



Rockefeller Foundation records, Officers' Diaries, RG 12

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Rockefeller Foundation diaries:

Officers of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York and its staff members in the field often visited educational, scientific and research institutions and laboratories in many parts of the world to maintain contacts and assess work being done. Officers and field staff frequently conferred with government officials regarding the operation of the RF's programs. In order to preserve accurate records for the guidance of other RF officers, those who carried on these activities kept diaries of their day-to-day contacts and impressions. These diaries were sent to the RF office, where they circulated among officers and staff to the extent deemed advisable.

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Scope and Contents

Rockefeller Foundation officers' diaries:

Diaries are of two types: regular daily diaries, and special trip diaries. Some diaries have indexes, which are bound in the annual volume; indexing was not a requirement but was left to the discretion of the officers, and not all diaries are indexed.

Diaries frequently contain information given in confidence, and were thus treated as confidential., The period covered is approximately 1911-1992.

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Arrangement

Alphabetical by last name of officer.

Officers' Diaries, A-E (FA391).

Officers' Diaries, F-L (FA392).

Officers' Diaries, M-R (FA393).

Officers' Diaries, S-Z (FA394).

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Conditions Governing Access

Officers' diaries are open for scholarly research provided that (1) the diarist is deceased and (2) the volume to be examined is at least twenty years old. All reasonable efforts will be made to determine the fate of the diarist(s), but if such efforts are fruitless then the material will remain closed to scholarly research until the 100th anniversary of the officer's birth.

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