special assistant to the Under Secretary of Commerce. Janis was executive assistant to the Secretary of HUD from 1966-1969, and was a co-principal in MGIC Janis Properties, Inc., from 1969-1975. In 1976, he served as Vice Principal at the University of Massachusetts. On March 3, 1977, President Carter appointed him as Under Secretary of HUD and in 1979, appointed Janis as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, later known as the Office of Thrift Supervision. He served for fifteen months in this capacity, leaving the post after Ronald Reagan defeated President Jimmy Carter in 1980.

Since January 1, 1981, Jay Janis was president of the California League of Savings Institutions. He was an influential voice in the industry because about one-third of the savings and loan industry's nationwide assets are held by institutions in California.

He also served as president of the Los Angeles-based California Federal Savings, now Cal Fed Inc., and a director at Coast Federal Bank and Gibraltar Savings.

Mr. Janis, who was the head of the trade group representing the savings institutions in California, passed away in October of 1992.

Restrictions:

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Index Terms:

Limited to major topics under each category

Persons: Jay Janis

Organizations: Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) and Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Subjects: Banks, loans, housing industry

Types of Material: News articles, speeches, and memorandums

Administrative Information:

Preferred citation: [Type of Document], [Names of Sender and Recipient or Title of Document], [Date], [Collection Title], [Series Title], [Folder Title], [Box Number], Jimmy Carter Presidential Library.

Acquisition information: These donated historical materials were received under provisions of the instrument of gift that Jay Janis signed June 14, 1995.

System of Arrangement:

The records of the Jay Janis Papers contain one series:

| <b>Series Title</b>                      | <b>National Archives Identifier</b> |
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| <a href="#">Jay Janis' Subject Files</a> | 590270                              |

## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Jay Janis' Subject Files

Scope and Content: Containers 1-8. This series was opened in September 2017. The series consists of memorandums, press clippings, speeches and other printed materials such as magazines, pamphlets, brochures and fliers. The series relates to Jay Janis' tenure as the Undersecretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB).

The series also contains a small amount of material from when Janis served as vice chairman of interagency task force for HUD. The bulk of the materials consist of printed materials and speeches given by Janis at various conferences, and memorandums regulating federal agencies funds available for Saving and Loan (S&L) home lending. Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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### Jay Janis' Subject Files

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#### **Container 2**

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#### **Container 3**

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#### **Container 4**

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**Container 7**

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**Container 8**

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Urban Development Corporation - Proposal

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