



Ford Foundation records, International Affairs Program, Office Files of Sir Brian Urquhart

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Brian Urquhart is a diplomat, author, and World War II veteran. From 1986 to 1995, he served as a Scholar in Residence in the Ford Foundation's International Affairs Program.

Urquhart served in the British Army during World War II. After his military service, he helped found the United Nations and became the Personal Assistant of Trygve Lie, the first UN Secretary-General. He helped organize and direct the UN's peacekeeping operations in Cyprus, Kashmir, Lebanon, and the Congo. In 1972, he became the UN's Under-Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs. He stayed in that position until he joined the Ford Foundation.

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Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence, meeting records, documentation of writing and regional projects, speaking engagements and events, and united nations studies.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 8 series by file type.

Collection arrangement is as follows:

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

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