



Ford Foundation records, Office of Humanities and the Arts, Office of the Vice President, Office Files of Wilson McNeil Lowry

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	<p>Wilson McNeil Lowry joined the Ford Foundation in 1953 as Program Director of Education. Mr. Lowry helped develop the Foundation's nascent program in the Humanities and the Arts and served as its first Director when the program was formally established in 1957. He later went on to serve as Vice President of the Office of Policy and Planning (1964-1966), Vice President of the Division of Humanities and the Arts (1965-1975), and Acting President of the Foundation (1965-1966). He retired in 1975. The Office Files of Wilson McNeil Lowry document his oversight of numerous Ford Foundation programs, including Administration (ADMIN), Education (ED), Economic Development Administration (EDA), Fund for Adult Education (FAE), Humanities and the Arts (HA), International Affairs (IA), International Training and Research (ITR), Overseas Development (OD), Public Affairs (PA), Policy and Planning (P&P), Population (POP), Science and Engineering (SE), and Special Projects (SPE). These Program Files make up the bulk of the collection. There are also files on the activities of the Board of Trustees as well as on the planning of the new Ford Foundation building in New York, the Building Committee, and the dedication ceremony in 1967. The files also include documents prepared or assembled by his staff, for example, on the Travel Study Award Program, and records of site visits to Arts and Humanities Program grantees and potential grantees. Of particular note in the collection are the extensive records of the Ford Foundation's involvement with and financial support for the McCone Commission investigation of the 1965 Los Angeles Watts Riots.</p>

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Biographical/Historical note

Wilson McNeil Lowry (1913-1993) was born on February 17, 1913 in Columbus, Kansas. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.A. in 1934 and taught in the University's Department of English from 1936 to 1941 when he received a PhD in English from the University. After service as a Navy lieutenant in World War II, Mr. Lowry worked in journalism, first as Associate Editor of the Dayton Daily News (1946-1947), then Chief of the Washington Bureau of James M. Cox Newspapers (1947-1952). He was Associate Director of the International Press Institute (1952-1953) when he was hired by the Ford Foundation as an assistant to William McPeak in order to direct the Foundation's education program. Mr. Lowry helped develop the Foundation's program in the area of Humanities and the Arts, and served as its first director when the program was formally established in 1957. He later served as Vice President of the Office of Policy and Planning (1964-1966), Vice President of the Division of Humanities and the Arts (1965-1975) and Acting President of the Foundation for a short time after the retirement of Henry T. Heald, until McGeorge Bundy was hired (1965-1966). Mr. Lowry retired in 1975, but continued to work as a pro bono consultant in the arts, including a term as president of the San Francisco Ballet (1988-1991). He died on June 6, 1993.

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Biographical/Historical note

The Office of the Arts originated as the Office of Humanities and the Arts, created in 1957 under the direction of its first Vice President, Wilson McNeil Lowry. In 1979, the Office of the Arts became a program area under Education and Public Policy, and after the 1997 reorganization, became part of Education, Media, Arts and Culture. Education, Media, Arts and Culture became the Knowledge, Creativity and Freedom Program in 2002.

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Scope and Contents note

The Office Files of Wilson McNeil Lowry document his participation in and oversight of several Ford Foundation programs and departments. Mr. Lowry also served on the Board of Trustees and his files consist of the policies and procedures developed for and used by the Ford Foundation following the re-establishment of the Foundation in New York City. The files also include documents prepared or assembled by Mr. Lowry's staff, e.g., on the Travel Study Award Program. There are also records of visits to grantees and potential grantees in the field of Arts and Humanities. Of particular note are the extensive records of the Ford Foundation's involvement with and financial support for the McCone Commission investigation of the 1965 Los Angeles Watts Riots.

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Processing Information note

The original volume of 13 cubic feet accessioned by the Ford Foundation Archives in 2004 was reduced during processing to 10.8 cubic feet.

Duplicates, reference news clippings, and subject files that did not pertain to the Foundation and draft financial documents, including proposed budgets, were not retained.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

Conditions Governing Use note

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Conditions Governing Access

Records more than 10 years old are open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) or audiovisual material (audio cassettes, VHS, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials note

Four dictation disks on the University of Wisconsin Urban Extension Program, dated 1/2/1963 and six reel-to-reel audio recordings of Mr. Lowry's speech at the Studio Arena Theatre Conference, 1967, have been separated and stored in Box 47480. A partial transcription of Mr. Lowry speaking at the Buffalo Studio Area Theatre Conference on 4/21/1967 has been tentatively associated with the reel-to-reel audio tapes and is available in Series V. Speeches and Writings of this collection.

Separated Materials note

Appendix A: Reports – Unpublished reports written by Ford Foundation staff and consultants were removed from their original folders, scanned and transferred to the Archives' collection of staff and consultant reports. See Appendix A for a list of these reports and their specific assigned number. The reports are listed in alphabetical order by author. The assigned number may be used to access reports in the online catalog.

Related Archival Materials note

The University Archives of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign holds the **W. McNeil Lowry Papers, 1941-1993**, among their Alumni records. A more complete description of the collection and access requirements may be found online at the University Archives website.

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Collection Inventory

Board of Trustees, Bulk, 1966 1954-1972 (1966)

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents

The files primarily are composed of docket files for Board of Trustees meetings and contain grant proposals and memoranda concerning the viability of the proposals. There are also a few discussion papers about subjects brought before the board, such as the College Investment Trust (1954-1967), and related correspondence.

Title/Description	Instances	
College Investment Trust, May 26, 1954 - Jan 6, 1967	box 1	folder 1
Approved Budgets, 1957 - 1961	box 1	folder 2
Memoranda and Correspondence Re: Foundation Finances, Staff, Grants and Grantmaking Policies, etc., 1958 - 1966	box 1	folder 3
Memoranda Re: Board Meeting Discussion Items, Nov 11, 1959 - Feb 7, 1966	box 1	folder 4
Henry Ford Hospital Proposal, May 22, 1961 - Mar 27, 1964	box 1	folder 5
Grants to Harvard University -- Proposal Initiated Through John J. McCloy, Jul 26, 1962	box 1	folder 6
Sabbaticals for High School Teachers -- Proposal Initiated Through John J. McCloy, Jul 27, 1962	box 1	folder 7
Memoranda Relating To or Initiated Through Board Members, Jan 11, 1963 - Jan 7, 1966	box 1	folder 8
Warren Weaver Correspondence Re: Salk Institute for Biological Studies Proposal, Sep 16, 1963	box 1	folder 9
Warren Weaver Correspondence Re: Book on Philanthropy, Mar 9, 1964	box 1	folder 10

Charles E. Wyzanski Jr. Correspondence Re: Medical School Proposal, Feb 6 - 14, 1964	box 1	folder 11
Bethuel M. Webster's Trip to England, Denmark and Finland, Aug 4 - Sep 10, 1964	box 1	folder 12
Henry T. Heald Retirement, 1965	box 1	folder 13
Docket, March 1966 -- Education, Feb 2 - Mar 30, 1966	box 1	folder 14
Docket, March 1966 -- Economic Development Administration, Feb 1 - Feb 15, 1966	box 1	folder 15
Docket, March 1966 -- General, Jan 5 - Feb 11, 1966	box 1	folder 16
Docket, March 1966 -- Humanities and the Arts, Feb 2 - Feb 9, 1966	box 1	folder 17
Docket, March 1966 -- International Affairs, Dec 31, 1965 - Feb 9, 1966	box 2	folder 1
Docket, March 1966 -- International Training and Research, Jan 19 - Feb 8, 1966	box 2	folder 2
Docket, March 1966 -- Public Affairs, Jan 26 - Feb 17, 1966	box 2	folder 3
Docket, March 1966 -- Population, Feb 4, 1966	box 2	folder 4
Docket, March 1966 -- Science and Engineering, Jan 20 - Feb 10, 1966	box 2	folder 5
Docket, March 1966 -- Special Programs, Jan 26 - Feb 9, 1966	box 2	folder 6
Docket, June 1966 -- Education, May 5 - 27, 1966	box 2	folder 7
Docket, June 1966 -- Economic Development Administration, May 12, 1966	box 2	folder 8
Docket, June 1966 -- General, Apr 15 - May 20, 1966	box 2	folder 9
Docket, June 1966 -- Humanities and the Arts, May 18, 1966	box 2	folder 10
Docket, June 1966 -- International Affairs, Apr 11 - May 20, 1966	box 2	folder 11
Docket, June 1966 -- International Training and Research, May 9 - 19, 1966	box 2	folder 12
Docket, June 1966 -- Public Affairs (1 of 2), May 13 - Jun 1, 1966	box 2	folder 13
Docket, June 1966 -- Public Affairs (2 of 2), May 12, 1966	box 2	folder 14
Docket, June 1966 -- Population, May 12, 1966	box 3	folder 1
Docket, June 1966 -- Science and Engineering, May 20, 1966	box 3	folder 2
Docket, June 1966 -- Special Programs, May 17, 1966	box 3	folder 3
Docket, September 1966 -- Education, May 19 - Aug 24, 1966	box 3	folder 4
Docket, September 1966 -- General, Aug 15, 1966	box 3	folder 5

Docket, September 1966 -- Humanities and the Arts, Aug 11 - 25, 1966	box 3	folder 6
Docket, September 1966 -- International Affairs, Jul 11 - Aug 12, 1966	box 3	folder 7
Docket, September 1966 -- Overseas Development, Aug 8 - 25, 1966	box 3	folder 8
Docket, September 1966 -- Population, Aug 11, 1966	box 3	folder 9
Docket, September 1966 -- Science and Engineering, Aug 22, 1966	box 3	folder 10
Docket, September 1966 -- Special Programs, Jul 20 - 26, 1966	box 3	folder 11
Docket, December 1966 -- Education, Oct 31, 1966	box 3	folder 12
Docket, December 1966 -- Economic Development Administration, Nov 1, 1966	box 3	folder 13
Docket, December 1966 -- International Affairs, Oct 12 - 31, 1966	box 3	folder 14
Docket, December 1966 -- International Training and Research, Nov 7, 1966	box 3	folder 15
Docket, December 1966 -- National Affairs/Resources and the Environment, Oct 31, 1966	box 3	folder 16
Docket, December 1966 -- Overseas Development, Nov 1, 1966	box 3	folder 17
Docket, December 1966 -- Population, Oct 28, 1966	box 4	folder 2
Docket, December 1966 -- Public Affairs, Aug 26 - Nov 11, 1966	box 4	folder 1
Docket, December 1966 -- Special Programs, Oct 31, 1966	box 4	folder 3
Forecasting and Financial Policy of the Ford Foundation, 1966	box 4	folder 4
General Memoranda, May 25, 1966	box 4	folder 5
Possible New Trustees -- Memorandum, Biographies, May 25 - 26, 1966	box 4	folder 6
Travel and Study Award Program, Jan 27, 1967 - Jul 23, 1970	box 4	folder 7
"Individual Award Programs: A Brief Survey", Jan 1967	box 4	folder 8
"Dependent Organizations" -- Paper/List of Organizations Receiving Foundation Support, Dec 1970	box 4	folder 9
Dependent Organizations -- Memoranda, Notes, Paper Draft, Jul 30 - Sep 3, 1971	box 4	folder 10
The Ford Foundation and "Dependent" Organizations, Sep 16, 1971	box 4	folder 11
Humanities and the Arts (HA) Discussion Papers, May 24 - Jun 2, 1972	box 4	folder 12

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Building-Related Files, 1963-1968

Scope and Contents

These three files contain information on the Ford Foundation building, the Building Committee, and the dedication ceremony in 1967. Included is planning information about the Foundation's move into the building and floor plans detailing where each department was relocating. The specific offices into which Foundation executives such as Mr. Lowry moved are also identified.

Title/Description	Instances	
320 East 43rd Street -- Memoranda, Articles, Press Clippings Re: Move to and Uses of New Building, Apr 12, 1967 - Jul 23, 1968	box 4	folder 13
Building Committee, Jun 18, 1963 - Aug 7, 1967	box 5	folder 1
Ford Foundation Building Dedication -- Memorandum, Invitations, Programs, Dec 1, 1967 - Mar 28, 1968	box 5	folder 2

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Grant-Related Files, 1959-1966

Scope and Contents

The files consist of a few grant requests with accompanying memoranda for the Education, Humanities and the Arts, Overseas Development, Population and Public Affairs programs.

Title/Description	Instances	
Education -- The Fund For the Advancement of Education, Feb 25, 1963 - Jun 23, 1966	box 5	folder 3
Humanities and the Arts -- Grants-in-Aid Programs, Oct 29, 1964	box 5	folder 4
Humanities and the Arts -- Grant Requests, May 14, 1963 - May 20, 1966	box 5	folder 5
Humanities and the Arts -- Independent Art Schools, Jun 14, 1966	box 5	folder 6
Humanities and the Arts -- Program for Orchestras, Feb 11 - Jun 3, 1966	box 5	folder 7
Overseas Development -- Grant Requests and Discussion Memoranda, Mar 22, 1963 - Sep 1, 1966	box 5	folder 8
Overseas Development -- Middle East and Africa (MEA) Grant Requests, Dec 26, 1962 - Jul 22, 1965	box 5	folder 9
Overseas Development -- South and Southeast Asia (S & SEA) Grant Requests, Dec 27, 1962 - Jul 22, 1965	box 5	folder 10

Population - Grant Requests and Grant Summaries, May 13, 1964 - May 6, 1965	box 5	folder 11
Public Affairs - Grant Requests, 1959 - 1966	box 5	folder 12

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Programs, 1952-1971

Arrangement

The files have been arranged alphabetically by program area and then by chronological order.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, memoranda, evaluations and reports from specific program areas have been arranged by program area: Administration (ADMIN), Education (ED), Economic Development Administration (EDA), Fund for Adult Education (FAE), Humanities and the Arts (HA), International Affairs (IA), International Training and Research (ITR), Overseas Development (OD), Public Affairs (PA), Policy and Planning (P&P), Population (POP), Science and Engineering (SE), and Special Projects (SPE). Staff memoranda, reports, and correspondence that concern more than one program area or cannot be clearly identified as having originated from a specific program have been filed before the clearly identified program materials.

The largest sets of files are for Education and Policy and Planning, indicative of Mr. Lowry's several years of oversight. Of particular note are the extensive Policy and Planning files concerning the issue of "Negro education" and the Foundation's Urban Extension Programs at various universities. The Public Affairs files reveal the Foundation's support for the investigation of the 1965 Watts riots in Los Angeles. The Science and Engineering folder on Conservation (1962-1965) represents the Foundation's work in conservation and the environment, which would become a new program area in 1966, and includes a federal task force report entitled "The Preservation of Natural Beauty" (1964). One member of that task force was William H. Whyte.

Title/Description	Instances	
Canada, Oct 11 - Nov 5, 1962	box 5	folder 13
Conference on Foundation Programs in Europe (2/24-25/1971) -- "Implications of Certain European-Based Activities and Interests for Ford Foundation Objectives in Asia and the Pacific", Feb 24 - 25, 1971	box 5	folder 14
Conference on Foundation Programs in Europe (2/24-25/1971) -- "Memorandum on the Foundation's Interest and Work in Education and Research in Europe," "Public Education Program Interests," and "Activities of Higher Education", 1971	box 5	folder 15
Conference on Foundation Programs in Europe (2/24-25/1971) -- "Middle East and Africa (MEA) Interest in Europe", 1971	box 5	folder 16
Conference on Foundation Programs in Europe (2/24-25/1971) -- "National Affairs' International Activities", 1971	box 5	folder 17
Conference on Foundation Programs in Europe (2/24-25/1971) -- "Notes on Latin American Interest and Activity in Europe", 1971	box 5	folder 18
"Ford Foundation Grants and Projects in the Study of Philanthropy", Apr 15, 1964	box 5	folder 19

Individual Grants and Tax Consequences, Aug 11, 1969 - Apr 24, 1970	box 5	folder 20
International Affairs (IA) Cultural Grants Transferred to Division of Humanities and Arts, Oct 4, 1966 - Jan 4, 1967	box 5	folder 21
Jesuit Padre Harbrecht to Heald Re: "New Foundations", Oct - Nov 9, 1964	box 5	folder 22
Population Grants in Europe, Feb 1971	box 6	folder 1
Research Project on Attitudes Toward the Foundation and Ford Cars and Public Opinion Poll, Dec 3, 1963 - Jul 27, 1964	box 6	folder 2
Staff Memoranda -- Federal Tax Exemption Rules, Oct 26, 1960 - Oct 10, 1963	box 6	folder 3
Staff Memoranda -- Instructions for Grant Preparation, Nov 11, 1958 - Nov 1, 1961	box 6	folder 4
Staff Memoranda -- Miscellaneous, 1962 - 1964	box 6	folder 5
Staff Memoranda -- Overseas Grants Tax Exemptions, Oct 24 - Dec 22, 1960	box 6	folder 6
Staff Memoranda -- Travel Arrangements, Mar 24, 1960 - May 14, 1964	box 6	folder 7
Staff Memoranda -- Staff Appointments, Apr 4, 1963 - Sep 25, 1964	box 6	folder 8
Statistical Report on Program Action Disposition, Sep 26 - Oct 1, 1963	box 6	folder 9
Admin -- Administration Plans for 1966, Apr 16 - May 3, 1965	box 6	folder 10
Education -- Educational Facilities Lab, Jan 22 - Aug 6, 1965	box 6	folder 11
Education -- General, Feb 4, 1965 - Jun 13, 1966	box 6	folder 12
Education -- Vocational Education -- General, Apr 23 - Oct 31, 1962	box 6	folder 13
Education -- Report on Vocational Education as a Field for Ford Foundation Activity, Sep 4, 1962	box 6	folder 14
Economic Development Administration -- Evaluations -- General, Feb 16, 1959 - Aug 17, 1961	box 6	folder 15
Economic Development Administration -- Evaluation of the Joint Council on Economic Education, May 1961	box 6	folder 16
Economic Development Administration -- Evaluation of the Economics Institute, Jul 31, 1961	box 6	folder 17
Economic Development Administration -- Evaluation of Fellowship Programs in Business Administration and Economics, Feb 15, 1962	box 6	folder 18
Economic Development Administration -- Grant Requests, Feb 15, 1963 - Aug 24, 1966	box 6	folder 19

Economic Development Administration -- General, Nov 18, 1964 - Jul 7, 1966	box 6	folder 20
Economic Development Administration -- Policy Discussion Paper, Jan 15, 1965	box 6	folder 21
Fund for Adult Education (FAE), Apr 1954	box 6	folder 22
Humanities and the Arts (HA) -- Educational Television, Nov 17, 1955	box 6	folder 23
HA -- Social Position of Artist and His Institutions, Apr 8, 1958	box 6	folder 24
HA -- Inquiry into the Support of Arts in France, UK, Denmark and Italy, Jul 2 - Aug 11, 1958	box 6	folder 25
HA -- "An Enlarged Program in the Arts", Mar 1960	box 6	folder 26
HA -- Edward F. D'Arms, Warsaw Trip, Polish Team (1 of 2), Jan 5 - Feb 13, 1961	box 6	folder 27
HA -- Edward F. D'Arms, Warsaw Trip, Polish Team (2 of 2), 1961	box 7	folder 1
HA -- Edward F. D'Arms Staff Trip to Yugoslavia, Feb 1968	box 7	folder 2
HA -- "The Arts and The Ford Foundation: 1969", Dec 1968	box 7	folder 3
HA -- General, Dec 5, 1962 - Aug 19, 1966	box 7	folder 4
HA -- Neiman Fellows, Harvard, Dec 18, 1964 - Feb 21, 1966	box 7	folder 5
HA -- India/Asia, Oct 17, 1967 - Feb 12, 1968	box 7	folder 6
HA -- New York Planning Commission, Nov 30, 1967 - Feb 8, 1968	box 7	folder 7
HA -- European Activities, Dec 29, 1967 - Mar 21, 1968	box 7	folder 8
HA -- "Government Policy in the Arts", Aug 1968	box 7	folder 9
HA -- "Ford Foundation Strategy in the Arts - A Review", Nov 19, 1968	box 7	folder 10
HA -- European Luncheon Club, Sep 17, 1969	box 7	folder 11
HA -- Subcommittee Meeting, Board Meeting, Dec 16, 1969 - Mar 5, 1970	box 7	folder 12
HA -- Grant Requests (1 of 3), 1972	box 7	folder 13
HA -- Grant Requests (2 of 3), 1972	box 7	folder 14
HA -- Grant Requests (3 of 3), 1972	box 7	folder 15
International Affairs (IA) -- Humanities and the Arts (HA) Relations, Jan 29, 1957 - Feb 24, 1958	box 8	folder 1
IA -- "An Independent Report on the Graduate School of Public Administration at the University of Bologna" by James Watson & Guglielmo Negri, Mar 1960	box 8	folder 2

IA -- Institute for Research and Publications Madrid Meeting, Mar 15 - Jun 25, 1962	box 8	folder 3
IA -- Svimez Evaluation, Apr 13, 1962 - Dec 9, 1962	box 8	folder 4
IA -- "Report to the Ford Foundation International Affairs Program on the Free University Berlin and the West German Universities" by Sigmund Neumann, Jul 17, 1962	box 8	folder 5
IA -- Evaluation -- General, Aug 21, 1962	box 8	folder 6
IA -- Grant Request Items, Oct 8, 1962 - Aug 16, 1966	box 8	folder 7
IA -- "Foreign Affairs and Mass Media: (U.S. Public Understanding of World Affairs)" by Theodore Kaghan, Jan 4, 1963	box 8	folder 8
IA -- Report on Graduate Institute of International Studies at Geneva by Philip E. Mosely, Feb 1, 1963	box 8	folder 9
IA -- "Strengthening the Comprehensive Development of the Atlantic Partnership", Mar 1963	box 8	folder 10
IA -- "Strengthening the Comprehensive Development of the Atlantic Partnership" Discussion Paper, Mar 18, 1963	box 8	folder 11
IA -- General, Mar 22, 1963 - Sep 14, 1966	box 8	folder 12
IA -- Citizen's Education in World Affairs (1 of 2), Jan 28, 1964 - Dec 28, 1965	box 8	folder 13
IA -- Citizen's Education in World Affairs (2 of 2), Sep 28 - Dec 22, 1964	box 8	folder 14
IA -- Citizen's Education in World Affairs -- Robert Tucker's Notes, Dec 1964	box 9	folder 1
IA -- "International Affairs Discussion Paper: Review of International Affairs-Supported Conferences and Meetings", May 27, 1964	box 9	folder 2
IA -- "Report on Committee on Citizen Education in World Affairs", Feb 15, 1965	box 9	folder 3
IA -- United Nations Association -- Memoranda, Dec 16, 1965 - Jan 17, 1966	box 9	folder 4
IA -- Rapprochement -- Correspondence, Memoranda, Jun 18 - Sep 2, 1966	box 9	folder 5
International Development -- Soviet and East European Fellowship Program -- Memoranda, Reports, Mar 19 - Jun 21, 1968	box 9	folder 6
International Training and Research (ITR) -- South Africa Leader Exchange Program, Sep 12, 1960 - Jun 17, 1965	box 9	folder 7
ITR -- Material Sent to International Legal Studies Program Consultants, 1961 - Jan 19, 1966	box 9	folder 8
ITR -- International Legal Studies (1 of 2), 1962 - May 31, 1963		

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ITR -- International Legal Studies (2 of 2), May 31, 1963 - Dec 29, 1964	box 9	folder 10
ITR -- English as a Second Language (1 of 3), 1963	box 9	folder 11
ITR -- English as a Second Language (2 of 3), 1964	box 9	folder 12
ITR -- English as a Second Language (3 of 3), Mar 24, 1965 - Sep 1, 1966	box 10	folder 1
ITR -- General, Aug 16, 1962 - Jul 26, 1966	box 10	folder 2
ITR -- Undergraduate Education, Feb 28 - Dec 23, 1962	box 10	folder 3
ITR -- "Non-Western Studies and Undergraduate Education" by George M Beckmann, Oct 1962	box 10	folder 4
ITR -- Report on Non-Western Studies at Earlham and Antioch Colleges and Additional Note, Dec 1962 - Jan 1963	box 10	folder 5
ITR -- Report on Non-Western Studies at Earlham and Antioch Colleges, Dec 8, 1962	box 10	folder 6
ITR -- "Non-Western Studies: The Connecticut Valley Group", Dec 12, 1962	box 10	folder 7
ITR -- Language and Linguistics -- General, Dec 5-12, 1963	box 10	folder 8
ITR -- "Non-Western Studies: The Limits of Faculty Re-Training and Some Suggestions", Dec 14, 1963	box 10	folder 9
ITR -- Grant Request Items, Feb 11, 1964 - May 17, 1966	box 10	folder 10
ITR -- "Review of The Ford Foundation's International Legal Studies Program", Mar 1964	box 10	folder 11
ITR -- Language and Linguistics -- "A Survey of Intensive Programs in the Uncommon Languages" by Roy Andrew Miller, Aug - Sep 1964	box 10	folder 12
ITR -- Language and Linguistics -- Indiana Second Annual Report, Aug 1964	box 10	folder 13
ITR -- Center for Applied Linguistics, Nov 16, 1964 - Aug 10, 1965	box 10	folder 14
ITR -- American Universities Field Studies, Jan 25, 1965 - Aug 9, 1965	box 10	folder 15
ITR -- Language and Linguistics Grant Requests, Jun 3, 1965	box 10	folder 16
ITR -- South Africa -- Memoranda -- Foundation Policies and Work, Jul 22 - Aug 5, 1965	box 10	folder 17
ITR -- Proposed International Legal Studies Agency, Nov 1965 - May 10, 1966	box 10	folder 18
Overseas Development (OD) -- "Report of Meeting on University Projects Under Ford Foundation Grants in South and South East Asia", Dec 7, 1959	box 10	folder 19

OD -- South and Southeast Asia -- Evaluations and Miscellaneous Reports, Dec 7, 1959 - Apr 8, 1963	box 10	folder 20
OD -- "Review of Ford Foundation Program in Israel and Turkey" by Benson E. Ginsburg, May 31, 1961	box 11	folder 1
OD -- South and Southeast Asia -- Harvard-Pakistan Planning Commission Project, Mar - Aug 1962	box 11	folder 2
OD -- General, Jun 14, 1962 - Aug 12, 1966	box 11	folder 3
OD -- Administration, Jul 16, 1962 - Aug 31, 1965	box 11	folder 4
OD -- Ad Hoc Trustee Committee on OD Program -- Meeting Materials, Aug 23, 1962 - Mar 29, 1963	box 11	folder 5
OD -- Ad Hoc Trustee Committee on Personnel for Overseas Assignments, Aug 23, 1962 - Mar 5, 1963	box 11	folder 6
OD -- Personnel for Overseas/International Development Reports, Sep 6, 1962 - Dec 4, 1962	box 11	folder 7
OD -- Overseas Development, South and Southeast Asia, Review of 1962 and Projection of 1963, Dec 11, 1962	box 11	folder 8
OD -- "Personnel for Overseas Development", Dec 15, 1962	box 11	folder 9
OD -- "Notes on Bethuel M. Webster's Trip to New Delhi, Calcutta, Karachi, Beirut", Jan 21 - Feb 5, 1963	box 11	folder 10
OD -- Latin America and Caribbean -- General, Feb 27, 1963 - Oct 10, 1966	box 11	folder 11
OD -- "Report of the Trustees Ad Hoc Committee on the Overseas Development Program", Mar 1963	box 11	folder 12
OD -- "Meeting of Representatives, South and Southeast Asia Program, New Delhi, February 15-16, 1963", Mar 22, 1963	box 11	folder 13
OD -- "Evaluation of Experience in Overseas Programs, South and Southeast Asia", May 17 - Sep 17, 1963	box 11	folder 14
OD -- Middle East & Africa -- General, Summer 1963 - Aug 9, 1966	box 11	folder 15
OD -- South and Southeast Asia -- General, Nov 11, 1963 - Oct 19, 1966	box 12	folder 1
OD -- South and Southeast Asia Program Fiscal Year Reports, Dec 9, 1963 - Dec 30, 1965	box 12	folder 2
OD -- Grant Lists, Oct 30, 1964 - Sep 21, 1965	box 12	folder 3
OD -- Aid Technical Assistance Questionnaire, Nov 1964 - Feb 3, 1965	box 12	folder 4
OD -- "Reflections on the Foundation's Experience in Overseas Development" by F. C. Ward, Nov 29, 1964	box 12	folder 5
OD -- "The Political Situation in the Dominican Republic" by Robert A. Mayer, Sep 10, 1965	box 12	folder 6

OD -- South and Southeast Asia -- New Delhi Office Building, Jan 13, 1966 - Jan 18, 1966	box 12	folder 7
OD -- Agriculture Reports and Outline by F. F. Hill and Related Memoranda, Feb 8, 1966 - Apr 27, 1966	box 12	folder 8
OD -- Reviews of Overseas Development Program, Mar 14 - Aug 8, 1966	box 12	folder 9
Public Affairs (PA) -- University of Wisconsin, Madison Report, Jan 13, 1960 - Feb 11, 1964	box 12	folder 10
PA -- Southeastern Michigan Metropolitan Community Research Corporation and PENJERDEL, Oct 30, 1961 - Jan 10, 1964	box 12	folder 11
PA -- Youth Studies Center -- Reports of Visits, Nov 20, 1961	box 13	folder 1
PA -- General Correspondence and Memoranda, Jan 16, 1962 - Aug 23, 1966	box 13	folder 2
PA -- University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Report Re: University Projects and Proposals, Jan 23, 1962 - Jan 24, 1964	box 13	folder 3
PA -- Urban Transportation -- Rand Corporation -- Reports, Memoranda, Jul 31, 1962 - May 1963	box 13	folder 4
PA -- MIT & Harvard Joint Center for Urban Studies, Oct 3, 1962 - Sep 1, 1965	box 13	folder 5
PA -- Urban Extension Program at University of Illinois, Nov 1962 - Jan 3, 1964	box 13	folder 6
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PA -- "Gray Areas" Projects Reviews, Jan 10, 1963 - Aug 13, 1964	box 13	folder 8
PA -- Urban Extension Program at Rutgers University, May 1963 - Apr 20, 1964	box 13	folder 9
PA -- Transportation and Traffic Safety -- General, Aug 6, 1963 - Oct 13, 1965	box 13	folder 10
PA -- Transcript of Notes from Urban Extension Conference (10/27-29/1963), Oct 1963-1964	box 14	folder 11
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