



Ford Foundation records, Office of Humanities and the Arts, Office of the Vice President, Office Files of Wilson McNeil Lowry

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Summary Information

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Abstract:	<p>Wilson McNeil Lowry joined the Ford Foundation in 1953 as Program Director of Education. Mr. Lowry helped develop the Foundation's nascent program in the Humanities and the Arts and served as its first Director when the program was formally established in 1957. He later went on to serve as Vice President of the Office of Policy and Planning (1964-1966), Vice President of the Division of Humanities and the Arts (1965-1975), and Acting President of the Foundation (1965-1966). He retired in 1975. The Office Files of Wilson McNeil Lowry document his oversight of numerous Ford Foundation programs, including Administration (ADMIN), Education (ED), Economic Development Administration (EDA), Fund for Adult Education (FAE), Humanities and the Arts (HA), International Affairs (IA), International Training and Research (ITR), Overseas Development (OD), Public Affairs (PA), Policy and Planning (PP), Population (POP), Science and Engineering (SE), and Special Projects (SPE). These Program Files make up the bulk of the collection. There are also files on the activities of the Board of Trustees as well as on the planning of the new Ford Foundation building in New York, the Building Committee, and the dedication ceremony in 1967. The files also include documents prepared or assembled by his staff, for example, on the Travel Study Award Program, and records of site visits to Arts and Humanities Program grantees and potential grantees. Of particular note in the collection are the extensive records of the Ford Foundation's involvement with and financial support for the McCone Commission investigation of the 1965 Los Angeles Watts Riots.</p>

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Biographical / Historical

Wilson McNeil Lowry (1913-1993) was born on February 17, 1913 in Columbus, Kansas. He graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.A. in 1934 and taught in the University's Department of English from 1936 to 1941 when he received a PhD in English from the University. After service as a Navy lieutenant in World War II, Mr. Lowry worked in journalism, first as Associate Editor of the Dayton Daily News (1946-1947), then Chief of the Washington Bureau of James M. Cox Newspapers (1947-1952). He was Associate Director of the International Press Institute (1952-1953) when he was hired by the Ford Foundation as an assistant to William McPeak in order to direct the Foundation's education program. Mr. Lowry helped develop the Foundation's program in the area of Humanities and the Arts, and served as its first director when the program was formally established in 1957. He later served as Vice President of the Office of Policy and Planning (1964-1966), Vice President of the Division of Humanities and the Arts (1965-1975) and Acting President of the Foundation for a short time after the retirement of Henry T. Heald, until McGeorge Bundy was hired (1965-1966). Mr. Lowry retired in 1975, but continued to work as a pro bono consultant in the arts, including a term as president of the San Francisco Ballet (1988-1991). He died on June 6, 1993.

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Biographical / Historical

The Office of the Arts originated as the Office of Humanities and the Arts, created in 1957 under the direction of its first Vice President, Wilson McNeil Lowry. In 1979, the Office of the Arts became a program area under Education and Public Policy, and after the 1997 reorganization, became part of Education, Media, Arts and Culture. Education, Media, Arts and Culture became the Knowledge, Creativity and Freedom Program in 2002.

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Scope and Contents

The Office Files of Wilson McNeil Lowry document his participation in and oversight of several Ford Foundation programs and departments. Mr. Lowry also served on the Board of Trustees and his files consist of the policies and procedures developed for and used by the Ford Foundation following the re-establishment of the Foundation in New York City. The files also include documents prepared or assembled by Mr. Lowry's staff, e.g., on the Travel Study Award Program. There are also records of visits to grantees and potential grantees in the field of Arts and Humanities. Of particular note are the

extensive records of the Ford Foundation's involvement with and financial support for the McCone Commission investigation of the 1965 Los Angeles Watts Riots.

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Arrangement

Arranged into 5 series.

Collection arrangement is as follows:

Series I. Board of Trustees, 1954-1972, bulk 1966

Series II. Building-Related Files, 1963-1968

Series III. Grant-Related Files, 1959-1966

Series IV. Programs, 1952-1971

Series V. Speeches and Writings, 1955-1974

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Four dictation disks on the University of Wisconsin Urban Extension Program, dated 1/2/1963 and six reel-to-reel audio recordings of Mr. Lowry's speech at the Studio Arena Theatre Conference, 1967, have been separated and stored in Box 47480. A partial transcription of Mr. Lowry speaking at the Buffalo Studio Area Theatre Conference on 4/21/1967 has been tentatively associated with the reel-to-reel audio tapes and is available in Series V. Speeches and Writings of this collection.

Related Materials

The University Archives of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign holds the W. McNeil Lowry Papers, 1941-1993, among their Alumni records. A more complete description of the collection and access requirements may be found online at the University Archives website.

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Collection Inventory

Board of Trustees, 1954-1972, bulk 1966 (1966)

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Scope and Contents

The files primarily are composed of docket files for Board of Trustees meetings and contain grant proposals and memoranda concerning the viability of the proposals. There are also a few discussion papers about subjects brought before the board, such as the College Investment Trust (1954-1967), and related correspondence.

Title/Description	Instances	
College Investment Trust, 1954 May 26-1967 January 6	box 1	folder 1
Approved Budgets, 1957-1961	box 1	folder 2
Memoranda and Correspondence Re: Foundation Finances, Staff, Grants and Grantmaking Policies, etc., 1958-1966	box 1	folder 3
Memoranda Re: Board Meeting Discussion Items, 1959 November 11- 1966 February 7	box 1	folder 4
Henry Ford Hospital Proposal, 1961 May 22-1964 March 27	box 1	folder 5
Grants to Harvard University -- Proposal Initiated Through John J. McCloy, 1962 July 26	box 1	folder 6
Sabbaticals for High School Teachers -- Proposal Initiated Through John J. McCloy, 1962 July 27	box 1	folder 7
Memoranda Relating To or Initiated Through Board Members, 1963 January 11-1966 January 7	box 1	folder 8
Warren Weaver Correspondence Re: Salk Institute for Biological Studies Proposal, 1963 September 16	box 1	folder 9
Warren Weaver Correspondence Re: Book on Philanthropy, 1964 March 9	box 1	folder 10
Charles E. Wyzanski Jr. Correspondence Re: Medical School Proposal, 1964 February 6-14	box 1	folder 11
Bethuel M. Webster's Trip to England, Denmark and Finland, 1964 August 4-September 10	box 1	folder 12
Henry T. Heald Retirement, 1965	box 1	folder 13
Docket, March 1966 -- Education, 1966 February 2-March 30	box 1	folder 14
Docket, March 1966 -- Economic Development Administration, 1966 February 1-15	box 1	folder 15

Docket, March 1966 -- General, 1966 January 5-February 11	box 1	folder 16
Docket, March 1966 -- Humanities and the Arts, 1966 February 2-9	box 1	folder 17
Docket, March 1966 -- International Affairs, 1965 December 31-1966 February 9	box 2	folder 1
Docket, March 1966 -- International Training and Research, 1966 January 19-February 8	box 2	folder 2
Docket, March 1966 -- Public Affairs, 1966 January 26-February 17	box 2	folder 3
Docket, March 1966 -- Population, 1966 February 4	box 2	folder 4
Docket, March 1966 -- Science and Engineering, 1966 January 20-February 10	box 2	folder 5
Docket, March 1966 -- Special Programs, 1966 January 26-February 9	box 2	folder 6
Docket, June 1966 -- Education, 1966 May 5-27	box 2	folder 7
Docket, June 1966 -- Economic Development Administration, 1966 May 12	box 2	folder 8
Docket, June 1966 -- General, 1966 April 15-May 20	box 2	folder 9
Docket, June 1966 -- Humanities and the Arts, 1966 May 18	box 2	folder 10
Docket, June 1966 -- International Affairs, 1966 April 11-May 20	box 2	folder 11
Docket, June 1966 -- International Training and Research, 1966 May 9-19	box 2	folder 12
Docket, June 1966 -- Public Affairs (1 of 2), 1966 May 13-June 1	box 2	folder 13
Docket, June 1966 -- Public Affairs (2 of 2), 1966 May 12	box 2	folder 14
Docket, June 1966 -- Population, 1966 May 12	box 3	folder 1
Docket, June 1966 -- Science and Engineering, 1966 May 20	box 3	folder 2
Docket, June 1966 -- Special Programs, 1966 May 17	box 3	folder 3
Docket, September 1966 -- Education, 1966 May 19-August 24	box 3	folder 4
Docket, September 1966 -- General, 1966 August 15	box 3	folder 5
Docket, September 1966 -- Humanities and the Arts, 1966 August 11-25	box 3	folder 6
Docket, September 1966 -- International Affairs, 1966 July 11-August 12	box 3	folder 7
Docket, September 1966 -- Overseas Development, 1966 August 8-25	box 3	folder 8
Docket, September 1966 -- Population, 1966 August 11	box 3	folder 9

Docket, September 1966 -- Science and Engineering, 1966 August 22	box 3	folder 10
Docket, September 1966 -- Special Programs, 1966 July 20-26	box 3	folder 11
Docket, December 1966 -- Education, 1966 October 31	box 3	folder 12
Docket, December 1966 -- Economic Development Administration, 1966 November 1	box 3	folder 13
Docket, December 1966 -- International Affairs, 1966 October 12-31	box 3	folder 14
Docket, December 1966 -- International Training and Research, 1966 November 7	box 3	folder 15
Docket, December 1966 -- National Affairs/Resources and the Environment, 1966 October 31	box 3	folder 16
Docket, December 1966 -- Overseas Development, 1966 November 1	box 3	folder 17
Docket, December 1966 -- Population, 1966 October 28	box 4	folder 2
Docket, December 1966 -- Public Affairs, 1966 August 26-November 11	box 4	folder 1
Docket, December 1966 -- Special Programs, 1966 October 31	box 4	folder 3
Forecasting and Financial Policy of the Ford Foundation, 1966	box 4	folder 4
General Memoranda, 1966 May 25	box 4	folder 5
Possible New Trustees -- Memorandum, Biographies, 1966 May 25-26	box 4	folder 6
Travel and Study Award Program, 1967 January 27-1970 July 23	box 4	folder 7
"Individual Award Programs: A Brief Survey", 1967 January	box 4	folder 8
"Dependent Organizations" -- Paper/List of Organizations Receiving Foundation Support, 1970 December	box 4	folder 9
Dependent Organizations -- Memoranda, Notes, Paper Draft, 1971 July 30-September 3	box 4	folder 10
The Ford Foundation and "Dependent" Organizations, 1971 September 16	box 4	folder 11
Humanities and the Arts (HA) Discussion Papers, 1972 May 24-June 2	box 4	folder 12

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Building-Related Files, 1963-1968

Scope and Contents

These three files contain information on the Ford Foundation building, the Building Committee, and the dedication ceremony in 1967. Included is planning information about the Foundation's move into the building and floor plans detailing where each department was relocating. The specific offices into which Foundation executives such as Mr. Lowry moved are also identified.

Title/Description	Instances	
320 East 43rd Street -- Memoranda, Articles, Press Clippings Re: Move to and Uses of New Building, 1967 April 12-1968 July 23	box 4	folder 13
Building Committee, 1963 June 18-1967 August 7	box 5	folder 1
Ford Foundation Building Dedication -- Memorandum, Invitations, Programs, 1967 December 1-1968 March 28	box 5	folder 2

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Grant-Related Files, 1959-1966

Scope and Contents

The files consist of a few grant requests with accompanying memoranda for the Education, Humanities and the Arts, Overseas Development, Population and Public Affairs programs.

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Education -- The Fund For the Advancement of Education, 1963 February 25-1966 June 23	box 5	folder 3
Humanities and the Arts -- Grants-in-Aid Programs, 1964 October 29	box 5	folder 4
Humanities and the Arts -- Grant Requests, 1963 May 14-1966 May 20	box 5	folder 5
Humanities and the Arts -- Independent Art Schools, 1966 June 14	box 5	folder 6
Humanities and the Arts -- Program for Orchestras, 1966 February 11-June 3	box 5	folder 7
Overseas Development -- Grant Requests and Discussion Memoranda, 1963 March 22-1966 September 1	box 5	folder 8
Overseas Development -- Middle East and Africa (MEA) Grant Requests, 1962 December 26-1965 July 22	box 5	folder 9
Overseas Development -- South and Southeast Asia (SSEA) Grant Requests, 1962 December 27-1965 July 22	box 5	folder 10
Population - Grant Requests and Grant Summaries, 1964 May 13-1965 May 6	box 5	folder 11
Public Affairs - Grant Requests, 1959-1966	box 5	folder 12

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Programs, 1952-1971

Arrangement

The files have been arranged alphabetically by program area and then by chronological order.

Scope and Contents

Correspondence, memoranda, evaluations and reports from specific program areas have been arranged by program area: Administration (ADMIN), Education (ED), Economic Development Administration (EDA), Fund for Adult Education (FAE), Humanities and the Arts (HA), International Affairs (IA), International Training and Research (ITR), Overseas Development (OD), Public Affairs (PA), Policy and Planning (PP), Population (POP), Science and Engineering (SE), and Special Projects (SPE). Staff memoranda, reports, and correspondence that concern more than one program area or cannot be clearly identified as having originated from a specific program have been filed before the clearly identified program materials.

The largest sets of files are for Education and Policy and Planning, indicative of Mr. Lowry's several years of oversight. Of particular note are the extensive Policy and Planning files concerning the issue of "Negro education" and the Foundation's Urban Extension Programs at various universities. The Public Affairs files reveal the Foundation's support for the investigation of the 1965 Watts riots in Los Angeles. The Science and Engineering folder on Conservation (1962-1965) represents the Foundation's work in conservation and the environment, which would become a new program area in 1966, and includes a federal task force report entitled "The Preservation of Natural Beauty" (1964). One member of that task force was William H. Whyte.

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Canada, 1962 October 11-November 5	box 5	folder 13
Conference on Foundation Programs in Europe (2/24-25/1971) -- "Implications of Certain European-Based Activities and Interests for Ford Foundation Objectives in Asia and the Pacific", 1971 February 24-25	box 5	folder 14
Conference on Foundation Programs in Europe (2/24-25/1971) -- "Memorandum on the Foundation's Interest and Work in Education and Research in Europe," "Public Education Program Interests," and "Activities of Higher Education", 1971	box 5	folder 15
Conference on Foundation Programs in Europe (2/24-25/1971) -- "Middle East and Africa (MEA) Interest in Europe", 1971	box 5	folder 16
Conference on Foundation Programs in Europe (2/24-25/1971) -- "National Affairs' International Activities", 1971	box 5	folder 17
Conference on Foundation Programs in Europe (2/24-25/1971) -- "Notes on Latin American Interest and Activity in Europe", 1971	box 5	folder 18
"Ford Foundation Grants and Projects in the Study of Philanthropy", 1964 April 15	box 5	folder 19
Individual Grants and Tax Consequences, 1969 August 11-1970 April 24	box 5	folder 20

International Affairs (IA) Cultural Grants Transferred to Division of Humanities and Arts, 1966 October 4-1967 January 4	box 5	folder 21
Jesuit Padre Harbrecht to Heald Re: "New Foundations", 1964 October-November 9	box 5	folder 22
Population Grants in Europe, 1971 February	box 6	folder 1
Research Project on Attitudes Toward the Foundation and Ford Cars and Public Opinion Poll, 1963 December 3-1964 July 27	box 6	folder 2
Staff Memoranda -- Federal Tax Exemption Rules, 1960 October 26-1963 October 10	box 6	folder 3
Staff Memoranda -- Instructions for Grant Preparation, 1958 November 11-1961 November 1	box 6	folder 4
Staff Memoranda -- Miscellaneous, 1962 - 1964	box 6	folder 5
Staff Memoranda -- Overseas Grants Tax Exemptions, 1960 October 24-December 22	box 6	folder 6
Staff Memoranda -- Travel Arrangements, 1960 March 24- 1964 May 14	box 6	folder 7
Staff Memoranda -- Staff Appointments, 1963 April 4- 1964 September 25	box 6	folder 8
Statistical Report on Program Action Disposition, 1963 September 26-October 1	box 6	folder 9
Admin -- Administration Plans for 1966, 1965 April 16-May 3	box 6	folder 10
Education -- Educational Facilities Lab, 1965 January 22-August 6	box 6	folder 11
Education -- General, 1965 February 4-1966 June 13	box 6	folder 12
Education -- Vocational Education -- General, 1962 April 23-October 31	box 6	folder 13
Education -- Report on Vocational Education as a Field for Ford Foundation Activity, 1962 September 4	box 6	folder 14
Economic Development Administration -- Evaluations -- General, 1959 February 16-1961 August 17	box 6	folder 15
Economic Development Administration -- Evaluation of the Joint Council on Economic Education, 1961 May	box 6	folder 16
Economic Development Administration -- Evaluation of the Economics Institute, 1961 July 31	box 6	folder 17
Economic Development Administration -- Evaluation of Fellowship Programs in Business Administration and Economics, 1962 February 15	box 6	folder 18
Economic Development Administration -- Grant Requests, 1963 February 15-1966 August 24	box 6	folder 19

Economic Development Administration -- General, 1964 November 18-1966 July 7	box 6	folder 20
Economic Development Administration -- Policy Discussion Paper, 1965 January 15	box 6	folder 21
Fund for Adult Education (FAE), 1954 April	box 6	folder 22
Humanities and the Arts (HA) -- Educational Television, 1955 November 17	box 6	folder 23
HA -- Social Position of Artist and His Institutions, 1958 April 8	box 6	folder 24
HA -- Inquiry into the Support of Arts in France, UK, Denmark and Italy, 1958 July 2-August 11	box 6	folder 25
HA -- "An Enlarged Program in the Arts", 1960 March	box 6	folder 26
HA -- Edward F. D'Arms, Warsaw Trip, Polish Team (1 of 2), 1961 January 5-February 13	box 6	folder 27
HA -- Edward F. D'Arms, Warsaw Trip, Polish Team (2 of 2), 1961	box 7	folder 1
HA -- Edward F. D'Arms Staff Trip to Yugoslavia, 1968 February	box 7	folder 2
HA -- "The Arts and The Ford Foundation: 1969", 1968 December	box 7	folder 3
HA -- General, 1962 December 2-1966 August 19	box 7	folder 4
HA -- Neiman Fellows, Harvard, 1964 December 18-1966 February 21	box 7	folder 5
HA -- India/Asia, 1967 October 17-1968 February 12	box 7	folder 6
HA -- New York Planning Commission, 1967 November 30-1968 February 8	box 7	folder 7
HA -- European Activities, 1967 December 29-1968 March 21	box 7	folder 8
HA -- "Government Policy in the Arts", 1968 August	box 7	folder 9
HA -- "Ford Foundation Strategy in the Arts - A Review", 1968 November 19	box 7	folder 10
HA -- European Luncheon Club, 1969 September 17	box 7	folder 11
HA -- Subcommittee Meeting, Board Meeting, 1969 December 16- 1970 March 5	box 7	folder 12
HA -- Grant Requests (1 of 3), 1972	box 7	folder 13
HA -- Grant Requests (2 of 3), 1972	box 7	folder 14
HA -- Grant Requests (3 of 3), 1972	box 7	folder 15
International Affairs (IA) -- Humanities and the Arts (HA) Relations, 1957 January 29-1958 February 24	box 8	folder 1
IA -- "An Independent Report on the Graduate School of Public Administration at the University of Bologna" by James Watson & Guglielmo Negri, 1960 March	box 8	folder 2

IA -- Institute for Research and Publications Madrid Meeting, 1962 March 15-June 25	box 8	folder 3
IA -- Svimez Evaluation, 1962 April 13-1962 December 9	box 8	folder 4
IA -- "Report to the Ford Foundation International Affairs Program on the Free University Berlin and the West German Universities" by Sigmund Neumann, 1962 July 17	box 8	folder 5
IA -- Evaluation -- General, 1962 August 21	box 8	folder 6
IA -- Grant Request Items, 1962 October 8-1966 August 16	box 8	folder 7
IA -- "Foreign Affairs and Mass Media: (U.S. Public Understanding of World Affairs)" by Theodore Kaghan, 1963 January 4	box 8	folder 8
IA -- Report on Graduate Institute of International Studies at Geneva by Philip E. Mosely, 1963 February 1	box 8	folder 9
IA -- "Strengthening the Comprehensive Development of the Atlantic Partnership", 1963 March	box 8	folder 10
IA -- "Strengthening the Comprehensive Development of the Atlantic Partnership" Discussion Paper, 1963 March 18	box 8	folder 11
IA -- General, 1963 March 22-1966 September 14	box 8	folder 12
IA -- Citizen's Education in World Affairs (1 of 2), 1964 January 28-1965 December 28	box 8	folder 13
IA -- Citizen's Education in World Affairs (2 of 2), 1964 September 28-December 22	box 8	folder 14
IA -- Citizen's Education in World Affairs -- Robert Tucker's Notes, 1964 December	box 9	folder 1
IA -- "International Affairs Discussion Paper: Review of International Affairs-Supported Conferences and Meetings", 1964 May 27	box 9	folder 2
IA -- "Report on Committee on Citizen Education in World Affairs", 1965 February 15	box 9	folder 3
IA -- United Nations Association -- Memoranda, 1965 December 16-1966 January 17	box 9	folder 4
IA -- Rapprochement -- Correspondence, Memoranda, 1966 June 18-September 2	box 9	folder 5
International Development -- Soviet and East European Fellowship Program -- Memoranda, Reports, 1968 March 19-June 21	box 9	folder 6
International Training and Research (ITR) -- South Africa Leader Exchange Program, 1960 September 12-1965 June 17	box 9	folder 7
ITR -- Material Sent to International Legal Studies Program Consultants, 1961-1966 January 19	box 9	folder 8
ITR -- International Legal Studies (1 of 2), 1962-1963 May 31		

	box 9	folder 9
ITR -- International Legal Studies (2 of 2), 1963 May 31-1964 December 29	box 9	folder 10
ITR -- English as a Second Language (1 of 3), 1963	box 9	folder 11
ITR -- English as a Second Language (2 of 3), 1964	box 9	folder 12
ITR -- English as a Second Language (3 of 3), 1965 March 24-1966 September 1	box 10	folder 1
ITR -- General, 1962 August 16-1966 July 26	box 10	folder 2
ITR -- Undergraduate Education, 1962 February 28-December 23	box 10	folder 3
ITR -- "Non-Western Studies and Undergraduate Education" by George M Beckmann, 1962 October	box 10	folder 4
ITR -- Report on Non-Western Studies at Earlham and Antioch Colleges and Additional Note, 1962 December-1963 January	box 10	folder 5
ITR -- Report on Non-Western Studies at Earlham and Antioch Colleges, 1962 December 8	box 10	folder 6
ITR -- "Non-Western Studies: The Connecticut Valley Group", 1962 December 12	box 10	folder 7
ITR -- Language and Linguistics -- General, 1963 December 5-12	box 10	folder 8
ITR -- "Non-Western Studies: The Limits of Faculty Re-Training and Some Suggestions", 1963 December 14	box 10	folder 9
ITR -- Grant Request Items, 1964 February 11-1966 May 17	box 10	folder 10
ITR -- "Review of The Ford Foundation's International Legal Studies Program", 1964 March	box 10	folder 11
ITR -- Language and Linguistics -- "A Survey of Intensive Programs in the Uncommon Languages" by Roy Andrew Miller, 1964 August-September	box 10	folder 12
ITR -- Language and Linguistics -- Indiana Second Annual Report, 1964 August	box 10	folder 13
ITR -- Center for Applied Linguistics, 1964 November 16-1965 August 10	box 10	folder 14
ITR -- American Universities Field Studies, 1965 January 25-1965 August 9	box 10	folder 15
ITR -- Language and Linguistics Grant Requests, 1965 June 3	box 10	folder 16
ITR -- South Africa -- Memoranda -- Foundation Policies and Work, 1965 July 22-August 5	box 10	folder 17
ITR -- Proposed International Legal Studies Agency, 1965 November-1966 May 10	box 10	folder 18
Overseas Development (OD) -- "Report of Meeting on University Projects Under Ford Foundation Grants in South and South East Asia", 1959 December 7	box 10	folder 19

OD -- South and Southeast Asia -- Evaluations and Miscellaneous Reports, 1959 December 7-1963 April 8	box 10	folder 20
OD -- "Review of Ford Foundation Program in Israel and Turkey" by Benson E. Ginsburg, 1961 May 31	box 11	folder 1
OD -- South and Southeast Asia -- Harvard-Pakistan Planning Commission Project, 1962 March-August	box 11	folder 2
OD -- General, 1962 June 14-1966 August 12	box 11	folder 3
OD -- Administration, 1962 July 16-1965 August 31	box 11	folder 4
OD -- Ad Hoc Trustee Committee on OD Program -- Meeting Materials, 1962 August 23-1963 March 29	box 11	folder 5
OD -- Ad Hoc Trustee Committee on Personnel for Overseas Assignments, 1962 August 23-1963 March 5	box 11	folder 6
OD -- Personnel for Overseas/International Development Reports, 1962 September 6-December 4	box 11	folder 7
OD -- Overseas Development, South and Southeast Asia, Review of 1962 and Projection of 1963, 1962 December 11	box 11	folder 8
OD -- "Personnel for Overseas Development", 1962 December 15	box 11	folder 9
OD -- "Notes on Bethuel M. Webster's Trip to New Delhi, Calcutta, Karachi, Beirut", 1963 January 21-February 5	box 11	folder 10
OD -- Latin America and Caribbean -- General, 1963 February 27-1966 October 10	box 11	folder 11
OD -- "Report of the Trustees Ad Hoc Committee on the Overseas Development Program", 1963 March	box 11	folder 12
OD -- "Meeting of Representatives, South and Southeast Asia Program, New Delhi, February 15-16, 1963", 1963 March 22	box 11	folder 13
OD -- "Evaluation of Experience in Overseas Programs, South and Southeast Asia", 1963 May 17-September 17	box 11	folder 14
OD -- Middle East and Africa -- General, 1963-1966 August 9	box 11	folder 15
OD -- South and Southeast Asia -- General, 1963 November 11-1966 October 19	box 12	folder 1
OD -- South and Southeast Asia Program Fiscal Year Reports, 1963 December 9-1965 December 30	box 12	folder 2
OD -- Grant Lists, 1964 October 30-1965 September 21	box 12	folder 3
OD -- Aid Technical Assistance Questionnaire, 1964 November-1965 February 3	box 12	folder 4
OD -- "Reflections on the Foundation's Experience in Overseas Development" by F. C. Ward, 1964 November 29	box 12	folder 5
OD -- "The Political Situation in the Dominican Republic" by Robert A. Mayer, 1965 September 10	box 12	folder 6

OD -- South and Southeast Asia -- New Delhi Office Building, 1966 January 13-18	box 12	folder 7
OD -- Agriculture Reports and Outline by F. F. Hill and Related Memoranda, 1966 February 8-April 27	box 12	folder 8
OD -- Reviews of Overseas Development Program, 1966 March 14-August 8	box 12	folder 9
Public Affairs (PA) -- University of Wisconsin, Madison Report, 1960 January 13-1964 February 11	box 12	folder 10
PA -- Southeastern Michigan Metropolitan Community Research Corporation and PENJERDEL, 1961 October 20-1964 January 10	box 12	folder 11
PA -- Youth Studies Center -- Reports of Visits, 1961 November 20	box 13	folder 1
PA -- General Correspondence and Memoranda, 1962 January 16-1966 August 23	box 13	folder 2
PA -- University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Report Re: University Projects and Proposals, 1962 January 23-1964 January 24	box 13	folder 3
PA -- Urban Transportation -- Rand Corporation -- Reports, Memoranda, 1962 July 31-1963 May	box 13	folder 4
PA -- MIT and Harvard Joint Center for Urban Studies, 1962 October 3-1965 September 1	box 13	folder 5
PA -- Urban Extension Program at University of Illinois, 1962 November-1964 January 3	box 13	folder 6
PA -- University of Wisconsin Fox Valley Report Notes, 1963	box 13	folder 7
PA -- "Gray Areas" Projects Reviews, 1963 January 10-1964 August 13	box 13	folder 8
PA -- Urban Extension Program at Rutgers University, 1963 May-1964 April 20	box 13	folder 9
PA -- Transportation and Traffic Safety -- General, 1963 August 6-1965 October 13	box 13	folder 10
PA -- Transcript of Notes from Urban Extension Conference (10/27-29/1963), 1963 October-1964	box 14	folder 11
PA -- Urban Extension Program at University of California, 1963 November 22-1964 February 16	box 13	folder 12
PA -- Urban Extension Program -- General, 1963 December 10-1966 March 28	box 13	folder 13
PA -- University of Wisconsin, Columbia County Report Memo, 1964 January 15	box 13	folder 14
PA -- John F Kennedy Library and Institute, 1964 January 22-1965 September 7	box 14	folder 1
PA -- "The Public Affairs Program, Law Schools and the Administration of Justice" by William Pincus, 1964 February 11	box 14	folder 2

PA -- Urban Extension/ACTION Housing -- Memoranda and Report, 1964 February 20-April 15	box 14	folder 3
PA -- Urban Extension ACTION-Housing Report, 1964 March 31	box 14	folder 4
PA -- "University of Wisconsin Urban Extension Program" by Richard C. Sheldon, 1964 April	box 14	folder 5
PA -- Report on University of Oklahoma Urban Science Program, 1964 May	box 14	folder 6
PA -- "Review of the Urban Extension Program", 1964 May 11	box 14	folder 7
PA -- Kansas City Association of Trusts and Foundations -- Memoranda Re: Grants, 1964 July 20-November 17	box 14	folder 8
PA -- MIT and Harvard Joint Center for Urban Studies -- Reports, 1964-1965 March 25	box 14	folder 9
PA -- Los Angeles Watts Riots -- General (1 of 2), 1965	box 14	folder 10
PA -- Los Angeles Watts Riots -- General (2 of 2), 1966	box 14	folder 11
PA -- Oakland Gray Areas Project, 1965 February 2-August 9	box 14	folder 12
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