



Ford Foundation records, Overseas Office, Asia, Hanoi Field Office Files

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

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 aspirational 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

Primarily contains administrative and program records.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 6 series: 1. General Files. 2. Organization Files. 3. Economic Files. 4. International Affairs files. 5. Reproductive Health and Population files. 6. Upland Management files.

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Administrative Information

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Conditions Governing Use note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

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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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.

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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.

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Collection Inventory

General Files, 1974-2000 (Bulk: 1992-1996) (bulk)

Title/Description	Instances
General -- AIDS Thailand, 1996	box 1
General -- Beijing 1995 Conference -- Fourth World Conference on Women, 1993-1995	box 1
General -- Culture and Media, 1992-1994	box 1
General -- Ethnic Minority -- Project Proposals, 1996	box 1
General -- Ford Foundation History Re: Grant Funding, 1974-1992	box 1
General -- Hanoi Office Incl. Memo Re: History of Ford Foundation Activities and Field Office in Vietnam, Opening of Hanoi Office, 1994-1995	box 1
General -- Hanoi Office Re: Opening of Office, Reorganization of Bangkok Office, 1994-1995	box 1
General -- Hanoi Office Opening, 1995-1996	box 1
General -- Human Rights, 1992-1994	box 1
General -- Information Management Recommendations for the Hanoi Field Office, May 2000	box 1
General -- Memoranda and Correspondence Re: Ford Foundation Activities in/regarding Vietnam, 1993-1996	box 1
General -- (General) Obasanjo's Visit to Vietnam (1994), 1994-1996	box 2
General -- Organization of Vietnam Files in Bangkok Office Memorandum, Sep 18, 1992	box 2
General -- Osaka Meeting on Philanthropic Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific -- Osaka, Japan (December 11-14, 1994), 1994-1995	box 2
General -- Philanthropy/NGOs, 1993-1996	box 2
General -- Program Review, 1993	box 2
General -- Reconstruction Conference (May 21-22, 1992), May 21-22, 1992	box 2
General -- Senior Staff Visits, 1992-1995	box 2

General -- Southeast Asia Office Meeting/Program Review -- Hanoi, Vietnam (October 31-November 4, 1994), Oct 31-Nov 4, 1994	box 2
General -- Television (VTV), 1993-1994	box 2
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General -- United States-Vietnam Relations, State of, 1994	box 2

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Organization Files, 1990-1996

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Organization -- Asian Institute of Management (AIM), 1993-1996	box 2
Organization -- Australian National University (ANU) -- Re: Vietnam Related Issues -- Politics, Economics, Health, etc., 1992-1996	box 2
Organization -- CARE, 1993-1995	box 2
Organization -- Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs (CCEIA) and Center for Asia Pacific Studies (CAPS), 1992-1996	box 2
Organization -- China -- Studies, Exchanges, Relationship with Vietnam, 1993-1996	box 3
Organization -- East West Center, 1990-1996	box 3
Organization -- Hanoi University and Hanoi Law College, 1991-1993	box 3
Organization -- Harvard University, 1992-1996	box 3
Organization -- Hue/Danang -- Development Programs, 1993-1994	box 3
Organization -- Indiana University, 1994-1996	box 3
Organization -- Institute of International Education (IIE), 1991-1996	box 3
Organization -- International Center for Not-For-Profit Law (ICNL), 1994-1995	box 3
Organization -- University of California, Berkeley, 1993-1996	box 3
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Organization -- Vietnam-USA Society, 1995

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Economic -- Economics Institute/NEU, 1992-1993	box 3
Economic -- Harvard Institute for Economic Development (HIID), 1991-1994	box 3
Economic -- National Economics University (NEU) -- General, 1992-1996	box 4

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International Affairs/Relations -- ACLS -- IIR Course Lecture Notes, 1994	box 4
International Affairs/Relations -- Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS), 1992-1996	box 4

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Reproductive Health and Population -- General -- Women's Health, AIDS, Population Control, 1992	box 4
Reproductive Health and Population -- General -- Fourth World Conference on Women, Family Planning, AIDS/HIV, 1993-1995	box 4
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Upland Management Files, 1991-1996

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Upland Management -- General, 1991-1996	box 4
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Upland Management -- Winrock International, 1991-1995	box 5
Upland Management -- World Neighbors, 1992-1996	box 5

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