



Ford Foundation records, Developing Countries Program, Asia Programs, Office Files of Eva Wollenberg

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Summary Information

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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 aspiration#al 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

Primarily documents conferences, workshops, seminars and other program related files.

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Arrangement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

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.

Processing Information

Level 1 Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage boxes.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Asia Prep Meetings/National Activities, 1992-1993	box 1 (41000)
Common Property Conference, 1992	box 1 (41000)
Community Forestry Workshop -- Agenda, Feb 2-5, 1993	box 1 (41000)
Community Forestry Workshop -- Vdaipur Notes, Feb 2-5, 1993	box 1 (41000)
Community Forestry Correspondence, 1992-1994	box 1 (41000)
Country Reports Comments, Dec 1992	box 1 (41000)
Evaluations, 1993	box 1 (41000)
LawAsia, 1992	

	box 1 (41000)
Leadership Workshop, 1992	box 1 (41000)
Program Notes, 1992-1993	box 1 (41000)
Regional Grant Responses, 1993	box 1 (41000)
Social Forestry -- Review -- Cecelia, 1992	box 1 (41000)
Social Forestry -- Grant Tables, 1992	box 1 (41000)
Social Forestry -- Memoranda, Faxes, Correspondence, etc., 1991-1993	box 1 (41000)
Social Forestry -- Report Draft	box 1 (41000)
Social Forestry -- Other Donors, 1992	box 1 (41000)
Winrock Farm and Tree Association (NFTA Spinoff), 1993	box 1 (41000)