



# **Ford Foundation records, Latin America and the Caribbean, Correspondence Files of Thomas J. Trebat**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Ford Foundation
<b>Title:</b>	Ford Foundation records, Latin America and the Caribbean, Correspondence Files of Thomas J. Trebat
<b>ID:</b>	FA611
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1989 August-1992 October
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.2 Cubic Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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### Segment One: International Activities of the Ford Foundation: An Overview

The Foundation's aspiration to become a national and international philanthropy for the advancement of human welfare was first formally expressed in the seminal 1949 report of the Gaither Study Committee, *Report of the Study for the Ford Foundation on Policy and Program* (RAC Library, call letters 361.7 GAI ), which was commissioned by the Board of Trustees to chart the Foundation's future. Foundation Trustees launched Ford's international grantmaking activities in 1950 when they approved the committee's report and its embrace of peace, democracy, and freedom. Since then, the Foundation has tackled these goals using a variety of strategies and responding to changing contexts, from the Cold War to the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall and beyond.

Toward the Foundation's aspiration#al goal, "the establishment of peace", its international activities have comprised a wide range of conceptual approaches and focus areas. These include international affairs, international studies, international understanding, arms control and disarmament, international law, international economic concerns, and overseas development in nearly every region of the world. Three distinct periods emerge for the international grantmaking defined by external contextual changes and

internal changes in Foundation leadership and structures: the expansion era of 1950-1965; the transition and restructuring years of 1966-1988; and the post-1989 shift away from Cold War dichotomies. During each of the distinct historical periods the consistent objectives were: 1) to ensure freedom and democracy in developed countries; 2) to foster education and international understanding in all countries; and 3) to contribute to the social, economic, and political development of less developed countries.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Administrative Information

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## Conditions Governing Access

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## Collection Inventory

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<b>Chronological Correspondence, 1989 August-1992 October</b>	box 1
Title/Description	Instances
Chrons, Aug-Oct 1989	box 1
Chrons, Nov 1989	box 1
Chrons, Dec 1989	box 1
Chrons, Jan 1990	box 1
Chrons, Feb 1990	box 1
Chrons, Mar 1990	box 1
Chrons, Apr 1990	box 1
Chrons, May 1990	box 1
Chrons, Jun 1990	box 1
Chrons, Jul 1990	box 1
Chrons, Aug 1990	

	box 1
Chrons, Sep 1990	box 1
Chrons, Oct 1990	box 1
Chrons, Nov 1990	box 1
Chrons, Dec 1990	box 1
Chrons, Jan 1991	box 1
Chrons, Feb 1991	box 1
Chrons, Mar 1991	box 1
Chrons, Apr 1991	box 1
Chrons, May 1991	box 1
Chrons, Jun 1991	box 1
Chrons, Jul 1991	box 1
Chrons, Aug 1991	box 1
Chrons, Sep 1991	box 1
Chrons, Oct 1991	box 1
Chrons, Nov 1991	box 1
Chrons, Dec 1991	box 1
Chrons, Jan 1992	box 1
Chrons, Feb 1992	box 1
Chrons, Mar 1992	box 1
Chrons, Apr 1992	box 1
Chrons, May 1992	box 1
Chrons, Jun 1992	box 1
Chrons, Jul 1992	box 1
Chrons, Aug-Oct 1, 1992	box 1

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