

# Ford Foundation records, National Affairs, Office Files of Robert H. Goldmann

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#### **Summary Information**

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#### **Biographical / Historical**

Robert Goldmann (1921-2018) worked for more than ten years at the Ford Foundation. Goldmann was a Program Officer in the Foundation's Division of National Affairs from the late 1960s until the restructuring of the Foundation's programming in the early 1980s.

Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, Golmann had positions at Voice of America, the United States Department of State's Alliance for Progress, and New York City's Human Resources Administration. While at Voice of America, Goldmann started as a German language announcer and then became manager of the newsroom.

After leaving the Ford Foundation, Goldmann became European Director of the Anti-Defamation League and was based in Paris, France.

Born in Reinheim, Germany, Goldmann moved to the United States in 1939. He attended Columbia University where he studied Spanish and journalism.

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#### **Scope and Contents**

Contains subject files, grant files, reports and project evaluations.

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#### Arrangement

Arranged in 3 series by file type.

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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.

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