



Ford Foundation records, Administration, Building Services, Ford Foundation Headquarters, New Building Planning and Construction Files

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on April 29, 2020.

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Rockefeller Archive Center

15 Dayton Avenue

Sleepy Hollow 10591

archive@rockarch.org

URL: <http://www.rockarch.org>

Table of Contents

Summary Information	3
Biographical / Historical	4
Scope and Contents	6
Arrangement	6
Administrative Information	7
Related Materials	7
Collection Inventory	8
Publicity and Awards	8
Design and Planning	10
Construction Files	17
Equipment and Furnishings	30
Building Services	32
Images	35

Summary Information

Repository:	Rockefeller Archive Center
Creator:	Ford Foundation
Title:	Ford Foundation records, Administration, Building Services, Ford Foundation Headquarters, New Building Planning and Construction Files
ID:	FA500
Date [inclusive]:	1951-2011 (Bulk: 1963-1969)
Date [bulk]:	1963-1969
Physical Description:	28.69 Cubic Feet 66 boxes. 61 letter-size document boxes, 1 legal-size document box, 4 oversize boxes.
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The New Building Planning and Construction Files span from 1951 to 1998, with the bulk of the files documenting the construction and initial occupation of the building (1964-1969). The files originate from the Foundation's Administrative Division and touch upon all aspects of the design and construction process. The earliest documents in the collection concern the acquisition of the property at 320 E. 43rd Street, site demolition, and the architectural design. The files document all aspects of the construction of the building, as well as building operations. Other files hold publicity about the new headquarters. The collection also contains photographs and slides of the site demolition and construction, the garden and offices in the completed building, and several individuals including architect Kevin Roche, who achieved recognition for his creative work with glass.

Preferred Citation

Information regarding the Rockefeller Archive Center's preferred elements and forms of citation can be found at <https://rockarch.org/collections/access-and-request-materials/#citations>

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Biographical / Historical

Before 1953 the Ford Foundation occupied executive offices in Pasadena, California and general offices at various locations throughout New York City. In the autumn of 1952, Treasurer Oliver May signed a lease for space in 477 Madison Avenue to unite the Foundation's New York operations within a single building and, early in the following year, a decision was made to relocate the executive offices to New York City. The combined Pasadena and New York staff consolidated into one office at 477 Madison Avenue in June 1954.

The Foundation continued to expand and, between 1958 and 1961, the Board of Trustees considered the possibility of moving to a larger building or transferring some of its staff to a separate building. In early 1963, the Board decided to construct a new building for the entire Foundation and engaged a realtor to locate the site. The site chosen was that of the former Grand Central Hospital at 321 East 42nd Street, originally built in 1912 for the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled (now the Hospital for Special Surgery). The Foundation appointed a Trustees' Building Committee on March 28-29, 1963, purchased the hospital grounds on April 1st, and took possession of the property on June 13th. A planning committee of six, responsible for the preparation of construction requirements and the selection of an architect, was formed shortly thereafter. The Ford Foundation selected the architectural firm Eero Saarinen and Associates (later known as Kevin Roche John Dinkeloo and Associates) to design the building. In July 1963, the Foundation purchased additional property to enable the lot to encompass a full rectangle. Turner Construction Company became the general contractor on July 30, 1963 and the Foundation signed a demolition contract with the Lipsett Division of Luria Brothers on August 6. The Luria Brothers completed the demolition of the hospital and a three-story apartment building in the northeast corner of the property in February 1964.

Preliminary site excavation began on May 1, 1964. In the same month, the Trustees' Building Committee approved the initial design for a 246,000 square foot building, exclusive of garden and terraces, with executive offices on the 11th floor and restaurant facilities on the 12th floor. In December, the Committee authorized the use of Cor-Ten weathering steel in lieu of reinforced concrete. The neighboring Hermitage apartment building threatened the Foundation with a lawsuit in November 1964 over the loss of access to light and air that would result from the new construction. The litigious parties settled out of court several months later.

Construction began in March 1965 with an initial budget of \$22 million, and was completed less than two years later, but somewhat over budget. By June 1967 the estimated costs had risen to \$25.5 million. The building was dedicated on December 8, 1967, although some floors had been occupied since September. In 1995, the American Institute of Architects and the American Architectural Foundation presented the Ford Foundation Headquarters Building with a Twenty Five Year Award given to buildings and structures that have "stood the test of time for 25 to 35 years" and that "[exemplify] design of enduring significance." Two years later, on October 21, 1997, the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission awarded the building Landmark status.

Kevin Roche, the primary architect of the building, was recruited in 1950 by Eero Saarinen and Associates. By 1954, he had become the Principal Design Associate to Mr. Saarinen and assisted him on all projects until Mr. Saarinen's death in September 1961. In 1963 the Ford Foundation hired Eero

Saarinen and Associates to design the new headquarters building at 320 E. 43rd Street. In 1966 Roche and his colleague, John Dinkeloo, changed the name of Eero Saarinen and Associates to Kevin Roche John Dinkeloo and Associates.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Biographical / Historical

The Division of Administration oversaw the construction of the headquarters building and was tasked with building maintenance after construction. The Foundation formally established a Division of Administration in 1964 with responsibilities that grew to encompass the offices of the Vice President, Comptroller, and Personnel (added in 1966), Building Services (1967), Logistical Services (1968), and Program Related Investments (1969). In 1980, the Division of Organization and Management replaced the Division of Administration.

The Building Services Department was responsible for supervising the work of the contractors who provided food, operated and maintained the building; purchased, stored and distributed office supplies and equipment; printed and photocopied staff documents; purchased furniture and furnishings for the building; provided reception, telephone, and conference services; and ensured the building met fire, safety, and sanitation standards. Building services also maintained many of the construction records.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Biographical / Historical

On December 10, 1964, Dr. Verne S. Atwater was asked by Ford Foundation President Henry T. Heald to assume overall responsibility for the planning and construction of the new building.

He earned a B.A. in 1942 from Heidelberg College, an MBA from Harvard Business School, and a PhD from New York University's School of Business in 1961, which he completed while attending classes at night. Following his graduation, Dr. Atwater served for two years as the Ford Foundation's first Representative in Latin America before being promoted to administrative Vice President and Director of the Latin America Program. By January 1965 he had reassigned his Latin American responsibilities to others in order to focus on administration. He resigned from the Foundation in May 1968 to become Chairman and CEO of the Central Savings Bank in New York. He later joined the faculty of Pace University, where he taught finance from 1982 to his retirement in 2002.

Rollin H. "R.H." McCarthy was the Director of Building Planning and Construction. He also worked with members of both the Foundation's management and the Trustees' Building Committee. He served as

Director and ex officio on the Trustees' Building Committee from 1963 until he resigned in February 1, 1966 for health reasons.

Ralph G. Schwarz was the Director of Administrative Services. He replaced Mr. McCarthy as Director of Building Planning and Construction on February 1, 1966 and became an ex officio member of the Trustees' Building Committee.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Scope and Contents

The New Building Planning and Construction Files span from 1951 to 2011. The bulk of the files, dating from 1964 to 1969, document the construction and initial occupation of the building. The collection originates from the Foundation's Administrative Division and describes all aspects of the design and construction process. The earliest documents in the collection, 1963-1964, pertain to the acquisition of the property at 320 E. 43rd Street, the site demolition, and the design process. The majority of the files relates to physical construction, while others describe building operations or contain publicity for the new headquarters. The collection also contains photographs and slides of the demolition of the hospital, the construction, the completed 12-story atrium, lush garden and offices, and the architect, Kevin Roche.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Arrangement

Collection is arranged into 6 series.

The collection arrangement is as follows:

Series I. Publicity and Awards, 1962-2011, bulk 1962-1997

Series II. Design and Planning, 1951-1970, bulk 1963-1968

Series III. Construction Files, 1959-1971, bulk 1963-1969

Series IV. Equipment and Furnishings, 1961-1969

Series V. Building Services, 1951-1998, bulk 1964-1969

Series VI. Images, 1963-1999, bulk 1963-1968

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Administrative Information

Publication Statement

Rockefeller Archive Center

15 Dayton Avenue

Sleepy Hollow 10591

archive@rockarch.org

URL: <http://www.rockarch.org>

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Processing Information

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.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Related Materials

Separated Materials

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.

Sixty-five photographs are listed on the inventory as separated and framed for display. Of these, 30 have been visually recorded, wrapped and prepared for offsite storage.

Related Materials

FA622 Ford Foundation records, Office files of Henry T. Heald, 1951, 1956-1966, 1956-1966 (bulk). Mr. Heald's Trustee Building Committee files contain information about the construction of the Foundation's Headquarters on East 43rd Street, New York City.

The "as built" plans are maintained and held on-site by the Facilities Management Department. The plans are divided by area: structural, electrical, plumbing, et cetera.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Collection Inventory

Publicity and Awards, 1962-2011, bulk 1962-1997 (1962-1997)

Scope and Contents

Series I. Publicity and Awards, 1962-2011

This series comprises articles, magazines, press releases, and other documentation about the architecture and construction of the Ford Foundation's Headquarters Building. The files are arranged chronologically and include fact sheets created about the building, the dedication brochure (1967), pamphlets produced by the Foundation about the building and the garden (1971) and correspondence between members of the Building Planning Committee concerning public relations planning (1963-1964) and the media response (1966-1968). The series also includes files for the Twenty Five Year Award received from the American Institute of Architects and the American Architectural Foundation in 1995 and the granting of Landmark status in 1997. Included in the files of "media response" is a 1968 issue of Architectural Record that recognized the building as 'a new kind of urban space' and the March 29, 1968 issue of Life magazine with a feature article on the new building.

Title/Description	Instances	
Ford Foundation Building Facts -- Photographs (separated) -- Fact Sheets and News Articles, 1962-1967	box 1	folder 1
Building Planning Committee -- Publicity and Preview, 1963-1964	box 1	folder 2
Ford Foundation Building Facts and Press Clippings -- Fact Sheets, Press Releases, Miscellaneous News Clippings, 1963-1982	box 1	folder 3
New Building -- Publicity -- General -- Miscellaneous Correspondence, Public Relations Releases and Clippings, 1963-1968	box 1	folder 4
Newspaper Excerpts -- Clippings Re: Ford Foundation, Contractors, Architectural Styles, 1963-1965	box 1	folder 5

"New York Headquarters Enclosing A Garden," Architectural Record, 1964 November	box 1	folder 6
Magnum Photographs -- New Building -- Film -- Memoranda, Invoice and Contract Re: 16mm Film of Building, Jun 21, 1966-Oct 10, 1968	box 1	folder 7
Office of the Secretary -- Building the Ford Foundation -- Building Committee -- Dr. Stratton's File, 1966-1968	box 1	folder 8
Public Relations -- Memoranda and Proposal Re: New Building Public Relations, 1967 March-August	box 1	folder 9
"Ford Flies High," New York Times (reprint), 1967 November 26	box 1	folder 10
Press Coverage -- News Clippings File, 1967 November-December	box 1	folder 11
Ford Foundation Building Dedication Ceremonies -- Brochure, 1967 December 8	box 2	folder 1
Office of the Secretary -- Building the Ford Foundation -- Dedication of Building -- Invitation, Pamphlets, Brochures, 1967 December 8	box 2	folder 2
New Building Dedication -- General Information, 1967 December	box 2	folder 3
Publicity -- Magazines and Fact Sheet, 1967 December-1968 January	box 2	folder 4
Office of the Secretary -- Building the Ford Foundation -- Art Purchases/Selections, 1967-1969	box 2	folder 5
"Charity Begins At Home," Progressive Architecture, 1968 February	box 2	folder 6
"The Ford Foundation Building," Architectural Record, 1968 February	box 2	folder 7
"New York's Indoor Forest," American Forests, 1968 March	box 2	folder 8
"A Grant to Beauty," Life (full issue), 1968 March 29	box 63	folder 1
"Donacion Al Arte," Life en Espanol (full issue), 1968 April 22	box 63	folder 2
"The Granite, Glass and Garden Community," Fortune (full issue), 1968 April	box 63	folder 3
"Verwaltungsgebaude der Ford Foundation," Moebel Interior Design (full issue), 1968 May	box 62	folder 1
"A House of New York League Values," Architectural Design (full issue), 1968 July	box 62	folder 2
"The Ford Foundation Building," Audience, Spring 1968 (full issue), 1968	box 62	folder 3
Office of the Secretary -- Building the Ford Foundation -- Articles from Architectural Record, Kevin Roche Statement, Other Clippings, 1968	box 2	folder 9

"Ford Building Still Drawing Visitors," New York Times, 1970 August 30	box 2	folder 10
"Ford and La Raza," Ramparts, 1970 September	box 2	folder 11
The Garden of the Ford Foundation -- Brochure by Ford Foundation, 1971 April 24	box 2	folder 12
The Ford Foundation Building -- Brochure by Ford Foundation, 1971	box 2	folder 13
Building Photograph Requests -- Cover Letters, 1972-1982	box 2	folder 14
The Art of the Ford Foundation Building -- Brochure by Ford Foundation, 1975	box 2	folder 15
"Henry Ford II," New York Times Magazine (full issue), 1978 March 5	box 63	folder 4
Office of the Secretary -- Building of the Ford Foundation -- Ford Foundation Headquarters Building 25 Year Award -- American Institute of Architects/American Architectural Foundation, 1995 January	box 2	folder 16
Office of the Secretary -- Building the Ford Foundation -- New York City Landmark Preservation, 1997 September 16	box 2	folder 17
Ford Foundation "75 Years of Change" Celebration -- Pamphlet and Kevin Roche City Museum of New York Exhibit Booklet, 2011 October 27	box 2	folder 18

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Design and Planning, 1951-1970, bulk 1963-1968 (1963-1968)

Scope and Contents

Series II. Design and Planning, 1951-1970 (bulk 1963-1967)

This series, arranged alphabetically by subject, details the process of designing and planning the Ford Foundation's new headquarters building. The files include drawings, specifications, and proposals for structural components. They also document site acquisition, demolition of the existing hospital structure, and relations with the Tudor City Community. One document of note is a letter dated August 25, 1966 and signed by architect Kevin Roche and his partner John Dinkeloo, announcing the change in the architectural design firm's name from Eero Saarinen and Associates to Kevin Roche, John Dinkeloo and Associates. The letter is located in the "Architects-Kevin Roche, John Dinkeloo and; Associates (1965-1966)" file.

Title/Description	Instances	
326 East 43rd Street -- Berk Industries Property Acquisition -- Correspondence Re: Hospital Cornerstone Property, 1963 June 7-1964 March 9	box 3	folder 1
477 Madison Avenue -- Floor Plans, Miscellaneous -- Old Building, 1963 September 24	box 3	folder 2

800 Second Avenue -- Correspondence Re: Air Duct, 1966 July 8-December 12	box 3	folder 3
Architects -- Addendum, 1965 June 21-July 23	box 3	folder 4
Architects -- Building Specifications (1 of 2), 1965 May 3	box 3	folder 5
Architects -- Building Specifications (2 of 2), 1965 May 3	box 3	folder 6
Architects -- Bulletins, 1965 January 19-1966 January 28	box 3	folder 7
Architects -- Deere and Co. (Eero Saarinen) Information Booklet, 1964 June 5	box 62	folder 4
Architects -- Eero Saarinen and Associates -- Cost Estimate, 1964 June 11	box 3	folder 8
Architects -- Eero Saarinen and Associates -- Model Furniture Mock-Ups, 1965	box 3	folder 9
Architects -- Kevin Roche, John Dinkeloo and Associates (Eero Saarinen and Associates) -- Correspondence inc. Signed Letter by Roche and Dinkeloo (1 of 3), 1963-1965	box 3	folder 10
Architects -- Kevin Roche, John Dinkeloo and Associates (Eero Saarinen and Associates) -- Correspondence (2 of 3), 1965-1966	box 4	folder 1
Architects -- Kevin Roche, John Dinkeloo and Associates (Eero Saarinen and Associates) -- Correspondence (3 of 3), 1965-1970	box 4	folder 2
Architects -- Selection -- Correspondence, 1954-1963	box 4	folder 3
Architects -- Selection -- Correspondence and background, 1962 September-1964 February	box 4	folder 5
Architects -- "SKA" Sketches and Drawings -- Building Specifications, Mock-Up Rooms, Revision Plans (1 of 2), 1967 December-1968 January	box 4	folder 6
Architects -- "SKA" Sketches and Drawings (2 of 2), 1967 December-1968 January	box 4	folder 7
Architects -- "SKA" Sketches and Drawings -- Reception Desk, undated	box 4	folder 8
Architects -- Specifications for Furniture -- Eero Saarinen and Associates, 1966 April 14	box 4	folder 9
Area Computations, 1964	box 4	folder 10
Area Studies and Occupancy Plans, 1964	box 4	folder 11
Building Design -- Correspondence Re: Planning, 1964-1965	box 5	folder 1
Building Design -- Memoranda, Reports, Specifications, 1965	box 5	folder 2
Building Drawings -- Microfiche, 1968-1969	box 5	folder 3
Building Planning Committee -- Minutes Re: Planning, Design, Construction, 1963 June 6-1964 December 21	box 5	folder 4
Building Planning Committee -- Minutes, 1963-1964		

	box 5	folder 5
Ceilings -- Correspondence Re: Acoustic Tile Bids, 1965 January 4	box 5	folder 6
Cellar Plan -- Memoranda, 1967 March 14-24	box 5	folder 7
Complaints -- From Tudor City Re: New Building, 1964 September 30-1967 January 25	box 5	folder 8
Contract File -- Inventory List, Contract File, Tax Documents, 1951-1964	box 5	folder 9
Cor-Ten Steel -- Proposal (inc. photographs), circa 1963	box 5	folder 10
Cor-Ten Steel -- Memoranda, Proposal and Background (see: Visual Images - Slides), 1967-1968	box 5	folder 11
Data Processing -- Memoranda Re: Computer Room, 1965 May 21-June 16	box 6	folder 1
Demolition of Existing Structure -- Correspondence, Demolition Agreement, Insurance, Area Plans, etc. (1 of 2), 1963 March 14-August 8	box 6	folder 2
Demolition of Existing Structure -- Correspondence Re: Progress, Demolition Plan, Insurance Certificates, etc. (2 of 2), 1963 August 6-1964 April 6	box 6	folder 3
Department of Water, Gas and Electricity -- Correspondence and Area Map Re: Street Lighting Relocation, 1967 April 5-July 12	box 6	folder 4
Design Analyses and Computations (1 of 3), 1965 January-March	box 6	folder 5
Design Analyses and Computations (2 of 3), 1965 January-March	box 6	folder 6
Design Analyses and Computations (3 of 3), 1965 January-March	box 6	folder 7
Design Committee -- Meeting Minutes (1 of 3), 1964 May 18-August 18	box 7	folder 1
Design Committee -- Meeting Minutes (2 of 3), 1964 August 31-1965 August 24	box 7	folder 2
Design Committee -- Meeting Minutes (3 of 3), 1965 August 11-1966 January 18	box 7	folder 3
Design Referral Memoranda (1 of 2), 1965 November 8-1966 March 21	box 7	folder 4
Design Referral Memoranda (2 of 2), 1965-1967	box 7	folder 5
Designs and Specifications -- Memoranda, Specifications, Analysis, 1964-1965	box 7	folder 6
Dining Room -- Sketch Drawing, 1968 June 5	box 7	folder 7
Display Museum -- Brief Memorandum Re: Proposed Idea from "RGS", 1968 January 21	box 7	folder 8
Drawings and Layouts -- Space Planning Consultant Letter and Background, 1964 April 29	box 7	folder 9

Drinking Water System -- Filtrine Manufacturing Co. -- Proposal, Correspondence, Memoranda, 1963-1967	box 7	folder 10
Electric System -- Lights, Power, Exhaust, etc. -- Correspondence, Notes, Background, 1963-1966	box 7	folder 11
Elevators and Conveyors -- Memoranda and Correspondence Re: Proposals, 1965	box 7	folder 12
Equipment Brochures, 1965	box 7	folder 13
Exterior -- Memoranda, 1964 December 3-1965 October 5	box 8	folder 1
Ezra Stoller -- Photographs of Building -- Invoices and List of Photographs, 1968	box 8	folder 2
Fire Protection -- Correspondence, Notes, Permit Amendment Re: Plan Change, Occupancy, 1964 March 3-1966 March 15	box 8	folder 3
Floor Design Loadings -- Fact Sheet Memorandum and Floor Plans, 1965 March 18	box 8	folder 4
Floor Plans -- Level B through Roof, undated	box 8	folder 5
Floor Plans -- New Building, 1966 March-May	box 8	folder 6
Floor Plans and Space Assignments, 1966 July 18-1968 February 1	box 8	folder 9
Floors -- Memoranda, Bids and Background Re: Wood and Carpet Floors, 1963-1966	box 8	folder 10
Floor Spacing and Ceiling Height, 1964 December 9	box 8	folder 11
Foundation and Footing -- Memorandum, 1965 February 16	box 8	folder 12
General -- Inter-office Memoranda Re: Building Management, 1965-1966	box 8	folder 13
General -- Kitchens, Basement and Office Layout Notes, etc., 1966	box 8	folder 14
General -- Memoranda Re: Occupancy Planning, Plate Glass, Fire Hoses, etc., 1963-1966	box 8	folder 15
General -- New Building Memoranda -- Miscellaneous -- Security, Budgeting, Kitchens, etc., 1964-1966	box 8	folder 16
Insurance and Security -- Memoranda, Policy, etc., 1963-1965	box 8	folder 17
Interior -- Interior Space and Furnishings Planning Memoranda, Dec 311, 1964-Mar 18, 1966	box 8	folder 18
Interior Design Authorization, 1965 September 29-October 21	box 8	folder 19
J. L. Murphy -- Drawings and Sketches, 1966 July 22-December 1	box 9	folder 1
Janitorial Space -- Memorandum, 1963 July 29	box 9	folder 2
Kitchen -- Specifications, 1966	box 9	folder 3
Library -- Shelving Plans, 1963-1967		

	box 9	folder 4
Library and Library Operations -- Memoranda Re: Planning Library Services, 1961 October 31-1966 March 25	box 9	folder 5
Maintenance -- Proposals, 1964-1965	box 9	folder 6
Management -- Cross and Brown -- Proposal, 1965 March 10	box 9	folder 7
Management -- Real Estate -- William A. White and Co., 1965 February 11-April 13	box 9	folder 8
Management Contractor -- Selection -- Draft Letters to Turner and Fuller, 1963 June 20	box 9	folder 9
Medical Area -- Notes, 1963 June 28	box 9	folder 10
Movable Partition System, 1964 August 10	box 9	folder 11
Move to New Building -- Informational Literature, 1967-1968	box 9	folder 12
Move to New Building -- Proposals, 1966-1967	box 9	folder 13
Nerva-Plast -- Product Information, 1965 January 25	box 9	folder 14
Nicely, J. M. -- Property Acquisition and Zoning, 1963 February-1964 February	box 9	folder 15
Pamphlets and Brochures -- Visits to Other Buildings (1 of 2), circa 1957-1967	box 10	folder 1
Pamphlets and Brochures -- Visits to Other Buildings (2 of 2), circa 1957-1967	box 10	folder 2
Parks Department -- Access Roads and Walks -- Correspondence Re: East Stairwell Exit with Background, 1964 October 1-1965 May 10	box 10	folder 3
Parks Department -- Application -- Correspondence Re: Exit Door Easement, Permit, Pictures, Plans (See: Visual Images--Photos), 1964 October 28-1965 November 3	box 10	folder 4
Personnel and Space Analysis -- Budgeted Positions -- Data and Lists, 1964-1965	box 10	folder 5
Personnel and Space Analysis -- Economic Analysis of 320 E. 43rd Street -- Notes and Memorandum, 1965 December 8	box 10	folder 6
Personnel and Space Analysis -- Space Assignment, 1966 January 11	box 10	folder 7
Personnel and Space Analysis -- Telephone Systems -- Memoranda, Telephone Room Plans, Background, 1965-1966	box 10	folder 8
Photostat Drawings -- 10A, 19, 23 and Elevation -- 321 East 43rd Street Erected 1911, 1963 June 11	box 10	folder 9
Planning and Designs -- Correspondence with Brookings Institute, etc. Re: Ford Foundation New Building Plans, 1964 January 7-March 27	box 10	folder 10
Planning Requirements -- Crowe, T.J., 1964 April 16-22		

	box 10	folder 11
Planning Requirements (1 of 2), 1964 April 22	box 10	folder 12
Planning Requirements (2 of 2), 1964 April 22	box 10	folder 13
Plumbing -- Jarcho Brothers -- Proposed Specifications (1 of 2), 1965	box 11	folder 1
Plumbing -- Jarcho Brothers -- Proposed Specifications (2 of 2), 1965	box 11	folder 2
Program Assignments -- Obsolete -- Floor Plans, undated	box 11	folder 3
Property Purchase -- Plans for Hospital, Purchase of Berk Industries and Grand Central Hospital Closure, Deeds, Title Insurance, 1963 March 7-1966 April 11	box 11	folder 4
Proposals -- Bid Documents (1 of 2), 1964-1965	box 11	folder 5
Proposals -- Bid Documents (2 of 2), 1964-1965	box 11	folder 6
Prospective Contractors -- Brochures (1 of 2), 1963	box 11	folder 7
Prospective Contractors -- Brochures (2 of 2), 1963-1965	box 11	folder 8
Protection and Maintenance of Site -- Correspondence and Proposed Agreement Re: Security, Snow Removal, 1963 June 13-1965 December 20	box 12	folder 1
Real Estate Notifications -- Space for Rent Letters, 1967	box 12	folder 2
Reception Areas -- Notes Re: Design, UN Pass, 1964 November 24	box 12	folder 3
Rental Space -- 800 Second Avenue -- Sub-leases and Correspondence, 1965-1967	box 12	folder 4
Rezoning -- Notes, 1962 October 9-1963 June 7	box 12	folder 5
Roche -- Ford Foundation Headquarters -- Addenda and Bulletins (1 of 3), 1965 July	box 12	folder 6
Roche -- Ford Foundation Headquarters -- Addenda and Bulletins (2 of 3), 1965 August-December	box 12	folder 7
Roche -- Ford Foundation Headquarters -- Addenda and Bulletins (3 of 3), 1965 December-1967 April	box 12	folder 8
Roche -- Ford Foundation Headquarters Specifications, 1965 May 3	box 12	folder 9
Roll-up Doors -- Kinnear Manufacturing Co -- Correspondence Re: Specification Approval, 1967 February 21-May 29	box 12	folder 10
Roof Storage -- Memorandum Re: Cancelling Plan, 1967 February 15	box 12	folder 11
Security -- Minutes and Memoranda Re: Security Plan, 1965 November 12-1967 May 22	box 12	folder 12
Service Areas -- Notes and Memoranda, 1964 June 3	box 12	folder 13

Sewer -- Correspondence Re: Building Sewer Connection Design, 1965 April 22	box 12	folder 14
Shelter Area -- Memorandum, Correspondence and Background Re: Installing Civil Defense Area, 1964 August 25-December 10	box 12	folder 15
Shop Drawings -- Correspondence Re: Schedule, 1964 December 15-1966 October 5	box 12	folder 16
Site Development -- Planning Requirements Cover Letters, Traffic Regulations, 1963 November 5-1964 September 17	box 12	folder 17
Site Purchase -- Correspondence, Hospital Inventory, Copies of Deeds for Property and Purchase of Berk Industries, 1963 March 1-1964 February 17	box 13	folder 1
Space Assignments -- Obsolete -- Plans, Details, Comments, etc., 1967	box 13	folder 2
Space Requirements -- Memoranda and Floor Plans, 1962-1965	box 13	folder 3
Special Areas -- Memoranda and Background Re: AV Design, 1964-1965	box 13	folder 4
Staff Suggestions, 1963-1964	box 13	folder 5
Staff Suggestions -- General -- Memoranda Re: Building Committee Meeting w/Architects, 1963 August 7-1964 February 27	box 13	folder 6
Steam Supply System -- Correspondence with Consolidated Edison (Con Ed), 1965 January 26-June 4	box 13	folder 7
Storm Drainage System -- Memorandum Re: Cistern, 1966 March 10	box 13	folder 8
Storm, Sanitary Drains and Plumbing -- Requisition Request, 1965 June 28	box 13	folder 9
Structural -- Excavation and Foundations -- Inspection Report, 1964 August 26	box 13	folder 10
Structural -- "SK" Sketches, 1966-1968	box 13	folder 11
Structural System -- Correspondence and Background Re: Steel Supports, Cor-Ten, 1965	box 13	folder 12
Structural Walls -- Memoranda and Background Re: Cor-Ten Steel, 1964	box 13	folder 13
Surveys -- Correspondence Re: Surveying, Easement Survey, Plans, 1963 June 4-1968 June 18	box 13	folder 14
Surveys of Site -- Zoning Map, 1963	box 13	folder 15
Telephone System -- New York Telephone -- Proposal, Correspondence Re: Telephone Equipment Room, Plans (1 of 2), 1965-1966	box 13	folder 16
Telephone System -- New York Telephone -- Memoranda and Plans Re: Centrex Cancellation (2 of 2), 1967	box 13	folder 17

Toilet Rooms -- Correspondence and Plans Re: Design, 1963-1966	box 14	folder 1
Turner Construction Co. -- General Correspondence, 1963-1964	box 14	folder 2
Under-Surface Investigation -- Sub-surface Test Report, 1963 June 28-December 18	box 14	folder 3
Utilities and Building Operation, 1964 September 4	box 14	folder 4
Visits to and Notes Re: Other Buildings, 1963-1966	box 14	folder 5
Window Washing Equipment -- Western Gear -- Skyclimber -- Proposal and Design Stress Analysis, 1966 August 24	box 14	folder 6

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Construction Files, 1959-1971, bulk 1963-1969 (1963-1969)

Scope and Contents

Series III. Construction Files, 1959-1970 (bulk 1963-1969)

This series holds files pertaining to the physical construction and assembly of the new headquarters building. Arranged in alphabetical order, the files contain meeting minutes and reports to the Trustees' Building Committee (1963-1970). Schedules, contracts, and building design meeting minutes regarding specific aspects of construction document the Turner Construction Company's operations as management contractor. Files about the design, installation and troubleshooting of the HVAC system are particularly extensive, as are reports created during the construction process. These include daily construction reports, as well as excavation reports, vibration studies, and structural steel analyses.

Title/Description	Instances	
Acoustical Ceilings -- William J. Scully Acoustics Corp. -- Diagrams, 1966	box 15	folder 1
Acoustical Consultants -- Michael J. Kodaras, Inc., 1967 June 7	box 15	folder 2
Architects -- Field Memorandums, 1966 January 27-1968 January 27	box 15	folder 3
Architects -- Field Orders, 1966 February 25-1968 January 5	box 15	folder 4
Architects -- Finish Schedule, undated	box 15	folder 5
Architects -- Luncheons with Architect and Management Contractor -- Agenda, 1965 November 19	box 15	folder 6
Architectural Metals -- General Bronze Corp. -- Correspondence Re: Specifications, 1966 October 11-1967 October 3	box 15	folder 7
Architectural Metals -- J.W. Fiske -- Illustrations and Correspondence, 1966-1967	box 15	folder 8
Armor Elevators -- Sketches and Plans, 1967	box 15	folder 9
Audiovisual -- Rosner TV -- Cost (1 of 2), 1967	box 15	folder 10

Audiovisual -- Rosner TV -- Cost (2 of 2), 1967-1969	box 15	folder 11
Authorizations and Directives -- Memoranda, 1964 February 18-1965 March 3	box 15	folder 12
Acoustics -- Correspondence Re: Consulting, 1965 January 26	box 15	folder 13
Bidders and Quotations -- Various Trades, 1965 July	box 15	folder 14
Boring -- Haller Testing Laboratories -- Blueprints, Bidding, Contract, 1964	box 15	folder 15
Building Audit -- Price Waterhouse, 1970 March 10	box 15	folder 16
Budget -- Budget, Monthly Cost Control Report, Cost Studies (1 of 2), 1964-1966	box 15	folder 17
Budget -- Cost Studies, Accounting Procedures, Status of Orders (2 of 2), 1964-1966	box 16	folder 1
Budget -- Miscellaneous Budget Lists and Correspondence, 1963-1965	box 16	folder 2
Budget -- Monthly Control Reports, 1965	box 16	folder 3
Building Enclosure -- American Bridge -- Contract, 1965	box 16	folder 4
Building Planning Committee -- Correspondence, General Data, Minutes (1 of 2), 1963-1965	box 16	folder 5
Building Planning Committee -- Correspondence, General Data, Minutes (2 of 2), 1963-1967	box 16	folder 6
Bulletins, Agenda and Room Finish Schedules (1 of 2), 1965-1967	box 16	folder 7
Bulletins, Agenda and Room Finish Schedules (2 of 2), 1965-1967	box 16	folder 8
Ceramic Tiles -- Del Turco Brothers -- Correspondence Re: Tile Samples, 1966-1967	box 17	folder 1
Changes, Alterations, Additions -- Memoranda, Floor Plans, Change Orders, 1968 January 31-September 24	box 17	folder 2
Charles Kurzon Inc. -- Keying Schedule, Plans, Background, 1966-1968	box 17	folder 3
C.I. Designs -- Correspondence Re: Billing Dispute with Invoices, 1967-1969	box 17	folder 4
Computer -- Matrix Corporation -- Specifications, 1969	box 17	folder 5
Computerized Building Construction Control Network and Bar Chart, 1966 February 23-1967 January 1	box 63	folder 5
Concrete Pours -- Daily Record, 1966	box 17	folder 6
Concrete Pours -- Sketches -- Floor Plans, circa 1966	box 17	folder 7
Concrete Quality Supervision -- Robert Hunt and Co., 1964-1968	box 17	folder 8
Contractors -- Building Construction -- Proposals and Correspondence Re: Selection, 1963	box 17	folder 9

Contracts -- Dan Kiley, Casale & Nowell, Joseph N. Lacy, John V. Dinan, 1964	box 17	folder 10
Core Borings -- Severud-Elstad-Krueger-Assoc. -- Agreement and Memoranda, 1963 June 20-1968 December 30	box 18	folder 1
Core Drilling -- Jersey Equipment and Tool, 1966 May 10	box 18	folder 2
Cosentini Associates -- Personnel Memoranda, 1959-1965	box 18	folder 3
Cost Analysis -- Budget -- Monthly Reports with Memoranda, 1964-1967	box 18	folder 4
Cost Analysis -- Building Construction Costs, 1970 March 1	box 18	folder 5
Cost Analysis -- Classification of Building Construction Costs, 1970 March 1	box 18	folder 6
Cost Analysis -- Commercial Construction Cost Basis, 1970 March 1	box 18	folder 7
Cost Analysis -- Memoranda, Notes, Spreadsheets, etc., 1966-1970	box 18	folder 8
Cost Analysis -- Miscellaneous Work Sheets, 1965-1969	box 18	folder 9
Cost Analysis -- Monthly Control Reports, 1966-1968	box 18	folder 10
Cost Analysis -- Reasons for Changes in Costs to Sub-contracts, 1970 March 1	box 18	folder 11
Cost Analysis -- Sub-contractors to Turner Construction Co., 1970 March 1	box 18	folder 12
Cost Breakdown -- Exhibit A, undated	box 18	folder 13
Critical Path Work Schedule -- Correspondence, Charts, Contract (1 of 2), 1965	box 19	folder 1
Critical Path Work Schedule -- Charts, Contract (2 of 2), 1965	box 19	folder 2
Demolition -- Letters to Bidders, 1963 March 6-August 7	box 19	folder 3
Demolition -- Lipsett Division -- Contract with Ford Foundation, 1963 August 6	box 19	folder 4
Detailed Analysis -- Additions to Contract Award, 1967 January 11	box 19	folder 5
Directives, 1964-1965	box 19	folder 6
Electrical -- J. Livingston and Co. -- Electrical Generator, Diagram, Report, etc. (1 of 5), 1965	box 19	folder 7
Electrical -- J. Livingston and Co. -- Electrical Generator, Diagram, Report, etc. (2 of 5), 1965-1968	box 19	folder 8
Electrical -- J. Livingston and Co. -- Electrical Generator, Diagram, Report, etc. (3 of 5), 1965-1968	box 19	folder 9
Electrical -- J. Livingston and Co. -- Electrical Generator, Diagram, Report, etc. (4 of 5), 1965-1968	box 20	folder 1

Electrical -- J. Livingston and Co. -- Diagram and Report (5 of 5), circa 1969	box 20	folder 2
Electrical Service (temporary) -- M. Eisenberg and Bros., 1965 February 2-5	box 20	folder 3
Excavation -- Boring Logs, 1964 September-October	box 20	folder 4
Excavations and Foundations -- Sketches and Investigation Reports, 1964	box 62	folder 5
Grading and Backfill -- Anthony Muratore Contracting Co. -- Subcontract, 1967	box 20	folder 5
Elevators -- Armor Elevators -- Button Selection, 1966 May 10	box 20	folder 6
Finish Hardware -- Charles Kurzon Inc. (1 of 2), 1965-1968	box 20	folder 7
Finish Hardware -- Charles Kurzon Inc. (2 of 2), 1965-1968	box 20	folder 8
Fire Protection -- Leeder Fire Protection Co., 1966 December 7	box 20	folder 9
Foundation -- T. Crimmins Contracting -- Minutes, Background, Sketches Re: Foundations, 1964	box 20	folder 10
Garden -- Main Garden and Plantings -- Dan Kiley -- Plans and Correspondence, 1966 October-December	box 20	folder 11
Garage -- Memoranda and Plans, 1965-1968	box 20	folder 12
Glass and Glazing Work -- Samuel Kirschner and Sons Inc., 1965-1967	box 20	folder 13
Hardware -- Charles Kurzon -- Schedules (1 of 3), 1966 February 9	box 20	folder 14
Hardware -- Charles Kurzon -- Schedules (2 of 3), 1966 April 1-October 28	box 20	folder 15
Hardware -- Charles Kurzon -- Schedules (3 of 3), 1966 December 15-1967 August 23	box 21	folder 1
Hardware -- Schedules for Movable Partitions, 1966	box 21	folder 2
Hermitage Wall Facing -- Specification, 1966 December 13	box 21	folder 3
Hoist Tower and Hoisting Equipment -- Heydt Contracting Corp., 1965-1966	box 21	folder 4
Hollow Metal Doors -- Firedoor Corp. -- Plans, 1966 May 19-1967 December 5	box 21	folder 5
Hollow Metal Work -- Doors and Frames -- Firedoor Corp. of America -- Contract and Bidding, 1965	box 21	folder 6
Housing Administration Department of Buildings -- Application and Management Agreement, 1969	box 21	folder 7
HVAC -- Barber Colman Co. -- Equipment Lists, Schedules, etc. (1 of 3), 1966	box 21	folder 8

HVAC -- Barber Colman Co. -- Specifications (2 of 3), 1966 July 4-August 4	box 21	folder 9
HVAC -- Barber Colman Co. -- Mixed-box Check (3 of 3), 1968 June 24	box 21	folder 10
HVAC -- Color Code Chart, 1965 November 16	box 21	folder 11
HVAC -- Conference Room and Board Room, 1968 March-June	box 21	folder 12
HVAC -- Cutler-Hammer -- Plans, 1966 January 6	box 21	folder 13
HVAC -- Fans and Air Handlers, 1965	box 21	folder 14
HVAC -- Havens -- Cooling Towers -- Plans, 1965 November 4-1966 May 19	box 21	folder 15
HVAC -- Kerby Saunders -- Air Balancing Data (1 of 2), 1965	box 21	folder 16
HVAC -- Kerby Saunders -- Air Balancing Data (2 of 2), 1967 December 16	box 21	folder 17
HVAC -- Kerby Saunders -- Approval Drawings, 1966 June 22	box 22	folder 1
HVAC -- Kerby Saunders -- Chromalox, 1968 February	box 22	folder 2
HVAC -- Kerby Saunders -- General -- Thermostat Control Meeting, Costs, Problems, Billing, Minutes, Background, etc. (1 of 5), 1966-1968	box 22	folder 3
HVAC -- Kerby Saunders -- General -- Punch Lists, etc. (2 of 5), 1965-1968	box 22	folder 4
HVAC -- Kerby Saunders -- General -- Change Orders, Contract, Proposal, Bidding, etc. (3 of 5), 1965-1968	box 22	folder 5
HVAC -- Kerby Saunders -- General -- Billing, Minutes (4 of 5), 1968-1970	box 22	folder 6
HVAC -- Kerby Saunders -- General -- Minutes, Background (5 of 5), 1963-1968	box 22	folder 7
HVAC -- Kerby Saunders -- Submittal Data (1 of 2), 1965-1966	box 22	folder 8
HVAC -- Kerby Saunders -- Submittal Data (2 of 2), 1966	box 23	folder 1
HVAC -- Log of Job Activities -- Minutes, 1969 January	box 23	folder 2
HVAC -- Mechanical Systems -- Specifications and Correspondence, 1964-1965	box 23	folder 3
HVAC -- Memoranda Re: HVAC System, 1966-1967	box 23	folder 4
HVAC -- Minutes, Memoranda, Invoices Re: HVAC, Plumbing, etc. (1 of 4), 1965 November-1966 February	box 23	folder 5
HVAC -- Minutes, Memoranda, Invoices Re: HVAC, Plumbing, etc. (2 of 4), 1966 March-April	box 23	folder 6
HVAC -- Minutes, Memoranda, Invoices Re: HVAC, Plumbing, etc. (3 of 4), 1966 May-September	box 23	folder 7

HVAC -- Minutes, Memoranda, Invoices Re: HVAC, Plumbing, etc. (4 of 4), 1966 October-1967 March	box 23	folder 8
HVAC -- National Sheet Metal -- Plans, 1965 December 2	box 24	folder 1
HVAC -- Notes, Drawings, etc. (1 of 2), 1965-1966	box 24	folder 2
HVAC -- Notes, Drawings, etc. (2 of 2), 1966-1967	box 24	folder 3
HVAC -- Temperatures in Building -- Studies on Equipment Performance, 1968	box 24	folder 4
HVAC -- Total CFM -- Data and Plans, 1968 June 18	box 24	folder 5
HVAC -- Trane, 1968 February	box 24	folder 6
Iron Work -- Grossman Steel Stair Corp. -- Change Orders, Correspondence Re: Price, etc., 1965-1968	box 24	folder 7
John Swenson Granite Co. -- Approval of Materials, 1966	box 24	folder 8
John V. Dinan Consulting Engineers -- Brochure, 1966 April 16	box 24	folder 9
Kitchen Equipment -- Straus Duparquet -- Book of Illustrations, 1966 June 9	box 24	folder 10
Kitchen Equipment -- Straus Duparquet -- Correspondence Re: Equipment Purchases, Third Party Litigation; Minutes, Contract, Change Orders, etc. (1 of 3), 1966-1968	box 25	folder 1
Kitchen Equipment -- Straus Duparquet -- Correspondence Re: Equipment Purchases, Third Party Litigation; Minutes, Contract, Change Orders, etc. (2 of 3), 1968	box 25	folder 2
Kitchen Equipment -- Straus Duparquet -- Correspondence Re: Equipment Purchases, Third Party Litigation; Minutes, Contract, Change Orders, etc. (3 of 3), 1968-1971	box 25	folder 3
Lighting -- Correspondence, Memoranda, Notes Re: Office and Street Lighting, 1964-1968	box 25	folder 4
Lipsett Division, Luria Bros. and Co., Inc. -- Contract with Ford Foundation, 1963 December 26	box 25	folder 5
Mail Conveyor -- Lamson Corp., 1965 September 8	box 25	folder 6
Management Committee Meeting -- Minutes, 1966-1968	box 25	folder 7
Management Contractor -- Procedures, 1964 April 16-1966 February 28	box 25	folder 8
Masonry -- John B. Kelly Inc., 1966-1968	box 25	folder 9
Mechanical and Electrical -- Cosentini Associates -- Correspondence and Proposal Re: HVAC, etc., 1963 August 23-1969 February 27	box 25	folder 10
Millwork and Carpentry -- Irving and Casson -- A.H. Davenport Co., 1967	box 25	folder 11

Mineral Tile Ceilings -- William J. Scully Acoustics Corp. -- Correspondence, Notes, Contracts, 1966 March 29-1968 August 15	box 26	folder 1
Mirrors and Miscellaneous Glass -- Haber and Henry Inc., 1967	box 26	folder 2
Movable Metal Partitions and Wall Liner -- Mills Company -- Change Orders, Contract, Bidding, Correspondence Re: Production Problems, Claims, Analysis (1 of 4), 1966-1969	box 26	folder 3
Movable Metal Partitions and Wall Liner -- Mills Company -- Change Orders, Contract, Bidding, Correspondence Re: Production Problems, Claims, Analysis (2 of 4), 1966-1967	box 26	folder 4
Movable Metal Partitions and Wall Liner -- Mills Company -- Change Orders, Contract, Bidding, Correspondence Re: Production Problems, Claims, Analysis (3 of 4), 1967-1969	box 26	folder 5
Movable Metal Partitions and Wall Liner -- Mills Company -- Change Orders, Contract, Bidding, Correspondence Re: Production Problems, Claims, Analysis (4 of 4), 1967-1968	box 26	folder 6
New York City Building Codes -- Approved Amendments, Drawings, etc., 1967 March 29	box 26	folder 7
Operating and Maintenance -- Keying Schedule, 1965-1966	box 27	folder 1
Ornamental Iron Work -- J.W. Fiske Architectural Metals -- Contract, Bidding, Change Orders, 1965-1968	box 27	folder 2
Painting, Miscellaneous Corrective -- Stuart-Dean Co., Inc. -- Contracts, 1967 June 21-1968 May 22	box 27	folder 3
Painting Work -- J.I. Hass Co. Inc. -- Contracts, 1967-1968	box 27	folder 4
Personnel -- Listing of Ford Foundation Officials and Organizational Chart, 1963 November	box 27	folder 5
Photographs -- Mal Gurian Associates -- Contract, Insurance, Correspondence, 1963	box 27	folder 6
Piping -- Underground Piping "As Is" -- Drawings, 1968 March 28	box 27	folder 7
Planting Work -- Everett Conklin and Co., Inc. -- Correspondence and Notes Re: Estimate and Plant List (1 of 4), 1964-1965	box 27	folder 8
Planting Work -- Everett Conklin and Co. -- Interim Reports and Quotations, etc. (2 of 4), 1965-1966	box 27	folder 9
Planting Work -- Everett Conklin and Co. -- Contract, Correspondence Re: Quotes, Plant Types, etc. (3 of 4), 1965-1969	box 27	folder 10
Planting Work -- Everett Conklin and Co. -- Contract and Bidding (4 of 4), 1966-1968	box 27	folder 11
Planting Work -- Permit for Tree Planting, 1967 May 15	box 27	folder 12
Plumbing -- Jarcho Bros., Inc. -- Contract, Change Orders (1 of 3), 1965-1968	box 28	folder 1

Plumbing -- Jarcho Bros., Inc. -- Change Orders, Directives, Work Authorization (2 of 3), 1965-1968	box 28	folder 2
Plumbing -- Jarcho Bros., Inc. -- Bid, Proposal, Change Order (3 of 3), 1965-1967	box 28	folder 3
Plumbing System -- Correspondence Re: Directive and List, 1964 October 5-1966 March 30	box 28	folder 4
Primary Power -- Consolidated Edison (Con Ed) -- Correspondence, Memoranda and Diagrams Re: Electric and Gas Supply, 1964-1967	box 28	folder 5
Procedures -- Correspondence and Memoranda, 1963 September 17-1966 February 28	box 28	folder 6
Procedures and Approvals, 1964 April 15-1965 April 20	box 28	folder 7
Punch List, 1968	box 28	folder 8
Reinforcing Steel Detailing -- Invoices, 1965 August 10-1966 February 7	box 28	folder 9
Reports -- Areas Examined -- Park West and South Retaining Walls -- John V. Dinan Consulting Engineers, 1964 March 20	box 28	folder 10
Reports -- Building Committee -- Monthly Report -- Letters, 1963 June 12-1965 June 18	box 28	folder 11
Reports -- Building Examined -- 328-334 East 43rd St. -- John V. Dinan, 1964 March 20	box 28	folder 12
Reports -- Building Examination -- 800 Second Avenue -- John V. Dinan Consulting Engineers (1 of 3), 1964 March 20	box 29	folder 1
Reports -- Building Examination -- 800 Second Avenue -- John V. Dinan Consulting Engineers (2 of 3), 1964 March 20	box 29	folder 2
Reports -- Building Examination -- 800 Second Avenue -- John V. Dinan Consulting Engineers (3 of 3), 1964 March 20	box 29	folder 3
Reports -- Concrete Pours -- Phase I -- R.W. Hunt (1 of 10), 1965 January 25-May 12	box 29	folder 4
Reports -- Concrete Pours -- Phase I -- R.W. Hunt (2 of 10), 1965 May 19-August 5	box 29	folder 5
Reports -- Concrete Test Cylinder -- R.W. Hunt (3 of 10), 1965 August 19-December 21	box 29	folder 6
Reports -- Concrete Test Cylinder -- R.W. Hunt (4 of 10), 1965 December 2-1966 March 24	box 29	folder 7
Reports -- Concrete Test Cylinder -- R.W. Hunt (5 of 10), 1966 March 2-May 20	box 30	folder 1
Reports -- Concrete Test Cylinder -- R.W. Hunt (6 of 10), 1966 April 27-July 14	box 30	folder 2
Reports -- Concrete Test Cylinder -- R.W. Hunt (7 of 10), 1966 June 10-August 31	box 30	folder 3

Reports -- Concrete Test Cylinder -- R.W. Hunt (8 of 10), 1966 September 15-November 22	box 30	folder 4
Reports -- Concrete Test Cylinder -- R.W. Hunt (9 of 10), 1966 December 12-1967 March 14	box 30	folder 5
Reports -- Concrete Test Cylinder -- R.W. Hunt (10 of 10), 1967 March 20-November 30	box 30	folder 6
Reports -- Daily Construction (1 of 10), 1964 November 2-1965 March 10	box 31	folder 1
Reports -- Daily Construction (2 of 10), 1965 March 11-July 22	box 31	folder 2
Reports -- Daily Construction (3 of 10), 1965 July 23-December 31	box 31	folder 3
Reports -- Daily Construction (4 of 10), 1966 January 3-May 14	box 31	folder 4
Reports -- Daily Construction (5 of 10), 1966 May 16-August 31	box 31	folder 5
Reports -- Daily Construction (6 of 10), 1966 September 1- December 30	box 31	folder 6
Reports -- Daily Construction (7 of 10), 1967 January 3-May 26	box 31	folder 7
Reports -- Daily Construction (8 of 10), 1967 May 27-September 6	box 32	folder 1
Reports -- Daily Construction (9 of 10), 1967 September 7- December 29	box 32	folder 2
Reports -- Daily Construction (10 of 10), 1968 January 1- December 31	box 32	folder 3
Reports -- Excavation Inspection, 1964 August 26	box 32	folder 4
Reports -- Final Mechanical Inspection, 1968 March 26	box 32	folder 5
Reports -- Final Report on the New Building, 1970 June	box 32	folder 6
Reports -- Heat Exchangers -- Certificate of Inspection, 1966	box 32	folder 7
Reports -- Mechanical Inspection -- Cosentini Associates, 1968 March 28	box 32	folder 8
Reports -- Re-examination Report with Opinion and Estimate -- 800 Second Avenue -- John V. Dinan [photos separated], 1965 September 20	box 32	folder 9
Reports -- Re-examination Report with Opinion and Estimate -- 328-334 East 43rd St. Hermitage -- John V. Dinan [photos separated], 1965 September 20	box 32	folder 10
Reports -- Re-examination Report with Opinion -- Park West and South Walls -- John V. Dinan, 1965 September 30	box 32	folder 11
Reports -- Structural Design Analysis -- Severud and Associates (1 of 4), 1964	box 33	folder 1

Reports -- Structural Design Analysis -- Severud and Associates (2 of 4), 1964	box 33	folder 2
Reports -- Structural Design Analysis -- Severud and Associates (3 of 4), 1964	box 33	folder 3
Reports -- Structural Design Analysis -- Severud and Associates (4 of 4), 1964	box 33	folder 4
Reports -- Structural Steel Inspection -- Gulick-Henderson -- Transmittal Letters and Field Inspection, 1966	box 33	folder 5
Reports -- Structural Steel Inspection -- Gulick-Henderson -- Field Welding (1 of 2), 1965 December 30-1966 September 7	box 33	folder 6
Reports -- Structural Steel Inspection -- Gulick-Henderson -- Field Welding (2 of 2), 1966 September 9-1967 August 1	box 34	folder 1
Reports -- Structural Steel Inspection -- Gulick-Henderson -- Shop Welding, 1965 November 5-1966 November 11	box 34	folder 2
Reports -- Surveying -- Earl B. Lovell-S.P. Belcher Inc., 1965 December 21-1968 July 15	box 34	folder 3
Reports -- Ultrasonic Inspection -- Gulick-Henderson, 1967 July 24	box 34	folder 4
Reports -- Sub-surface Investigations, 1964 September 24-25	box 34	folder 5
Reports -- Vibration Study for Turner Construction Co. (1 of 4), 1964 December 21-28	box 34	folder 6
Reports -- Vibration Study for Turner Construction Co. (2 of 4), 1965 January 7-February 5	box 34	folder 7
Reports -- Vibration Study for Turner Construction Co. (3 of 4), 1965 February 15-March 19	box 34	folder 8
Reports -- Vibration Study for Turner Construction Co. (4 of 4), 1965 March 22-May 18	box 34	folder 9
Reports -- Vibration Study of Blasting -- John V. Dinan Consulting Engineers, 1964 May 11-15	box 34	folder 10
Resilient Flooring -- Hercules Flooring Co., 1967-1968	box 34	folder 11
Revolving Doors, Faceplates, Key Stations, etc. -- General Bronze Corp. (1 of 2), 1965-1968	box 34	folder 12
Revolving Doors, Faceplates, Key Stations, etc. -- General Bronze Corp. (2 of 2), 1965-1968	box 35	folder 1
Rolling Shutters -- The Abbotsford Co. (Crawford Door) -- Contract and Correspondence Re: Bidding, 1966-1969	box 35	folder 2
Roll-up Doors -- The Kinnear Manufacturing Co., Inc., 1965-1966	box 35	folder 3
Roofing and Flashings -- Tuttle Roofing -- Sketch and Background, 1966 March 7	box 35	folder 4
Room Finish Schedules, 1965-1966	box 35	folder 5

Rubbish Removal -- P and F Trucking -- Contracts, 1965-1967	box 35	folder 6
Scaffolding -- Harsco Corp., 1966 May 2	box 35	folder 7
Schedules, 1965-1966	box 35	folder 8
Schedules -- Memoranda Re: Completion Schedule, 1967 March 21-July 7	box 35	folder 9
Sidewalk Bridges -- Richard C. Mugler Co., Inc. -- Contract, Work Authorization, etc., 1965-1966	box 35	folder 10
Sketches -- Ford Foundation Headquarters -- Miscellaneous, 1965-1967	box 35	folder 11
Sketches -- Miscellaneous, 1966	box 35	folder 12
Skylight -- Fisher Skylight Inc. -- Bidding, Contract, Work Authorization, etc., 1965-1968	box 35	folder 13
Slate -- Friedman Marble and Slate Works, Inc. -- Approved Sketches, 1967 January 16-30	box 35	folder 14
Slate -- Friedman Marble and Slate Works, Inc. -- Bidding, Contract, Change Orders, 1966-1968	box 35	folder 15
Snow Melting -- Correspondence, Memoranda, Background Re: Installing Sidewalk Snow Melting Coils, 1965 July 7-1969 January 30	box 36	folder 1
Sprinkler System -- J.L. Murphy Inc. -- Equipment List, 1965 October 8	box 36	folder 2
Sprinkler System -- J.L. Murphy Inc. -- Bids, Contract, Work Authorization, etc., 1965-1967	box 36	folder 3
Steel Inspection -- Gulick-Henderson Testing Labs, 1966-1968	box 36	folder 4
Strikes -- Plumbers and Derrick Operators -- News Clippings and Memoranda, 1966 August 8-1967 October 2	box 36	folder 5
Structural -- American Bridge Division -- Bolt Orders and Sketches, 1966	box 64	folder 3
Structural -- American Bridge Division -- Building Enclosure -- Drawings, 1966 December 21	box 36	folder 6
Structural -- American Bridge Division -- Camber in Steel Beams, 1966 February 2	box 36	folder 7
Structural -- American Bridge Division -- Correspondence Re: Specification Approval, 1965 August 3-1969 June 6	box 36	folder 8
Structural -- American Bridge Division -- KO-674/KO-675 -- Illustrations, 1965-1967	box 36	folder 9
Structural -- American Bridge Division -- Plans, 1965 October 31	box 36	folder 10
Structural -- American Bridge Division -- Plans, 1965 November	box 62	folder 6
Structural Concrete -- C.E. Youngdahl and Co., 1965-1966	box 36	folder 11

Subcontractors -- C.E. Youngdahl and Co. -- Contract, Correspondence, Change Orders, etc. (1 of 2), 1965-1970	box 36	folder 12
Subcontractors -- C.E. Youngdahl and Co. -- Contract, Correspondence, Change Orders, etc. (2 of 2), 1965-1970	box 36	folder 13
Subcontractors -- General Conditions, 1964 November 27-1965 April 20	box 36	folder 14
Subcontractors -- List, 1966	box 36	folder 15
Subcontractors -- Port-O-San Corp. -- Correspondence Re: Subcontract, 1964 December 3-1965 August 31	box 36	folder 16
Subcontractors and Suppliers -- Prospective, 1964-1965	box 36	folder 17
Subcontractors -- Surveying -- Correspondence Re: Contract, 1963 July 19-1965 December 17	box 37	folder 1
Subcontractors -- Thomas Crimmins -- Contract with Turner Construction Co., 1964 December 1	box 37	folder 2
Telephone Equipment Rooms -- Memoranda Re: Phone System, Background, 1963-1968	box 37	folder 3
Telephone Facilities -- Correspondence, Notes, Order Information, Background, 1965-1970	box 37	folder 4
Trustee Budget Report -- Cost Analysis of Building Construction, 1970 March 1	box 37	folder 5
Trustees Building Committee -- Correspondence (1 of 3), 1964 October 15-1965 December 9	box 37	folder 6
Trustees Building Committee -- Correspondence (2 of 3), 1965 December 2-1967 February 17	box 37	folder 7
Trustees Building Committee -- Correspondence (3 of 3), 1967 February 23-December 29	box 37	folder 8
Trustees Building Committee -- Meetings -- Reports (1 of 3), 1963-1967	box 37	folder 9
Trustees Building Committee -- Meetings -- Delegation, Bids, Miscellaneous Cost Figures (2 of 3), 1964-1965	box 37	folder 10
Trustees Building Committee -- Meetings -- New Delhi Building -- Progress Reports (3 of 3), 1965-1970	box 37	folder 11
Trustees Building Committee -- Minutes, Notes and Memoranda, 1964 January 20-1965 June 15	box 38	folder 1
Trustees Building Committee -- Purchase of 328 East 43rd Street, Miscellaneous Correspondence, Minutes, etc., 1964-1965	box 38	folder 2
Turner Construction Co. -- Copies of SIS Volume I, undated	box 38	folder 3
Turner Construction Co. -- Approval Letters, 1968 April 8-September 20	box 38	folder 4
Turner Construction Co. -- Budget Report, 1966-1969	box 38	folder 5

Turner Construction Co. -- Building Construction Job Meetings -- Minutes (1 of 6), 1965 January 26-November 9	box 38	folder 6
Turner Construction Co. -- Building Construction Job Meetings -- Minutes (2 of 6), 1965 November 23-1966 April 7	box 38	folder 7
Turner Construction Co. -- Building Construction Job Meetings -- Minutes (3 of 6), 1966 April 21-September 23	box 38	folder 8
Turner Construction Co. -- Building Construction Job Meetings -- Minutes (4 of 6), 1966 October 13-1967 February 21	box 39	folder 1
Turner Construction Co. -- Building Construction Job Meetings -- Minutes (5 of 6), 1967 March 9 - July 6	box 39	folder 2
Turner Construction Co. -- Building Construction Job Meetings -- Minutes (6 of 6), 1967 July 20-1968 January 15	box 39	folder 3
Turner Construction Co. -- Building Design -- Minutes (1 of 3), 1963-1964	box 39	folder 4
Turner Construction Co. -- Building Design -- Minutes (2 of 3), 1964-1965	box 39	folder 5
Turner Construction Co. -- Building Design -- Minutes (3 of 3), 1966-1968	box 40	folder 1
Turner Construction Co. -- Correspondence, 1965-1968	box 40	folder 2
Turner Construction Co. -- Daily Report and Progress Schedule, 1968 April 27-1969 January 13	box 40	folder 3
Turner Construction Co. -- Management Contract (1 of 2), 1963-1965	box 40	folder 4
Turner Construction Co. -- Management Contract (2 of 2), 1963-1965	box 40	folder 5
Turner Construction Co. -- Management Contractor -- Correspondence Re: Contract Documents (1 of 3), 1963 August 1-1965 September 13	box 40	folder 6
Turner Construction Co. -- Management Contractor -- Correspondence Re: Contract Documents (2 of 3), 1965 September 17-1966 July 8	box 40	folder 7
Turner Construction Co. -- Management Contractor -- Correspondence Re: Contract Documents (3 of 3), 1966 July 15-1969 August 4	box 40	folder 8
Turner Construction Co. -- Punch List -- Meeting Minutes, Memoranda, etc. (1 of 2), 1967 December 18-1968 September 19	box 41	folder 1
Turner Construction Co. -- Punch List -- Floor plans (2 of 2), 1967 December 21-1968 January 13	box 41	folder 2
Turner Construction Co. -- Schedule of Field Operations -- Construction Schedule (1 of 2), 1967	box 41	folder 3
Turner Construction Co. -- Schedule of Field Operations -- Construction Schedule (2 of 2), 1967	box 41	folder 4

Turner Construction Co. -- Sketches (1 of 2), 1965	box 41	folder 5
Turner Construction Co. -- Sketches (2 of 2), 1966-1969	box 41	folder 6
Unit Prices -- H.L. Lazar Inc. -- Re: Alteration in New Building, 1967 July 24	box 41	folder 7
Vertical Conveyor Work -- Lamson Corp., 1965	box 41	folder 8
Waterproofing and Damp-Proofing -- Munro Waterproofing -- Contract, Bids, etc., 1965-1967	box 41	folder 9
Window Blinds -- International Building Products, 1966-1967	box 41	folder 10
Window Washing Equipment -- Plans and Board of Standards and Appeals Ruling, 1970 September 30-December 30	box 42	folder 1
Window Washing Equipment -- Western Gear Co. -- Skyclimber -- Requirements, Change Order, Resolution, Correspondence Re: Contract and Government Approval, Maintenance Contract, etc. (1 of 3), 1966-1969	box 42	folder 2
Window Washing Equipment -- Western Gear Co. -- Skyclimber -- Correspondence Re: Contract and Government Approval, Background etc. (2 of 3), 1968-1969	box 42	folder 3
Window Washing Equipment -- Western Gear Co. -- Skyclimber -- Maintenance Contract, Permit Approvals, Correspondence, etc. (3 of 3), 1969	box 42	folder 4
Wood Flooring -- Klepp Wood Flooring Corp., 1966-1968	box 42	folder 5
Work Authorizations, 1964-1966	box 42	folder 6
Work Drawings and Specifications, 1964-1965	box 42	folder 7

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Equipment and Furnishings, 1961-1969

Scope and Contents

Series IV. Equipment and Furnishing, 1961-1969

The files in this series document the outfitting of the building interior, the purchase of furniture, and the acquisition of moveable equipment. The earliest files contain information about the demonstration of experimental furniture designs by seven different possible vendors intended for the new building (1964-1965), painting estimates (1965), and the disposal of old furniture (1966-1967). Other files pertain to the planning, budgeting, and specifications for the new furniture (1965-1966) and the planning and installation of cable television in the new headquarters building (1966-1969). The files are arranged alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances	
477 Madison Avenue -- Additional Office Space -- Memoranda and Estimates Re: Experimental Furniture, 1964 November 30-1965 March 12	box 43	folder 1

477 Madison Avenue -- Experiments -- 20th Floor Trial Offices -- Notes, Memoranda, Plans, 1963 September 23-1965 March 12	box 43	folder 2
477 Madison Avenue -- Painting, Construction and Redecorating Estimates, 1965 February 2-March 12	box 43	folder 3
477 Madison Avenue -- Schmid, Robert -- Correspondence Re: Alterations and Refurbishing, 1961 November 2-1963 February 19	box 43	folder 4
477 Madison Avenue -- Termination of Lease, Services and Furniture Disposal, 1966 January 26-1967 March 30	box 43	folder 5
Audiovisual -- Rosner TV -- Proposal and Lists (1 of 4), 1966-1969	box 43	folder 6
Audiovisual -- Rosner TV -- Stage Equipment Contract (2 of 4), 1967-1968	box 43	folder 7
Audiovisual -- Rosner TV -- Correspondence and Drawings (3 of 4), 1968	box 43	folder 8
Audiovisual -- Rosner TV -- CATV Installation (4 of 4), 1968-1969	box 43	folder 9
Carpets -- Lord and Adams -- Quotes for 10th and 11th Floors, 1966 June 15-1967 July 12	box 43	folder 10
Herman Miller -- Price Quotations, 1966-1967	box 43	folder 11
File Equipment -- Diebold, 1965	box 43	folder 12
Food Service Equipment -- Heifetz Metal Crafts, Inc., 1968 January 18-March 1	box 43	folder 13
Furniture and Equipment Needs -- Central Services -- Lists, 1965 October 18-November 22	box 43	folder 14
Furniture and Furnishings -- Memoranda Re: Planning, Budgets, Specifications, 1965-1966	box 43	folder 15
Furniture -- Bids, 1966	box 44	folder 1
Furniture -- Decorating -- Metro Decorators, Inc. -- Bills, 1965	box 44	folder 2
Furniture -- Design costs -- Budget and Floor Plans, 1966	box 44	folder 3
Furniture -- Experimental Mock-up -- 477 Madison Avenue 20th Floor -- R.H. McCarthy's File -- Irwin Miller Memorandum, 1963-1965	box 44	folder 4
Furniture -- Standards -- Estimates, 1964	box 44	folder 5
Furniture -- Specifications, Estimates, Correspondence Re: Purchases, Drawings (1 of 2), 1965-1967	box 44	folder 6
Furniture -- Specifications, Estimates, Correspondence Re: Purchases, Drawings (2 of 2), 1967-1968	box 44	folder 7
Furniture -- Wall Alternative Selections -- Drawings, 1967 January 3	box 45	folder 1

Interior Design -- Summary of Commitments and Expenses, 1965	box 45	folder 2
Interior Design -- Correspondence and Memoranda Re: Furnishing Price Quotes and Specifications, 1965 December 20-1966 September 16	box 45	folder 3
Irving and Casson -- Trading Desk Plans, Contract, Inventories, 1966-1968	box 45	folder 4
Lehigh Furniture Corp. -- Correspondence, 1967	box 45	folder 5
M. Gerber Construction Co. -- Furniture Installation (cabinets, closets, etc.), 1967-1969	box 45	folder 6
New Building -- Miscellaneous Desk and Equipment Requirements -- Correspondence and Memoranda Re: Desks, Telephones, etc., 1967 February-May	box 45	folder 7
Sketches -- Credenza and Shelving, undated	box 45	folder 8
Window Washing Equipment -- Skyclimber -- Illustrations, 1966 July 18	box 45	folder 9

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Building Services, 1951-1998, bulk 1964-1969 (1964-1969)

Scope and Contents

Series V. Building Services, 1951-1998 (bulk 1964-1969)

Arranged alphabetically by subject, the Building Services series files include correspondence and sub-leases associated with the Foundation's departure from its office space at 477 Madison Avenue (1966-1968). Other files pertain to the outside use of the Foundation's new building facilities and the development of policies (1968-1970). In addition there are inventory sheets that were removed from boxes processed as part of the building plans preservation project of the late 1990s (1971-1998).

Title/Description	Instances	
Accounting System -- Proposed, 1968 February 27	box 46	folder 1
Allied Handi-Man Company -- Proposal, Analysis, Correspondence, 1964-1967	box 46	folder 2
Analysis of 7th Floor Area, 1964	box 46	folder 3
Art -- Inventory from 477 Madison Avenue, 1967 February 23-November 1	box 46	folder 4
Art Program -- Memoranda and Correspondence Re: Art Purchases, Andrew Ritchie, 1966-1969	box 46	folder 5
Budget Control Operations -- Budget Report, 1965-1966	box 46	folder 6
Building Plans Project -- Accession Records -- Blueprints -- Memorandum and Records Transfer Inventories, 1974 August 10-1987 October 7	box 46	folder 7

Building Plans Project -- Box Inventory Sheets, 1971 January 19	box 46	folder 8
Building Plans Project -- Box Inventory Sheets of Building Plans -- Old Copies, 1973-1998	box 46	folder 9
Building Plans Project -- Box Inventory Sheets, 1993-1995	box 46	folder 10
Building Plans Project -- Building Construction File Index -- Box Inventory Sheets, 1963-1969	box 46	folder 11
Building Plans Project -- Index of Ford Foundation Building Plans and Drawings [Paradox Database], 1997 July 18	box 62	folder 7
Building Plans Project -- Meeting Agenda, Blueprint Inventory, 1993 November 17	box 46	folder 12
Cable TV -- New York Telephone Co. -- Correspondence Re: Hookups, 1968	box 47	folder 1
Cash Register -- Proposal, 1966 April 7	box 47	folder 2
Certificates of Approval -- Re: Electrical, Window Washing, Mail Conveyor, etc., 1968	box 47	folder 3
Completion -- Claims -- Turner, Mills, etc. -- Correspondence and Memoranda Re: Outstanding Claims, 1967-1971	box 47	folder 4
Correspondence -- General, 1966 January 17-1967 November 7	box 47	folder 5
Correspondence -- General -- Financial Reports, Litigation, 1968	box 47	folder 6
Correspondence -- Headquarters -- Miscellaneous, 1967 January 3-1968 January 29	box 47	folder 7
Correspondence -- Miscellaneous (1 of 2), 1965-1966	box 47	folder 8
Correspondence -- Miscellaneous (2 of 2), 1966-1967	box 47	folder 9
Correspondence Re: Rosner TV to Phil Kemp, 1968 April 18-19	box 48	folder 1
Correspondence -- Reading File -- Re: Complaints, Turner Construction, Insurance, etc. (1 of 4), 1964 February-November	box 48	folder 2
Correspondence -- Reading File -- Re: Park Department, Architects, Zoning, etc. (2 of 4), 1964 December-1965 February	box 48	folder 3
Correspondence -- Reading File -- Chronological Correspondence of R.H. McCarthy (3 of 4), 1965 March-1966 January	box 48	folder 4
Correspondence -- Reading File -- Chronological Correspondence of Robert E. Ashley (4 of 4), 1966 February-December	box 48	folder 5
Critical Path Program -- Planning Handbook, Bar Chart, Method, 1964-1967	box 48	folder 6
Elevators -- Memorandum Re: Final Installation, 1967 December 5	box 48	folder 7
Exterminating Services -- Sameth Exterminating Co., Inc. -- Contract, 1965 September 3	box 48	folder 8
Fire Control Materials, 1975 June 11		

	box 48	folder 9
Fire Safety -- Permits, Approvals, Fire Communications System, 1974-1977	box 48	folder 10
Food Service -- New Building -- Memorandum, 1966 July 21	box 48	folder 11
Garage -- Memorandum Re: Parking Allocation, 1966	box 48	folder 12
Garden -- Correspondence Re: Landscaping Award, Invoices, 1968 June 4-1969 September 30	box 48	folder 13
Index -- Storage Containers Sent by Architects of Shop Drawings by Contractors and Vendors, and Not Plans List, circa 1966-1995	box 63	folder 6
Inter-Office Memoranda -- Miscellaneous -- Personal Mail, Design Meeting, etc., 1965 December 16-1966 July 8	box 48	folder 14
Lists of Contractors, Manufacturers, Suppliers, Chronology of the Ford Foundation Headquarters, circa 1967	box 49	folder 1
Maintenance and Security -- Dominick G. Riley Detective Bureau, 1965-1968	box 49	folder 2
Meeting of Architects and Construction Groups, 1968 June 18	box 49	folder 3
Miscellaneous -- Memoranda and Quotations Re: Furnishings, etc. (1 of 2), 1965-1967	box 49	folder 4
Miscellaneous -- Memoranda and Quotations Re: Furnishings, etc. (2 of 2), 1967	box 49	folder 5
Move to New Building -- Move Coordination Committee Agenda, Plans, Related Correspondence, 1967	box 49	folder 6
Occupancy and Move -- Correspondence, Memoranda, Timetable Re: Move, 1967-1968	box 49	folder 7
Outside Use of Facilities -- Requests, Correspondence, Policy Development, 1968-1970	box 49	folder 8
Phil Kemp Building Files [microfilm], undated	box 49	folder 9
Policy for Contractor's Advertising -- Memoranda, 1968 January 2-March 6	box 49	folder 10
Receptionists -- Memoranda Re: Planning, 1965 November 25-1966 July 28	box 49	folder 11
Restaurant Correspondence -- Photographs (separated) Re: Architectural Record Feb 1969 Article, 1969	box 49	folder 12
Security -- New Building Requirements -- Memoranda and Correspondence, 1965	box 49	folder 13
Staff Memoranda from Gertrude Winquist, 1966 July-1968 May	box 49	folder 14
Sub-Lease -- 477 Madison Avenue -- Barbet and Weigert Advertising Inc. -- 16th Floor, 1967 December 20	box 49	folder 15

Sub-Lease -- 477 Madison Avenue -- City Investing Co. -- 19th Floor -- Lease and Correspondence Re: Litigation, 1967 December 11-1970 April 15	box 62	folder 8
Sub-Lease -- 477 Madison Avenue -- Educational Facilities Labs, Inc. -- 20th Floor, 1967 December 1-1968 February 12	box 62	folder 9
Sub-Lease -- 477 Madison Avenue -- Engelhard Industries -- 24th Floor, 1966 June 27	box 49	folder 16
Sub-Lease -- 477 Madison Avenue -- Esaress International Group -- 15th Floor, 1968 April 3	box 50	folder 1
Sub-Lease -- 477 Madison Avenue -- LIN Broadcasting Corp. -- 17th Floor, 1968 April 3	box 50	folder 2
Sub-Lease -- 477 Madison Avenue -- The Merchandising Group -- 16th Floor, 1968 April 4	box 50	folder 3
Sub-Lease -- 477 Madison Avenue -- Paul Klemtner and Co., Inc. -- 24th Floor, 1967 September 12	box 50	folder 4
Sub-Lease -- 477 Madison Avenue -- Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim and Ballon -- 11th and 12th Floors, 1968 May 10	box 50	folder 5
Sub-Lease -- 477 Madison Avenue -- Toshiba America, Inc., 1967 October 31-1968 April 3	box 62	folder 10
Sub-Lease -- 477 Madison Avenue -- Vernitron Corp., 1967 October 10-1968 April 3	box 62	folder 11
Suggested Stationary -- Samples, 1967 September 15	box 50	folder 6
Supervisory System -- Security Alarms -- Agreement, 1965 November 12-1966 November 18	box 50	folder 7
Taxes and Tax Exemptions -- Correspondence, Notes, Forms and Background Re: Tax Exemptions, 1951 September 13-1967 March 13	box 50	folder 8
Title Insurance, 1965 October-1966 May	box 50	folder 9
Tours -- Memoranda and Notes Re: Planning, 1965 August 22-1966 July 18	box 50	folder 10
Tours -- Memoranda and Group Lists, 1966-1968	box 50	folder 11
UNIVAC -- Agreement, Memoranda, Purchase Orders, Data, 1955-1965	box 50	folder 12
Violations -- Correspondence Re: Occupancy, 1967 August 10-1968 April 29	box 50	folder 13

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

Images, 1963-1999, bulk 1963-1968 (1963-1968)

Scope and Contents

Series VI. Images, 1965-1988 (bulk 1965-1968)

This series contains visual documentation (slides, photographs, negatives and contact sheets) of the construction and completion of the Ford Foundation Headquarters Building, and its 20th Anniversary in 1987. The majority of the slides depict construction, including site preparation, pouring of the concrete foundation, welding and riveting, fireproofing and electrical work. Additional slides from the same period show the granite quarry in New England that supplied stone for the building, while others portray models of office furnishings. There also are photographs of the building once it was fully staffed and the atrium garden planted (c.1968). Other photographs show the building atrium in December 1970 and the atrium and building exterior in September 1988. In addition, there are a number of contact sheets with images of the various stages of construction and architect Kevin Roche. The photographers were Eugene Cook and Bruce Davidson. Additional photographs, some used in Life magazine, have been separated and retained in frames.

Title/Description	Instances	
Contact Sheets -- Auditorium -- Eugene Cook, circa 1966	box 51	folder 1
Contact Sheets -- Auditorium, etc. -- Eugene Cook, circa 1966	box 51	folder 2
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Eugene Cook (1 of 3), circa 1966	box 51	folder 3
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Eugene Cook (2 of 3), circa 1966	box 51	folder 4
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Eugene Cook (3 of 3), circa 1966	box 51	folder 5
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Various -- Eugene Cook (1 of 3), 1965 December 1-7	box 51	folder 6
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Various -- Eugene Cook (2 of 3), circa 1965-1966	box 51	folder 7
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Various -- Eugene Cook (3 of 3), 1966 January 25-30	box 51	folder 8
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Duplicates -- Eugene Cook, circa 1966	box 51	folder 9
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Bruce Davidson (1 of 4), 1968	box 51	folder 10
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Bruce Davidson (2 of 4), 1968	box 51	folder 11
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Bruce Davidson (3 of 4), 1968	box 51	folder 12
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Bruce Davidson (4 of 4), 1968	box 52	folder 1
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Designers, Atrium Completion -- Bruce Davidson/Magnum Films, 1966	box 52	folder 2
Contact Sheets -- Construction -- Kevin Roche -- Bruce Davidson, 1968	box 52	folder 3
Contact Sheets -- Full View of Site -- Eugene Cook, circa 1966	box 52	folder 4
Contact Sheets -- Full View of Site -- Eugene Cook, 1966 April 22-30	box 52	folder 5

Contact Sheets -- Laying Pipe -- Eugene Cook, circa 1966	box 52	folder 6
Contact Sheets -- Kevin Roche -- Eugene Cook, circa 1966	box 52	folder 7
Contact Sheets -- Stairs and Stairwell -- 3rd Floor -- Eugene Cook, circa 1966-1967	box 52	folder 8
Contact Sheets -- Unidentified -- Move In?, circa 1967	box 52	folder 9
Contact Sheets -- Widest Views of Building -- Eugene Cook, 1966 January 18-19	box 52	folder 10
Negatives -- 320 East 43rd St. -- 1-109 -- Site Preparation and Hospital Demolition, 1963 August 26-1964 May 16	box 53	folder 1
Negatives -- 320 East 43rd St. -- 110-242 -- Demolition and Foundation Work, 1964 May 19-1965 April 29	box 53	folder 2
Negatives -- 320 East 43rd St. -- 243-383, 1965 May 6-December 23	box 53	folder 3
Negatives -- 320 East 43rd St. -- 384-551, 1965 December 30-1966 November 17	box 53	folder 4
Negatives -- 320 East 43rd St. -- 552-694, 1966 December 1-1967 October 26	box 53	folder 5
Negatives -- Color -- Bridge View, circa 1966	box 53	folder 6
Negatives -- Color -- Building Inspectors Looking Through Fence, etc., undated	box 53	folder 7
Negatives -- Color -- Closeup Views of Site, View From Bridge, circa 1966	box 53	folder 8
Negatives -- Color -- North Side 43rd Street, Full View, Floor -- Eugene Cook, circa 1966	box 53	folder 9
Negatives -- Ford Foundation Headquarters -- "Deliver To Mr. Kemp" -- Eugene Cook, circa 1966	box 53	folder 10
Negatives -- Ford Foundation Headquarters -- Trustees Dining Room in Construction, Jun 23 or Sep 27unknown year	box 53	folder 11
Negatives -- Ford Foundation Headquarters -- Various, Sep 27unknown year	box 53	folder 12
Negatives -- New Building -- William Simmons -- Ford Foundation 431 Rolls A and B 35 mm -- Building Model 4x5 Negatives, 1965 May	box 53	folder 13
Photos -- 320 East 43rd St. -- Building Extension Final Installation Work -- A-F, 691-694, 1967 March 9-October 26	box 54	folder 1
Photos -- 320 East 43rd St. -- Foundation Preparation -- 147-169, 1964 July 8-December 31	box 54	folder 2
Photos -- 320 East 43rd St. -- Foundation Construction -- 171-323, 1965 January 7-September 16	box 54	folder 3

Photos -- 320 East 43rd St. -- Site Demolition -- 1-17, 1963 August 26-September 19	box 54	folder 4
Photos -- 320 East 43rd St. -- Site Demolition -- 18-37, 1963 October 29-November 26	box 54	folder 5
Photos -- 320 East 43rd St. -- Site Demolition -- 39-58, 1963 December 6-21	box 54	folder 6
Photos -- 320 East 43rd St. -- Site Demolition -- 73-84, 1963 December 31-1964 May 11	box 55	folder 1
Photos -- 320 East 43rd St. -- Site Demolition -- 88-109, 1964 May 16	box 55	folder 2
Photos -- 320 East 43rd St. -- Site Demolition -- 110-125, 1964 May 19-June 8	box 55	folder 3
Photos -- 320 East 43rd St. -- Site Demolition -- 127-146, 1964 June 15-27	box 55	folder 4
Photos -- Board Room Entrance -- Esto, circa 1968	box 55	folder 5
Photos -- Building -- Magnum -- Bruce Davidson, 1966	box 64	folder 1
Photos -- Building Construction -- Black and White -- Eugene Cook, circa 1966	box 66	folder 3
Photos -- Building Construction -- Black and White -- Eugene Cook -- Unidentified Building, circa 1966	box 64	folder 5
Photos -- Building Construction -- Color, circa 1966	box 66	folder 2
Photos -- Building Construction -- Color -- Posterboard Backed, 1966 June 20	box 66	folder 1
Photos -- Building Construction -- Completion -- Artwork -- Garden -- Posterboard Backed -- UPI, circa 1968	box 64	folder 6
Photos -- Building Exterior from 42nd St. -- With Negatives -- Ezra Stoller, circa 1967	box 55	folder 6
Photos -- Carpenters, circa 1965	box 55	folder 7
Photos -- Cementing -- First Slab -- Eugene Cook, 1965 September	box 55	folder 8
Photos -- Cementing -- Slab -- Eugene Cook, 1965 October 25	box 55	folder 9
Photos -- Cementing and Foundation, undated	box 55	folder 10
Photos -- Cementing Slab, undated	box 56	folder 1
Photos -- Column-Steel Reforms for Column -- Eugene Cook, undated	box 56	folder 2
Photos -- Dining Room -- Esto, circa 1968	box 56	folder 3
Photos -- Electricians Working on Slab, circa 1965	box 56	folder 4
Photos -- Ezra Stoller Associates -- Building (see also: Slides), circa 1968	box 56	folder 5

Photos -- Finishing Slab -- Leveling Concrete, circa 1965	box 56	folder 6
Photos -- Ford Foundation Headquarters Exterior -- Glassboro State College Art Project -- With Negatives, 1977	box 56	folder 7
Photos -- Form Work for Wall and Slab, circa 1965	box 56	folder 8
Photos -- Form Work -- Mainly on Walls, circa 1965	box 56	folder 9
Photos -- Forms for Retaining Wall, undated	box 56	folder 10
Photos -- Foundation Work -- Looking South and Southeast, circa 1965	box 56	folder 11
Photos -- Foundation Work -- Looking West, circa 1965	box 56	folder 12
Photos -- Foundation Work -- Looking West -- Color Transparency and Black and White Photographs, 1965 November	box 56	folder 13
Photos -- Garage Slab, 1965 September 15-16	box 56	folder 14
Photos -- Garden -- Bruce Davidson, circa 1968	box 56	folder 15
Photos -- Garden -- Negatives Included -- Ezra Stoller, 1967	box 56	folder 16
Photos -- Garden -- Posterboard Backed -- David Lawrence, circa 1968	box 64	folder 2
Photos -- Garden and Plantings -- Dan Kiley -- Dedication Party? -- Contact Prints, circa 1968	box 56	folder 17
Photos -- Garden in Progress -- Bruce Davidson, circa 1966	box 57	folder 1
Photos -- Human Interest (1 of 2), undated	box 57	folder 2
Photos -- Human Interest (2 of 2), undated	box 57	folder 3
Photos -- Human Interest -- Foundation and Structural Work, undated	box 57	folder 4
Photos -- Human Interest -- Foundation and Support Work, undated	box 57	folder 5
Photos -- Human Interest -- Foundation Work, undated	box 57	folder 6
Photos -- John V. Dinan -- 800 Second Avenue (1 of 3), 1964 April 13	box 57	folder 7
Photos -- John V. Dinan -- 330 E. 43rd St. Sidewalk, North Side, E. 43rd St. (2 of 3), 1964 April 13	box 57	folder 8
Photos -- John V. Dinan -- Sidewalks, Curbs, E. 43rd St., 303 and 303 1/2 E. 43rd St., 305-309, 313, 321 E. 43rd St., Retaining Wall, Site (3 of 3), 1964 April 13	box 57	folder 9
Photos -- Looking East or Southeast -- Eugene Cook, circa 1965	box 58	folder 1
Photos -- Looking East or Southeast -- Black and White Photographs, Color Transparencies -- Eugene Cook, 1965 October 28	box 58	folder 2

Photos -- Looking North -- Includes Color Transparencies -- Eugene Cook, circa 1965	box 58	folder 3
Photos -- Looking South -- Color Transparencies -- Eugene Cook, circa 1965	box 58	folder 4
Photos -- Looking South -- Contact Sheets and Color Transparencies -- Eugene Cook, 1965 October-November	box 58	folder 5
Photos -- Main Conference Room/Auditorium -- Esto, circa 1968	box 58	folder 6
Photos -- Model of New Building -- Ezra Stoller (1 of 2), undated	box 58	folder 7
Photos -- Model of New Building -- Ezra Stoller (2 of 2), undated	box 58	folder 8
Photos -- Model of New Building from 42nd and 43rd Streets -- Eric Pollitzer, undated	box 58	folder 9
Photos -- Neighboring Structures -- Water Seepage from 800 Second Avenue (A-F) -- Mal Gurian, 1967 March 9	box 58	folder 10
Photos -- New Building -- Ezra Stoller and Malcolm Smith, circa 1962-1967	box 58	folder 11
Photos -- New Building Model -- Posterboard Backed, circa 1966	box 64	folder 4
Photos -- New York Times Article, 1967	box 58	folder 12
Photos -- Office of the Secretary -- Building of the Ford Foundation -- Building Committee -- Building Public Relations Photographs, circa 1968	box 58	folder 13
Photos -- Parks Department Application -- Pictures of Wall to be Demolished -- Mal Gurian/Ed Whitey, 1963 July 24-December 6	box 58	folder 14
Photos -- Pouring Concrete -- Eugene Cook, undated	box 58	folder 15
Photos -- President's Office -- Esto, circa 1967	box 58	folder 16
Photos -- Reception Area -- Esto, circa 1968	box 58	folder 17
Photos -- Reinforcement -- Placing Beam in Site, undated	box 58	folder 18
Photos -- Reinforcing for Column, undated	box 58	folder 19
Photos -- Reinforcing for Slab, circa 1965	box 58	folder 20
Photos -- Reports -- Re-examination -- 328-334 East 34th Street -- Hermitage, 1965 September 20	box 58	folder 21
Photos -- Reports -- Re-examination -- 800 Second Avenue, 1965 September 20	box 58	folder 22
Photos -- Reports -- Re-examination -- East 43rd Street Areas, 1965 October 20	box 58	folder 23
Photos -- Restaurant -- Cafeteria, 1969	box 58	folder 24
Photos -- Retaining Wall, circa 1965	box 58	folder 25
Photos -- Roche, Kevin -- Plans and Model -- Eugene Cook, 1965 September	box 58	folder 26

Photos -- Setting Up Beam Site, circa 1965	box 58	folder 27
Photos -- Tudor City Sixth Unit -- Hermitage from Ford Foundation Lot (#100) Looking East 2pm -- Mal Gurian, 1964 May 16	box 58	folder 28
Prints -- Area Maps, circa 1971	box 64	folder 8
Prints -- Building Sketch and Brochure Cover Art -- Posterboard Backed, circa 1971	box 64	folder 7
Prints -- Ina Taylor's Gift (flipped), 1999 February 25	box 59	folder 1
Prints -- UDC Feasibility Study Projections and Blueprints -- Blueprints -- Edward Barnes, 1973 August 22	box 64	folder 9
Prints -- UDC Feasibility Study Projections and Blueprints -- Posterboard -- Edward Barnes (1 of 2), 1973 August 22	box 65	folder 1
Prints -- UDC Feasibility Study Projections and Blueprints -- Posterboard -- Edward Barnes (2 of 2), 1973 August 22	box 65	folder 2
Slides -- Atrium and Exterior, 1988 September	box 59	folder 2
Slides -- Building Miscellaneous -- Atrium and 10th Floor, circa 1970 December	box 59	folder 3
Slides -- Construction -- Eugene Cook, 1965 November-1966 April	box 59	folder 4
Slides -- Construction -- Cement Work, Furnishings (Secretarial), etc. -- Eugene Cook, 1965 October	box 59	folder 5
Slides -- Construction -- Overall, Auditorium, Fireproofing, etc., 1966 April-June	box 59	folder 6
Slides -- Construction and Granite Quarry -- Eugene Cook, 1965 August	box 59	folder 7
Slides -- Cor-Ten Weathering Samples at 12th Floor 800 Second Avenue -- Mal Gurian Associates, Photographers -- 4 35mm Color Transparencies, 1966 March 17	box 59	folder 8
Slides -- Miscellaneous Building Slides from Broken Sets in Numerical Order -- Ezra Stoller Associates, Inc. -- Esto, circa 1968	box 59	folder 9
Slides -- Model of New Building -- With Prints, undated	box 59	folder 10
Slides -- New Building Exterior and Garden -- From Robert Mayer, circa 1967	box 59	folder 11

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)