



# Rockefeller Foundation records, Audiovisual materials

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## Summary Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

When requesting to view films -- please refer to the Title and the AV Number (example: AV 1902).

If the item does not have a designated AV number, please refer to the Title and the Film Number (which consists of a combination of Roman numerals and alphanumerics - example: III 14.1-6).

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Rockefeller Foundation
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## Collection Inventory

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### Rockefeller Foundation Films

#### Arrangement

Alphabetical.

Title/Description	Instances
Adventure in Sardinia, 1950	box 1      dvd AV 126
<a href="#">Conditions Governing Access note:</a> <b>Conditions Governing Access note</b>	reel AV 126
<p>All inquires to view films require advanced notice of at least 24 hours, and may necessitate notice of up to one week. Individual items, including those not available in modern formats, may be restricted from scholarly access at the discretion of RAC.</p> <p><b>Scope and Contents note</b></p> <p>The second half of a film about the ERLAAS project in Sardinia (The first half is "The Sardinian Project"). Describes the land and people of Sardinia before the malaria eradication program - difficulties of life in villages, land defoliated, rampant disease, and so on. Introduces the ERLAAS staff, under the direction of Dr. John Loyan, and their efforts to combat the disease using DDT spray over 10,000 square miles. Produced by British Pathe Production for the Economic Cooperation Administration.</p>	

Existence and Location of Copies note:

**Existence and Location of Copies note**

Two copies of access DVD.

**File Plan**

II 50.6 Fd 4

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Botanical Expedition to the Heart of the Aegilops, 1963

reel AV 125

Conditions Governing Access note:

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**Scope and Contents note**

The search for perfected strains of wheat in Greece, Lebanon, Turkey, and Egypt. Footage from Ankar University laboratories with agricultural research.

**File Plan**

II 50.6 Fd 3

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Buscando Una Agricultura Mejor, 1958

reel AV 28

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**Scope and Contents note**

Film of the Cotaxtla Experimental Station in Mexico, researching food sources such as bananas, mangoes, and pineapples. Irrigation, weeding, cross-breeding, lab work, and inspection of variant plant strands. Construction of farm buildings and specialized machinery. Farmers from across Mexico coming to Cotaxtla for training and modernization.

**File Plan**

II 50.6 Fe 53

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La Ciencia Agricola Impulsa Al Noroeste, 1960s

reel AV 29

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## Scope and Contents note

film about agricultural sciences in Mexico; new research and technologies encouraging cross-breeding, pesticides, irrigation, etc.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fe 56

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Comentarios Sobre Asistencia Technica Cooperativa Por Su Excelencia Don Julian Rodriguez Adame, Secretario de Agricultura Y Ganadera, Republica de Mexico, 1961

reel AV 121

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## Scope and Contents note

Unedited trims from 1961 film of His Excellency Don Julian Rodrigues-Adame, Secretary of Agriculture and Livestock, Republic of Mexico, commenting on cooperative RF/Mexican farm research projects. Part of the film Harvest.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fb 15

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Composers Performers Workshop, 1965

reel AV 113

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## Scope and Contents note

conference at the North Texas State University in Dallas, Texas (funded by an RF grant).

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fb 2

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La Cria de Pollitos, 1961

reel AV 129

## General note

Spanish.

### Conditions Governing Access note:

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## Scope and Contents note

film of scientific methods in Mexico for breeding chickens. Shows incubators, cross-breeding, sanitation methods, warming environments, etc.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fd 7

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Dorothy Gordon Youth Forum: The Well-Being of Mankind, Part I, 1963 March 31

reel AV 46

### Conditions Governing Access note:

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## Scope and Contents note

Interview with J.G. Harrar, Ralph Bunche, and several international RF Fellows in connection with the RF 50th anniversary, and the publication of "The Well-Being of Mankind". Questions: is the RF work aiding mankind? Is the training applicable to the real world? What are the most acute needs in certain countries? What is the United Nations doing to help poverty-stricken populations?

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fe 60

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Dorothy Gordon Youth Forum: The Well-Being of Mankind, Part II, 1963 April 7      reel AV 48

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### Scope and Contents note

Continuation of interview with J.G Harrar, Ralph Bunche, and several international RF Fellows in connection with the RF 50th anniversary, and the publication of "The Well-Being of Mankind". Questions: What is the role of the private foundation? How do you feel about the recently-inaugurated Peace Corps? Are the RF and other organizations making real change in the US?

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fe 62

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Dr. Eisenhower Vista Cotaxtla, 1960      reel AV 119

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### Scope and Contents note

Dr. Milton Eisenhower visits with RF staff at the Cotaxtla labs

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fb 13

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An Eight Months Experiment, 1933      box 1      dvd AV 115

### General note

reel AV 115

Chinese and English subtitles.

Conditions Governing Access note:



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## Scope and Contents note

Three part film about the Peking Union Medical College and its efforts to improve the treatment and conditions for mentally ill patients. Features the Bureau of Public Welfare as well as the PUMC, with footage of clinics, patient activities, procedures, therapy, etc (some graphic imagery).

Existence and Location of Copies note:

## Existence and Location of Copies note

Three copies of access DVD.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fb 7, 8, 9

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Los Expertos Contestan (The Experts Answer), 1963

reel AV 44

## General note

Spanish.

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## Scope and Contents note

Interview with J.G. Harrar, produced by the U.S. Information Service

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fe 52

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Feeding the Billions: Tomorrow's World, 1968

reel AV 148

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## Scope and Contents note

Film about food sources for the future: population developments and how agriculture and the environment will have to adapt to keep up with the need. IRRI work and other scientific solutions.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fg 1

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Forrage Ensilado, 1960

reel AV 132

## General note

Spanish.

## Conditions Governing Access note:

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## Scope and Contents note

Mexican efforts to improve dairy practices: forage crops, enriched milk via experimental strains of grass, and restoring depleted lands.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fd 10

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Harvest, 1961

box 1

dvd AV 861

## Conditions Governing Access note:

box 1

dvd AV 107

## Conditions Governing Access note

reel AV 861

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## Scope and Contents note

Film showing agricultural experiments in Mexico, Chile, Argentina, and Columbia, but focuses on production and research in Mexico. Footage of E.J. Welhausen discussing RF experimental work, lab experiments, cross-breeding, etc.

The RAC also has the unedited original footage from this production.

Existence and Location of Copies note:

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Four copies of access DVD.

La Herencia Del Ganadero, 1960

reel AV 131

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**Scope and Contents note**

film about cattle farming in La Campana, Mexico. Randers driving cattle, usage of improved grains and grasses, experimental pesticides, identification of grass seeds, and proper water systems.

**File Plan**

II 50.6 Fd 9

Horizontes: La Revolucion Verde (The Green Revolution)

reel AV 134

Conditions Governing Access note:

box 1

dvd AV 134

**Conditions Governing Access note**

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**Scope and Contents note**

The agricultural revolution in Mexico, Pakistan, India, Canada, Australia, and others. Shows Norman Borlaug receiving the Nobel Peace Prize for his related work, as well as field footage of Borlaug with farmers. Existing farming methods combined with modern techniques of fertilization, irrigation, crop rotation, and breeding methods.

**File Plan**

II 50.6 Fd 5, Fd 6

International Rice Research Institute, 1965

reel AV 114

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## Scope and Contents note

film about new IRRI headquarters in the Philippines, with dedication ceremonies with guests JDR 3rd, J.G. Harrar, and Robert Chandler. Discussion of their concerns and efforts, including traditional rice farming, scientific methods, fertilization, laboratory work, etc.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fb 3

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International Rice Research Institute: Harvest of Energy

reel AV 144

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## Scope and Contents note

Study of the biological, social, and environmental effects of rice in the human diet. Includes the production of new varieties, transplant techniques, testing of herbicides, water management, traditional methodologies, and other related criteria.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fe 1

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Let's Visit the College of Veterinary Medicine, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand, 1962

reel AV 118

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## Scope and Contents note

life at the veterinary school; laboratory, patients, operations on dogs and cattle, all with support from the Rockefeller Foundation. Features Dr. Luang Chai Asvaran, director of program, plus footage from university commencement attended by the King and Queen of Thailand.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fb 11, Fb 12

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A Man, His Ranch, and Merkeron (Una Ganadero, Su Rancho, U Zacate Merkeron), 1965	reel AV 116
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## Scope and Contents note

film about agriculture in Mexico; Mexican dairy farmers at work, scientific approaches towards improving production, experimental lab work. Focus on fertilizing healthier grass in Merkeron.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fb 10

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"Of Men and Ideas", Interview with J.G. Harrar, 1963 April 4	reel AV 149
<u>Conditions Governing Access note:</u>	box 1                      dvd AV 149

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## Scope and Contents note

Episode titled "Role of Foundations in Today's World". Host Richard Heffner, Channel WNDT manager, interviews J.G. Harrar, the president of the Rockefeller Foundation. Some questions: Is the phenomenon of giving strictly American? Do people within wealthy foundations play the role of God? What role do you think foundations will play in the future? What is an appropriate relationship between foundation and government policy?

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fg 2, 3, 4

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Mexican Agricultural Program, 1950

reel AV 860

Conditions Governing Access note:

box 1

dvd AV 860

### Conditions Governing Access note

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Related Materials:

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The Mexican Agricultural Program (MAP) is also sometimes referred to as "Mexican Agriculture" or "Experiment to Revitalize Mexican Agriculture".

### Scope and Contents note

"An experiment in International Cooperation between the government of Mexico and the Rockefeller Foundation": film introducing partnership between the Mexican government and the Rockefeller Foundation, and the focus of their work. Scenes of women making tortillas, Mexican corn varieties, cross-breeding plants, fight against plant disease, and experimentation with fertilizers.

Existence and Location of Copies note:

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Four copies of access DVD.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fd 12

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One Tenth of Our Nation, 1940

reel AV 31

Conditions Governing Access note:

box 1

dvd AV 311

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### Scope and Contents note

Film produced in 1940 by the General Education Board which shows the limitations of education for the black population in the American South. History and current

conditions of African Americans, from slavery and farming to special high school and college programs. Contrasting shots of impoverished villages and poor farms, with educated children learning job skills and modern training. Footage from George Washington Carver College.

Existence and Location of Copies note:

**Existence and Location of Copies note**

Five copies of access DVD.

**File Plan**

II 50.6 Fe 56

"Open Mind" with Dr. John H. Knowles

reel AV 872

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**Scope and Contents note**

Episode #0215 with Richard D. Heffner (Rutgers University) and Dr. John H. Knowles (RF).

**File Plan**

IV 2A 2.7 Fe 1

Peking and Its Environs, c. 1920

box 1

dvd AV 122

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**Conditions Governing Access note**

dvd AV 2.10

reel AV 122

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**Scope and Contents note**

Produced by the Peking Union Medical College, the film shows the activities of the city and its people, historic sites, local natural features, and the campus of PUMC.

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Three copies of access DVDs.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fb 4, Fb 5, Fb 6

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Population Ecology, 1963

reel AV 1705

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### Scope and Contents note

Film made by Encyclopedia Britannica about the agricultural revolution and meeting the needs of a growing population. Uses lab tests with fruit flies and mice to discuss ecosystem restraints and natural population controls.

## File Plan

III 14.4-12

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Programa de Adiestramiento Agro-Pecuario Popular

reel AV 747

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### Scope and Contents note

Training film about improving animal use on farms, presented by the Council of Rural Life.

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Promises and Progress, 1967

reel AV 130

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### Scope and Contents note

Training film from the Mexican Ministry of Agriculture. Shows the interaction of RF officers with farmers and at



stations. Experiments with potato production, disease-resistant seeds and cross-breeding, and preparation of soil.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fd 8

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Proytecto Puebla, CIMMYT

reel AV 152

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### Scope and Contents note

Educational film which describes the planting, fertilization, plowing, spraying, harvesting, and marketing of corn at the Puebla Project.

## File Plan

II 50.6 F1

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Rice (Original camera footage), 1963

reel AV 17

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reel AV 16

reel AV 19

reel AV 18

reel AV 26

reel AV 25

reel AV 15

### Scope and Contents note

Unedited film footage shot throughout Southeast Asia: the Philippines, Japan, India, Thailand and Bali. Shot in 1963 for the RF film "Rice" (completed film not available at the Rockefeller Archive Center).

reel AV 21

reel AV 20

reel AV 23

reel AV 22

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fe 29 - II 50.6 Fe 40

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Rockefeller Foundation: Episode of The Today Show, 1964 April 27

reel AV 43

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## Scope and Contents note

J.G. Harrar and JDR 3rd being interviewed by James Daly and Maureen O'Sullivan. Part of publicity for the RF 50th anniversary and the publication of "Toward the Well-being of Mankind". Questions about JDR 3rd's personal giving as well as family legacy of philanthropy.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fe 51

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The Sardinian Project, 1948

reel AV 42

Conditions Governing Access note:

box 1

dvd AV 42

## Conditions Governing Access note

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## Scope and Contents note

This is the first half of a film which shows the campaign "Ente Regionale per la Lotta Anti-Anofelica en Sardengna (Regional Organization for the Anti-Anopheles or ERLAAS)" in Sardinia. Footage of village life, rampant malaria and its treatment with DDT spray. Produced by the Shell Oil Company. (The second half of the film is "Adventure in Sardinia").

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fe 57

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Speaking Freely: Foundations and Philanthropy, 1968

reel AV 49

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## Scope and Contents note

Film in two parts: J.G. Harrar, president of the RF, being interviewed by Edwin Newman on NBC. Questions: How do foundations give away money? How do you measure success? What is the RF position on giving the public correct information and avoiding propaganda?

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fe 64

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The Unconquered Plague: Schistosomiasis: Campaign in the Caribbean 1915-1924, 1915-1924

reel AV 147

box 1

dvd AV 147

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## Scope and Contents note

Filmed by Jack Wolfgang Beck in St. Lucia, introducing the disease, its symptoms and means of infection, and the methodologies being used to research and treat the population. Laboratory work, experiments with mice, pesticide usage, construction to avoid infected areas and to make clean water available, and a series of interviews and footage exploring the assimilation of health education, methods taught to the public, and so on.

Existence and Location of Copies note:

### Existence and Location of Copies note

Four copies of access DVD.

## File Plan

II 50.6 F 2

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Unhooking the Hookworm, c. 1920

reel AV 123

box 1

dvd AV 123

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## Scope and Contents note

Field and lab footage from the RF campaign to eradicate hookworm in the American South, showing the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of hookworm. Includes scenes of environments where the disease exists and methods of prevention. Also includes some graphic imagery of the male and female worms and their parasitic behavior in humans.

### Existence and Location of Copies note:

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Two copies of access DVD. Two copies of .mov data disk.

## File Plan

II 50.6 Fd 1

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War on Mosquitoes, c. 1940-1950s

reel AV 112

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## Scope and Contents note

Produced by the Brazilian Ministry of Education and Health, showing cooperative actions with the Rockefeller Foundation to combat malaria. Presents problem of mosquitoes in Brazil and the methods of control: filling in water holes, spraying pesticides, laboratory work, mapping sites.

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