



# **Ford Foundation records, Latin America and the Caribbean, Correspondence Files of Joan R. Dassin**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Dassin, Joan
<b>Creator:</b>	Ford Foundation
<b>Title:</b>	Ford Foundation records, Latin America and the Caribbean, Correspondence Files of Joan R. Dassin
<b>ID:</b>	FA574
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1992-1996
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1.31 Cubic Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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Joan Dassin is an educator, scholar, and former foundation executive who worked for a number of years at the Ford Foundation. Dassin originally worked in the Ford Foundation's program for Latin America before becoming Director of its International Fellowships Program.

Dassin's career at the Ford Foundation began in its program for Brazil where she worked as a Program Officer before becoming the Foundation's Representative for Brazil. In 1992, she was appointed Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean. She later worked as a Consultant to the Ford Foundation Office for the Andean Region and the Southern Cone. From 2000 to 2013, she directed the Foundation's International Fellowships Program.

After leaving the Ford Foundation, Dassin became a professor of international education and development at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management. Dassin earned a B.A. in English and American literature from Brandeis University and a Ph.D. in modern thought and literature from Stanford University.

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## Scope and Contents

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Contains correspondence.

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## Arrangement

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Chronological

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## Administrative Information

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Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Chronological Correspondence, 1992-1996	
Chrons, 1992 October-1993 April	box 1
Chrons, 1993 May-December	box 1
Chrons, 1994 January-September	box 1
Chrons, 1994 September-1995 September	box 1
Chrons, 1995 October-1996 October	box 1