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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical note

The International Affairs Department was part of the International Division of the Ford Foundation from the 1950's until the mid-1980's. A main focus of the department was to strengthen cultural, economic, and political ties between countries. It did this through organizing seminars and conferences on international issues, and awarding grants for research and action in various countries in need. The department supported scientific and scholarly exchanges with various countries and opened several international offices, including the Paris Office, to facilitate communication and programming overseas.

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Biographical / Historical

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 aspirational 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

Contains records documenting: administration, the Paris office, grants, arms control, exchanges and conferences.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 6 series: Series I: Administrative papers. Series II: Paris Office. Series III: Grants. Series IV: Arms Control. Series V: Exchanges. Series VI: Conferences.

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Collection Inventory

Administrative Papers, 1955-1983

Scope and Contents note

The administrative records contain general memoranda, policy and directives notes, early project planning, reviews and evaluations of ongoing projects, financial documents (including appropriations reports), procedures, and questionnaires. It also includes the files of some staff members, including Craufurd Goodwin and Richard Catalano, which contain correspondence, reports, memoranda, and meeting notes.

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East and West Europe review, 1967	box 1
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Paris Office, 1960-1976

Scope and Contents note

The Paris Office was open from 1970 until 1975. Its primary functions were to provide a European base for the International Affairs Department and to perform liaison services for other offices. William Bader ran the office with assistance from Marion Bieber. The files contain memoranda about policy and procedures between the Paris Office and various other offices, including New York. They also contain annual reports, circulars from Paris and other European foundations, and minutes from the European Luncheon Club, which was a periodic meeting where projects were discussed.

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Scope and Contents note

The International Affairs Department awarded grants for programs of world-wide scope, including education, exchanges, and aid in Atlantic and European countries and Pacific and East Asian regions. Grants also supported research and projects in East-West relations, and US foreign policy and understanding. The grants ranged from a few thousand to a few million dollars. These records consist of applications, proposals, evaluations, reports and all other supporting documents pertaining to the International Affairs grant program. Included are grants in support of the International Economic Order, the Young Leaders Project, Soviet Russia and Eastern European projects, and education about international affairs, such as language and cultural studies courses. The grant files also contain materials from Travel and Study grants and several grant competitions.

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Arms Control, 1969-1979

Scope and Contents note

A key program of the International Affairs Department focused on arms control research. These files contain documents supporting the goals of the arms control program, including setting up academic centers of training and research, an educational program for defense analysts or defense “managers”, and training of arms control specialists from less developed countries. In addition, these records include publications from the US Department of State and the US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. The arms control program also supported a grant contest for research into arms control issues and solutions. Many of these grants supported conflict study programs in universities such as Harvard and MIT.

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Exchanges, 1954-1970

Scope and Contents note

The International Affairs Department supported scientific and scholarly exchanges with Eastern Europe, including the USSR. The programs include scholarly exchanges in Poland, Yugoslavia, and Rumania. Also supported were an Artists in Residence program in Berlin, funding for Hungarian Student Refugees to study abroad, and scientist exchanges in the USSR and various other countries.

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Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also Ford Foundation grant 06300351 (PA63-351), German Academic Exchange Service, PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG AND RENOWNED CULTURAL AND INTELLECTUAL LEADERS TO WORK AND TO VISIT BERLIN.

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Hans-Dietrich Sander, William Scott, Roger Sessions, Gin Stefani, James Sutcliffe, Yuji Takahashi, Emilio Vedova, Roman Vlad, Paul Westheim, Yannis Xenakis, and Isang Yun.

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Conferences, 1954-1978

Scope and Contents note

Conferences were hosted or sponsored by the International Affairs Department in support of its mission of outreach and education. These records include planning and meeting notes, agendas, programs, correspondence and lists and biographies of participants. The conferences covered various international topics, including European Development and Policy, Higher Education, and Foreign Cultures. Conferences took place in Japan, Versailles, the US, and several other places.

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