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Biographical/Historical note

John Stremlau (b. 1944) graduated from Wesleyan University (B.A. 1966) and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (M.A. 1967, M.A.L.D. 1968, Ph.D. 1974).

He joined the Rockefeller Foundation in 1974 to help establish the Conflict in International Relations Program, in which he continued to be active until its termination in 1987. Dr. Stremlau was a Program Associate (1974-1975) and Assistant Director (1976-1976) of the Social Science Program, and Assistant Director (1976-1979), Associate Director (1979-1983), and Acting Director (1984-1987) of the International Relations Program of the Rockefeller Foundation.

The program supported relevant research and training on an international scale in the areas of international security and economic relations. Activities included aid in the development of new international relations research and training institutions in China, Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, and Africa.

Dr. Stremlau left the Rockefeller Foundation in 1987 to work with the Rockefeller Family and Associates, in cooperation with Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, as the Director of the Pocantico Project, intended to create an institute for science and technology in international affairs. Action on the project was deferred in 1988, and Dr. Stremlau then worked with the World Bank, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, the Pew Charitable Trusts, the Kettering Foundation, and Rhodes University. In 1989, Dr. Stremlau became a Deputy Director of Policy Planning with the U. S. State Department, serving until 1994, when he became a senior advisor to the Carnegie Commission on Preventing Deadly Conflict. From 1998 to 2006 he taught international relations at the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg. He became vice president for peace programs at the Carter Center in 2006.

He is the author of "International Politics of the Nigerian Civil War" (Princeton, 1977), and the editor of "The Foreign Policy Priorities of Third World States" (Westview Press, 1982).

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Scope and Contents note

The collection consists of personal and office correspondence, clippings, conference information and proceedings, memoranda, and reports.

Documented in this collection are Stremlau's activities as RF Program Officer. It includes peer reviews and evaluations of grants proposed by other Foundation divisions. Stremlau was also a member of the staff committee (1976-1986) overseeing the RF's international conference center in Bellagio, Italy, and these activities are documented in the files.

The collection's strengths are in the documentation of the communication and cooperation between philanthropies, and an individual foundation officer's interaction with the world of his program area.

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Arrangement note

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Processing Information note

Emily J. Oakhill completed processing of this collection on July 26, 1989. Processing Level 3: Standard Processing. All material is available in acid free manuscript boxes and folders.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

John Stremlau gave his papers to the Rockefeller University in 1989.

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Controlled Access Headings

- United States
- Philanthropy
- International relations
- Soviet Union
- Education

Collection Inventory

Subject Files, 1978-1987

Physical Description: 3.5 Cubic Feet

Scope and Contents note

This series is composed of subject files kept by Stremlau during his time at the Rockefeller Foundation. They do not directly concern the RF or its programs, but consist of personal non-RF related matters, unsolicited correspondence and publications, and persons and organizations parallel to RF interests. The files deal with many aspects of American foreign policy during the period.

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Angola and the U. S. - Robert S. Jaster, 1982-1986	box 1	folder 5
Annals of the American Academy of Political Science, July 1985 - Soviet Foreign Policy	box 1	folder 6
Scope and Contents note Drafts of preface, mechanics of publication. John Stremlau edited issue - other contributors were attendees of the Bellagio Conference in November 1984. <u>Related Archival Materials note:</u> Related Archival Materials note See also the Bellagio files in Series 2 (Box 12, Folders 144-145).		
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Scope and Contents note Correspondence, distribution lists, publication of essays. <u>Related Archival Materials note:</u> Related Archival Materials note See also the Bellagio files in Series 2 (Box 12, Folders 144-145).		
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Scope and Contents note Supplemental material. <u>Related Archival Materials note:</u> Related Archival Materials note See also the Bellagio files in Series 2 (Box 12, Folders 144-145).		
Antarctica - International Institute for Environment and Development, 1987	box 1	folder 9
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Scope and Contents note

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