



# **Ford Foundation records, International Division, Population Program, Office Files of Lyle Saunders**

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | The International Division/Population Papers of Lyle Saunders were transferred to the Ford Foundation Archives in 1982. The papers consist of correspondence, inter-office memoranda, and reports. They are divided into two series: Population Files and Correspondence Files. Arrangement within each series corresponds as closely as possible to the original order established by Saunders' office. |

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## Biographical / Historical

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Lyle Saunders, Ford Foundation Program Officer in the International Division (ID), was a member of the Foundation staff from 1964 until 1975. During this period, he held the following positions: • January 1975, Program Officer, Population Office and Asia and Pacific, ID • January 1974, Program Officer, Population Office, ID • January 1973, Advisor in Program Management seconded to the IBRD - National Family Planning Coordinating Board, Jakarta, ID • January 1971, Program Advisor, A&P, Southeast Asia (Thailand), ID • May 1968, Program Officer, Population Office, ID • July 1967, Program Advisor, Population Office (Malaysia), ID • January 1967, Program Officer, Population Office, ID • October 1966, Associate Director, Population Program, OD • February 1964, Program Associate, Population Program, OD Lyle Saunders was born October 16, 1907. He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in 1938 and 1943 respectively, from the University of New Mexico. He did additional course work at the Universities of

Chicago and Texas. Prior to Saunders' career with the Ford Foundation, he held the following positions:

- 1942-1951, University of New Mexico Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Inter-American Affairs
- 1951-1964, University of Colorado, Associate Professor of Sociology, Associate Professor of the Department of Preventive Medicine, Acting Head of the Department of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, School of Medicine, Director of the Institute of Behavioral Science
- 1961-1962, Government of India Advisor in Research and Evaluation, Central Health Education Bureau

Following his retirement from the Ford Foundation, Mr. Saunders served the Foundation as a consultant on population related matters off and on from March 1976 until September 1980. He now resides in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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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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These papers, which consist of two boxes of correspondence, inter-office memoranda, and reports, are concerned with the International Division's Population Program for the years 1963 to 1970.

The papers, which are broad in scope, yet lacking in quantity and depth, include material related to population conferences attended by FF staff, overseas program population files, budget material, and other areas of Foundation family planning involvement, including contraceptive research. The papers are indicative of the role Saunders played within the Population Program.

There is also one box of correspondence that Saunders maintained with FF colleagues, grantee organizations, and other individuals in the population field.

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## Arrangement

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The International Division/Population Papers of Lyle Saunders are divided into two series:

I. Population Files

II. Correspondence Files

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## Administrative Information

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## Related Materials

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### Separated Materials

Staff and consultant reports and publications have been pulled and accessioned into the FF Archives. A cross-reference sheet located within the folders denotes accessioned material. A list of titles removed from the papers is appended to this register. Papers not related to Ford Foundation activities have been removed.

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## Collection Inventory

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### Population Files, 1963-1970

## Scope and Contents

Series I, Population Files (1963-1970), is the most substantive. It contains material on the activities of the International Division's Population Program.

## Arrangement

The files, which maintain the order established by Saunders' office, fall into five categories: Conference Files, which are arranged in reverse chronological order; Overseas Program Interest Files, which are arranged in alphabetical order; Family Planning and Population Program Budget Files, which are both arranged in reverse chronological order; and Grant Proposal Files, which are arranged in alphabetical order.

| Title/Description  | Instances |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Political Science in Population Studies, Carolina Population Center Workshop, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C. December 10-11, 1970, 1970 December - November | box 1     | folder 1  |
| Southeast Asia Ministers' Conference, Kuala Lumpur, October 1970, 1970 November - July   | box 1     | folder 2  |
| Population Communication Conference, Tehran, June 6-18, 1970, 1970 April - 1969 November   | box 1     | folder 3  |
| Second National Seminar on General Consequences of Population Growth, Malaysia, March 1970, 1970 March - 1969 August   | box 1     | folder 4  |
| Society for International Development, New Delhi, Nov. 14-17, 1969, 1969 August - July   | box 1     | folder 5  |
| Villa Serbelloni Conference on Population, October 20-22, 1969, 1969 July  | box 1     | folder 6  |
| Indian Population Advisors Meeting, Altamont, Milbrook, New York, Sep. 23-24, 1969, 1969 September - February  | box 1     | folder 7  |
| IPPF Meeting at the Ford Foundation, September 22, 1969, 1969 September - July   | box 1     | folder 8  |
| Research Planning Conference, Budapest, September 18-19, 1969, 1969 December - August  | box 1     | folder 9  |
| Workshop on Contraceptive Specifications, August 11-12, 1969, 1969 August - July   | box 1     | folder 10 |
| Interregional Workshop on Programmes of Training in the Field of Population, Elsinore, Denmark, June 19-30, 1967, 1967 June - March  | box 1     | folder 11 |
| NICHD Conference on Behavioral Sciences and Family Planning, Bethesda, Maryland, June 7-9, 1967, 1967 June - March   | box 1     | folder 12 |
| ROCAP Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica, February 6-8, 1967, 1967 April - 1966 December   | box 1     | folder 13 |
| Macy Foundation Conference, NY,NY, January 6, 1967, 1967 February - January  | box 1     | folder 14 |
| Notre Dame Conference on Population, South Bend, Indiana, Dec. 1-3, 1966, 1966 December  | box 1     | folder 15 |

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| Conference on the Physiology of Human Reproduction, Venice, May, 1966, 1966 May - 1965 October | box 1 | folder 16 |
| Overseas Program Interest, Latin America - General, 1967 June - 1966 May                       | box 1 | folder 17 |
| Overseas Program Interest - Brazil, 1967 March - 1966 November                                 | box 1 | folder 18 |
| Overseas Program Interest - Chile, 1967 June   | box 1 | folder 19 |
| Overseas Program Interest - Colombia, 1967 May - 1964 August                                   | box 1 | folder 20 |
| Overseas Program Interest - Costa Rica, 1967 June - 1966 November                              | box 1 | folder 21 |
| Overseas Program Interest - Dominican Republic, 1967 March - January                           | box 1 | folder 22 |
| Overseas Program Interest - El Salvador, 1967 May - 1966 October                               | box 1 | folder 23 |
| Overseas Program Interest - Guatemala, 1967 March  | box 1 | folder 24 |
| Overseas Program Interest - Mexico, 1967 June - 1966 November                                  | box 1 | folder 25 |
| Overseas Program Interest - Peru, 1967 April - January   | box 1 | folder 26 |
| Overseas Program Interest - S&SE Asia - Malaysia, 1968 June - 1965 January                     | box 1 | folder 27 |
| Overseas Program Interest - Indonesia, 1967 June - May   | box 1 | folder 28 |
| S&SE Asia/India/Social/Sciences, 1968 May - April  | box 1 | folder 29 |
| Family Planning - World Activities, 1966 December  | box 1 | folder 30 |
| Family Planning - USA, 1966 July   | box 1 | folder 31 |
| Contraceptives, 1968 September - May   | box 1 | folder 32 |
| Population Program Budget Material, 1967 June - 1965 April                                     | box 1 | folder 33 |
| Population Program - Fellowships Available, 1965 November                                      | box 1 | folder 34 |
| Population Program - Staff Discussions, 1967 April - 1966 November                             | box 1 | folder 35 |
| Population Program - Staff Discussions, 1966 November - 1963 November                          | box 1 | folder 36 |
| Grant Proposals: BEMFAM, 1967 March - 1966 December  | box 1 | folder 37 |
| Grant Proposals: Baltimore Planned Parenthood, 1967 January; 1966 October                      | box 1 | folder 38 |
| Grant Proposals: Pan American Federation of Associations of Medical Schools, 1967 June - March | box 1 | folder 39 |
| Grant Proposals: University of Rio de Janeiro, 1967 March - 1966 December                      | box 1 | folder 40 |
| Grant Proposals: Urban League, 1967 May  | box 1 | folder 41 |



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## Correspondence Files, 1964-1970

### Scope and Contents

Series II, Correspondence Files (1964-1970), contains correspondence generated by Mr. Saunders during his years at the Foundation.

### Arrangement

The correspondence is arranged in alphabetical order.

| Title/Description                              | Instances |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| AM - AN, 1964 May - 1966 February              | box 2     | folder 42 |
| BE - BR, 1964 April - 1966 April               | box 2     | folder 43 |
| CA - CR, 1964-1966                             | box 2     | folder 44 |
| DA - DE, 1964-1965                             | box 2     | folder 45 |
| ER, 1964 June; 1966 June                       | box 2     | folder 46 |
| FE - FR, 1964-1966                             | box 2     | folder 47 |
| Freedman, Ronald, 1967-1968                    | box 2     | folder 48 |
| GA - GR, 1964-1966                             | box 2     | folder 49 |
| HA - HO, 1964-1965                             | box 2     | folder 50 |
| IN - IR, 1965                                  | box 2     | folder 51 |
| India - Freyman, Nyswander, Dhillon, 1963-1964 | box 2     | folder 52 |
| JA - JO, 1964-1966                             | box 2     | folder 53 |
| KA - KO, 1964-1967                             | box 2     | folder 54 |
| LE - LO, 1964-1966                             | box 2     | folder 55 |
| MA - MU, 1964-1965; 1966 May                   | box 2     | folder 56 |
| Mc, 1964 December                              | box 2     | folder 57 |
| NI - NY, 1964-1966                             | box 2     | folder 58 |
| Nurses Manual, 1964-1965                       | box 2     | folder 59 |
| OG - OU, 1965                                  | box 2     | folder 60 |
| PA - PI, 1964; 1965 August                     | box 2     | folder 61 |
| Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1966                      | box 2     | folder 62 |
| QU, 1965 April                                 | box 2     | folder 63 |
| RA - RU, 1964-1966                             |           |           |

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|                           | box 2 | folder 64 |
| SA - SU, 1964-1966        | box 2 | folder 65 |
| Samora, Julian, 1964-1966 | box 2 | folder 66 |
| Sweeney, W.O., 1968-1970  | box 2 | folder 67 |
| TA - TI, 1964             | box 2 | folder 68 |
| VI, 1965 February         | box 2 | folder 69 |
| WA - WO, 1964-1965        | box 2 | folder 70 |
| ZE, 1964-1966             | box 2 | folder 71 |

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