



# **Ford Foundation records, Developing Countries Program, Office Files of Richard Horovitz**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Horovitz, Richard A. (Richard Allen), 1946-
<b>Creator:</b>	Ford Foundation
<b>Title:</b>	Ford Foundation records, Developing Countries Program, Office Files of Richard Horovitz
<b>ID:</b>	FA527
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1988-1989
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.19 Cubic Feet 1 half-letter document box.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

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Richard Horovitz (1946-1991) was a foundation executive who worked for several years at the Ford Foundation. Horovitz joined the Ford Foundation in 1983 as a Program Officer in its Developing Country Programs. He then became the Foundation's Representative for West Africa and was based at its Dakar, Senegal office. After that assignment, he returned to his position as Program Officer in the Developing Country Programs and was based at the New York City office.

In 1989, Horovitz became Executive Director of the Panos Institute. He served in that position until the time of his death in 1991. Horovitz died from AIDS-related complications. His partner, author and poet Melvin Dixon, died from the same cause one year later. The Institute for International Education (IIE) named the Richard A. Horovitz Fund for Professional Development in his memory. The award is for African artists and scholars in the humanities and the social sciences.

Horovitz completed his undergraduate education at Middlebury College and earned a master's and doctorate degree from Northwestern University. Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, he had positions

with the Peace Corps as a volunteer in the Ivory Coast from 1976 to 1978 and with the University of Abidjan as a visiting lecturer.

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## Administrative Information

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### Processing Information

Level 1 Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage boxes.

## Immediate Source of Acquisition

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

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## Collection Inventory

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### Correspondence, 1988-1989

Title/Description	Instances
1988 Chronological Correspondence Files, A-L (1 of 2), 1988 <u>Language of the Material:</u> English.	box 1
1988 Chronological Correspondence Files, M-Z (2 of 2), 1988	box 1
1989 Chronological Correspondence Files, 1989	box 1

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