



Ford Foundation records, International Division, Asia and Pacific, Office Files of John Bresnan

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

John Bresnan (1927-2006) worked for almost 30 years at the Ford Foundation. He served in various capacities throughout the shifting program structure for the Foundation's Asia programs. His positions included Assistant Representative for Indonesia, Program officer for South and Southeast Asia, Representative for Indonesia, and Head of Asia and the Pacific Program.

Bresnan worked as a Senior Research Scholar at Columbia University after he left the Ford Foundation. He died in 2006. His book "At Home Abroad: A Memoir of the Ford Foundation in Indonesia, 1953-1973" was published in the same month of his death.

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Scope and Contents

Budget files and program reviews.

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Processing Information

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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.

Conditions Governing Access

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

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Collection Inventory

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Pakistan, 1980	box 1
FY 1982-1983 General, 1981	box 1
Dacca Budget FY1982-1983, 1981	box 1
Jakarta Budget FY 1982-1983, 1981	box 1
China Budget Materials FY 1982-1983, 1981	box 1
Regional Budget FY 1982-1983, 1981	box 1
New York Cost Center FY 1982-1983, 1981	box 1
Program Management Budget FY 1982-1983, 1980	box 1
New York Cost Center Budget FY 1981 (includes Agriculture review), 1980-1981	box 1
Program Management Budget FY 1981, 1980-1981	box 1
New Delhi Budget FY 1981 -- India, 1980-1981	box 1
Bangkok Budget FY 1981 -- Thailand (regional), 1980-1981	box 1
Dacca Budget FY 1981 -- Bangladesh, 1980-1981	box 1
Islamabad Budget FY 1981 -- Pakistan, 1980	box 1
Program Planning Actions FY 1981, 1980-1981	box 1
Jakarta Budget FY 1981 -- Indonesia, 1981	box 1
Miscellaneous Asia and Pacific Budgetary Files, 1980-1981	box 1
Asia and Pacific Program Reviews, 1991	box 1
Asia and Pacific Program Reserve Requests, 1980	box 1