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# **Summary Information**

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# Biographical/Historical note

Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller was born on July 8, 1908, in Bar Harbor, Maine, the third child of John Davison Rockefeller, Jr., and Abby Aldrich Rockefeller. He graduated from the Lincoln School of Teachers College at Columbia University in New York City in 1926. Mr. Rockefeller attended Dartmouth College where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, graduating cum laude in 1930 with an A.B. degree in economics.

After college, Mr. Rockefeller was active in family enterprises, including real estate, banking, and family philanthropies. His major business interests in time became focused on Rockefeller Center and Latin America. In 1938, he became the president of Rockefeller Center.

In 1935, because of his interest in national affairs and his desire to learn about U.S. business abroad, Mr. Rockefeller became a director of Creole Petroleum Company, the Venezuelan subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey. This association led eventually to his deep, life-long interest in Latin America. He made extensive visits to Latin America in 1937 and 1939 to study economic, social, and political conditions. He resigned his directorship in the Creole Petroleum Company in 1940.

In 1940, Mr. Rockefeller and his four brothers organized the Rockefeller Brothers Fund to carry out a broad range of philanthropic activities.

Throughout his life Mr. Rockefeller was an avid supporter of the arts. He served as a trustee, treasurer, president, and chair of the board of the Museum of Modern Art, which was cofounded by his mother. In 1954, he founded the Museum of Primitive Art, which collected of indigenous art of the Americas, Africa, Oceania, and early Asia and Europe.

After his 1939 visit to Latin America, Mr. Rockefeller prepared a memorandum for President Franklin D. Roosevelt outlining his deep concern over Nazi influence and penetration into that part of the world. In the memo he recommended a U.S. program of cooperation with the nations of the western hemisphere to achieve better relations among these nations and to help raise their standards of living. Largely as a result of this memo, President Roosevelt asked Mr. Rockefeller in August of 1940 to initiate and head a new program ultimately known as the Office of Inter-American Affairs. Mr. Rockefeller served as Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, his first full-time position in public service.

Mr. Rockefeller served in this position until December 1944, when President Roosevelt appointed him Assistant Secretary of State for American Republic Affairs. In this post, Mr. Rockefeller initiated the Inter-American Conference on Problems of War and Peace in Mexico City in February of 1945. It resulted in the Act of Chapultepec, which provided the framework for economic, social, and defense cooperation among the nations of the western hemisphere and set the principle that an attack on one of these nations would be regarded as an attack on all and jointly resisted.

Mr. Rockefeller signed the Act of Chapultepec on behalf of the United States. He also attended the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco in 1945. At the conference, there was considerable opposition to the idea of permitting, within the UN Charter, the formation of regional pacts such as the Act of Chapultepec. Mr. Rockefeller, who believed that the inclusion was essential, especially to U.S. policy in Latin America, successfully argued the need for regional pacts within the framework of the United Nations. The importance of this victory was underscored by the subsequent formation of NATO, SEATO, and the Rio Pact.

During these war-time years, Mr. Rockefeller also served as Chairman of the Inter-American Development Commission, which was established in June 1940 to reorganize and revitalize Latin American economies following the loss of European markets. He was also the U.S. Co-Chairman of the Mexican-American Development Commission to help Mexico emerge as an industrial nation in the transition from war to peace.

Mr. Rockefeller resigned as Assistant Secretary of State on August 24, 1945.

Upon his return to private life in New York in 1946, Mr. Rockefeller became chair of the board of Rockefeller Center and undertook a program of physical expansion. Two other initiatives during this period illustrate Mr. Rockefeller's continuing interest in Latin America and international economic development. In July of 1946, the Rockefeller brothers established a philanthropic organization, the American International Association for Economic and Social Development (AIA). AIA financed nonprofit projects to ameliorate health, educational, agricultural, and other social problems in the poorer areas of Latin America. Nelson Rockefeller served as President from July 1946 to June 1953 and from January 1957 to December 1958. In 1947, he organized the International Basic Economy Corporation (IBEC), a business corporation to help raise living standards in foreign countries through new economic

enterprises. In its early years, IBEC concentrated on enterprises in Latin America but later expanded its activities to other regions. Mr. Rockefeller served as IBEC President from January 1947 to June 1953 and from January 1956 to December 1958.

In his inaugural address in January 1949, President Harry S. Truman announced the Point IV program for providing technical assistance to developing nations. This concept was based in part on programs Mr. Rockefeller and his associates had developed through the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs and the private, philanthropic AIA. In November of 1950, President Truman asked Mr. Rockefeller to serve as Chairman of the International Development Advisory Board. The Board was charged with recommending policies for carrying out the Point IV program. The Board's report, entitled "Partners in Progress," provided the basic blueprint for America's foreign assistance program.

On November 20, 1952, President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower asked Mr. Rockefeller to serve as Chairman of the President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization, a group created to recommend ways to improve the efficiency of the executive branch of the government. As Chairman of that committee, Mr. Rockefeller recommended 13 reorganization plans to the President, 10 of which were approved by Congress. These plans achieved basic changes in the organization of the Department of Defense, the Department of Agriculture, and the Office of Defense Mobilization, among others. Another of the plans led to the establishment of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. In June 1953, Mr. Rockefeller was appointed Under Secretary of the new department. He was especially active in the department's legislative program, recommending measures that covered an additional ten million people under the Social Security program. He resigned as HEW Under Secretary in 1954 to become Special Assistant to the President for Foreign Affairs.

While serving as Special Assistant, Mr. Rockefeller played a key role in the development of the "Open Skies" proposal for checking on world armaments through mutual air reconnaissance. He accompanied President Eisenhower to the Geneva Summit Conference in 1955, where the plan was proposed to the world by the President. Mr. Rockefeller resigned as Special Assistant on December 31, 1955.

Mr. Rockefeller first ran for public office in 1958 and was elected Governor of New York on November 4, defeating incumbent Averill Harriman. He took office January 1, 1959, and was subsequently reelected Governor three more times, thus becoming the first Governor in the nation's history to be elected to four 4-year terms.

Nelson Rockefeller's tenure as a public servant in the federal government was a formative period in his life. By the time he left Washington to assume the governorship of New York, he had received a thorough education in the workings of the federal government. His chairmanship of PACGO permitted him to examine every aspect of the executive branch. This and his work in HEW exposed him to a wide variety of domestic issues. He gained experience in initiating legislation, in foreign policy and diplomacy, in domestic and international economics, and in national security and military affairs. In the process he also received an education in national politics and gained a reputation for being an effective and hardworking administrator. Most importantly, these appointments provided him with the opportunity to form the friendships and personal associations that served him throughout his political career.

Mr. Rockefeller resigned as Governor of New York in December 1973. In August 1974, President Gerald R. Ford nominated him to fill the vacant vice presidency following the resignation of President Richard

M. Nixon. Mr. Rockefeller served as Vice President from December 19, 1974, to January 20, 1977. Nelson Rockefeller died on January 26, 1979, in New York City.

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# **Scope and Contents note**

This series includes 16 cubic feet of Nelson A. Rockefeller's personal copies of correspondence, reports, and publications reflecting his interest in the development and management of two private international development agencies: the American International Association for Economic and Social Development (AIA) and the International Basic Economy Corporation (IBEC).

The AIA was established in July 1946 by Nelson Rockefeller as a nonprofit philanthropic organization to help underdeveloped countries combat poverty, disease, and illiteracy by disseminating technical and managerial expertise and equipment. The AIA worked closely with local governments and other established organizations to develop programs that could eventually be supported and managed locally. The AIA was active primarily in rural rehabilitation and agricultural development. It developed farm and extension services to provide training in agriculture (helping farmers improve their dairy herds and diversify crops) and home economics. To help farmers establish credit and secure loans from local banks, the AIA established rural credit and assistance associations such as ACAR (Associacao de Credito e Assistencia Rural) and ABCAR (Associacao Brasileira de Credito e Assistencia Rural). AIA was also active in agricultural research and nutritional education and in improving rural roads, communications, and primary education. While this series primarily documents operations in Venezuela and Brazil, where the agency was most active, there is also documentation of AIA operations in Peru, Panama, Puerto Rico, and India.

IBEC was established in January 1947 for the same general purposes as AIA, but it was operated as a forprofit business. It focused on developing the "basic economies" of underdeveloped countries and thus encouraged others in those countries to establish competitive businesses. By 1971 IBEC had established almost 200 separate companies in 33 countries. These businesses were involved in supermarkets, agricultural services, milk processing and distribution, mutual funds, middle-income housing, poultry breeding, and manufacturing. In Venezuela, IBEC operated through a subsidiary, the Venezuelan Basic Economy Corporation (VBEC). Between 1947 and 1955, VBEC established companies in farming (PACA), fishing (PESCA), and wholesale (CADA), as well as a milk company (INLACA). In Brazil, IBEC provided specialized services to farmers to upgrade production through a hybrid seed company (SASA), a hog production company (SAFAP), a helicopter crop dusting company (HELICO), and a mechanized agricultural services company designed to clear and cultivate virgin land (EMA). IBEC also developed a method of producing low-cost poured concrete homes in Puerto Rico, Chile, Peru, Mexico, Iraq, and Iran. In the process IBEC helped to develop and market the Cinva Ram press, a pioneering tool for making bricks. Another subsidiary, V. D. Anderson, sold and installed oil extraction, continuous rendering, and synthetic rubber machinery throughout the world. The poultry endeavors of IBEC were merged with a U.S. poultry breeding company, Arbor Acres Farm, Inc., to introduce breeding plants into

15 developing countries. In Thailand IBEC had a coconut fiber plant and a cotton and silk textile and clothing firm making use of the unique designs of the Thai culture.

Other major topics include ANCAR (The Northeastern Association of Credit and Rural Assistance); highway construction in Brazil; iron ore and sulfite projects in Brazil; General Coffee Company; H.P. Hood & Sons; AIA work in India; IBEC study of Italy and Ireland; IBEC Research Institute reports on corn, coffee, and cereal in Brazil, Venezuela, and Ecuador; IBEC Technical Services airport survey; IBEC and Avila oil investments in Texas; IBEC Housing Corporation; AIA finances and contributions; Juancito Salud comic books; IBEC Economic Development Corporation; IBEC Research Institute; IBEC supermarkets; and IBEC Investing Corporation.

The development of these projects and proposals for others are documented in this series. The material includes Nelson Rockefeller's original handwritten notes outlining the purpose, objectives, and structure of what would later become AIA and IBEC and his notes on his visits with President Romulo Betancourt of Venezuela in 1947, as well as his handwritten comments on various memos, reports, and letters.

The bulk of the material covers the period from the establishment of the two agencies to 1958, when Nelson Rockefeller resigned his presidencies to assume his new duties as governor of New York. There are a few documents dated as late as 1971.

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- Governors -- Election -- New York (State) -- 1970
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- International relations
- New York (State). Governor (1959-1973: Rockefeller)
- United Nations
- United States. Dept. of Health and Human Services
- International Basic Economy Corporation
- United States. Office of Inter-American Affairs
- Republican Party (U.S.: 1854-)
- Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous)
- American International Association for Economic and Social Development
- United States. Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs
- United States. Dept. of State. Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs
- United States. President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization
- Hinman, George

# **Other Finding Aids note**

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Nelson A. Rockefeller Papers, Family and Friends (FA343)

Nelson A. Rockefeller Papers, Oral Histories (FA344)

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# **Collection Inventory**

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#### **Scope and Contents note**

Proposed predecessor of AIA. Was to be a high governmental operation to improve living standards and industry in LAtin America. Kadow preliminary proposals on program and staff. Change of name to AIA in Feb. 1946. Beginnings of IBEC

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(International Basic Economy Corporation). Correspondents include NAR, F. P. Corrigan, Eugene Holman, K.J. Kadow.

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AIA - ANCAR (Northeastern Association of Credit and Rural Assistance) - Brazil, 1953-1956	box 1	folder 4	
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Budget, 1956 report on progress. Correspondents include Walter Crawford.			
AIA - Anderson, V. D. Co., 1956-1958	box 1	folder 5	
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Purchase of company by IBEC (International Basic Economy Corporation). Equipment claim by Venezuelan firm. Correspondents include NAR, Francis A. Jamieson.			
AIA - Barbosa, T. Q., 1949-1951	box 1	folder 6	
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Brazilian representative. Conditions in Brazil. Changes in N.Y. office. Changing program. NAR comments on changing management teams. Both AIA and IBEC activities. Correspondents include NAR, T. Q. Barbosa.			
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# **Scope and Contents note**

Personnel activity reports, progress. Brazilian conditions. Spread of programs in Brazil. Purcell - Aldrich correspondence investments in Brazil. IBEC related items. Correspondents include NAR, John Camp, Harry Bagley, R. Aldrich, Robert W. Purcell.

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Scope and Contents note			
Personnel activity reports, progress. Brazilian conditions. Spread of programs in Brazil. Purcell - Aldrich correspondence investments in Brazil. IBEC related items. Correspondents include NAR, John Camp, Harry Bagley, R. Aldrich, Robert W. Purcell.			
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Scope and Contents note			
Personnel activity reports, progress. Brazilian conditions. Spread of programs in Brazil. Purcell - Aldrich correspondence investments in Brazil. IBEC related items. Correspondents include NAR, John Camp, Harry Bagley, R. Aldrich, Robert W. Purcell.			
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AIA - Brazil - Sulfite Project, 1956-1957	box 2	folder 10	
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IBEC study of pulp wood possibilities in Brazil. Not consummated.			
AIA - Central American Program, 1950	box 2	folder 11	
Scope and Contents note			
Proposal for Central American work. No action. Correspondents include J. Maddox, NAR, WKIT.			
AIA - Consejo do Educacion Vacacional, 1952-1954	box 2	folder 12	

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AIA - CIDEA (Inter-American Council on Nutrition Education) - Booklets, 1949-1957	box 2	folder 13	
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A non-profit group to study and improve basic economics and trading relationships of U.S., Europe, and Latin America. Organization and program. Minutes of meetings. Studies. Dissolved in 1961. Did no effective work. Correspondents include NAR, Stacy May.			
AIA - Ecor Inc Financial Statements, 1951-1960	box 3	folder 17	
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Employee program. Hiring policies. Problems. Job descriptions. Correspondents include NAR, John Camp.

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NAR appeal to Foundation for funds to finance AIA type programs outside Latin America. No results.			
AIA - Gates, T. S., Jr., 1948-1951	box 3	folder 24	
Scope and Contents note			
Served on Treasurers Advisory committee of IBEC. Reports on investment policies. Correspondents include NAR, T. S. Gates, Jr.			
AIA - General Coffee Co. Inc., 1957-1958	box 3	folder 25	
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Budgets and Finance statements.			
AIA - Graham, William L., 1957-1959	box 4	folder 26	
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He had a plan for selling the private enterprise system to the world. He made personal loans to small local businessmen. Wanted NAR help. IBEC subscribes \$25,000. Comments on his methods in India. NAR gave stock in PEI back to Graham in 1958. Correspondents include NAR, William Graham, T.B. Keehan.			
AIA - Hanks, Bryan, 1956-1958	box 4	folder 27	
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Plans for low cost housing. Correspondents include B. Hanks, NAR.			
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AIA - India Project, T. B. Keehan, 1956-1957

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AIA - India Project, T. B. Keehan, 1957-1958

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Robert Moses report on Brazil lands. Report on Trans-Arabian Highway. Corporation liquidated in 1953. 1948 report on Cuba for the Chase Bank by Stacy May. Correspondents include NAR, W. K. Harrison, George Dudley.			
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IBEC - CADA (Copmpania Anomina Distribuidora de Alimentos), 1949-1951, 1962, 1971

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IBEC - Codival - Empreendimentos Crescinco - Brazil, 1956-1961

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IBEC - International Development Services, Inc. (IDS, Inc.), 1953-1964

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## **Audiovisual materials**

## **Scope and Contents**

The RAC has a collection of films in English and Spanish made for the use of IBEC, including films on tropical diets, agricultural practices and improvements, housing in Puerto Rico, and food production.

## **Biographical / Historical**

The American International Association for Economic and Social Development was established by Nelson Rockefeller in 1946 as an outgrowth of his work as Coordinator for Inter-American Affairs. With a similar mission, the International Basic Economy Corporation was established in 1947 to enhance the economic and social growth of developing countries, particularly in Latin America.

## Arrangement

Alphabetical.

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#### **Instances**

La Batilla Contra La Huja Blanca

reel AV 1263

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### **Scope and Contents note**

produced by AIA/El Observador Creole/Bolivar Films, Curacas, Venezuela

#### File Plan

IV 3B2 Fb 2

Good Diets in the Tropics

reel AV 870

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## **Scope and Contents note**

Produced by AIA/Knickerbocker Productions for Consejo Informativo de Educacion Alimenticia (Advisory Board on Food and Education); producer Schuyler Bradt, director Victor Solow

#### File Plan

IV 3B2 Fd 7

Crucito: Una Realizacion de Extension Agricola

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## **Scope and Contents note**

Produced by IBEC/Ministry of Culture/ABN Film Production, Caracas, Venezuela

#### File Plan

IV 3B2 Fb 1

El Cultivo del Cafe in Venezuela (The Cultivation of Coffee in Venezuela), 1958

reel AV 1260

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### **Scope and Contents note**

Produced by MAC Film, with CBR Coordination/ABN Film

#### File Plan

IV 3B2 Fd 4

The IBEC System of Low-Cost Housing Construction

reel AV 1093

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## **Scope and Contents note**

Overview of techniques and machinery used to construct inexpensive concrete homes, based on plan by Nelson A.

Rockefeller and architect Wallace K. Harrison; produced by RKO/Pathe

#### File Plan

IV 3B2 Fg 1

La Produccion de Leche (Milk Production)

reel AV 1526

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## **Scope and Contents note**

Produced by Aquila Films/MAC/CBR

#### File Plan

IV 382 Fd 1

Semeando Para u Futuro (Seeding the Future)

reel AV 1264

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#### **Scope and Contents note**

Dramatic portrayal of ACAR/IBE projects to improve agricultural, economic, and social conditions in Brazil, told through the story of a poor tobacco farmer and his family. The organizations introduce "modern methods" for irrigation and planting, harvest and milling, washing, cooking, and others. Produced by AIA/Cine Films, with Herbert Riche.

#### File Plan

IV 3B2 Fd 5

Lomas Verdes, 1956 August 4

reel AV 1092

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## **Scope and Contents note**

WAPA TV news piece on Lomas Verdes August 4, 1956.

#### File Plan

IV 3B21 Fa 3

This is America: Rockefeller Center

reel AV 1088

Conditions Governing Access note:

reel AV 1259

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### **Scope and Contents note**

An RKO newsreel relating to IBEC projects

#### File Plan

IV 3B2 Fd 2 (AV 1088), and IV 3B2 Fd 2 (AV 1088)

Vineta Verficando Posibilidados en Oriente (Survey for the Future in Eastern Venezuela)

reel AV 1526

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#### **Scope and Contents note**

A summary of research being conducted in hopes of improving agricultural development, as well as aiding social and economic causes. Produced by El Observador Creole/Bolivar Films

### File Plan

IV 3B2 Fb 4

Visita Ministro Iraq y Sr. Rockefeller, 1957 September 21

reel AV 1090

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## **Scope and Contents note**

Winthrop Rockefeller visits IBEC housing projects with Iraqi ministers in Puerto Rico

#### File Plan

IV 3B21 Fa 1

Weed and Brush Control

reel AV 1522

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## **Scope and Contents note**

Tradewind Air Spray, Amarillo, Texas

#### File Plan

IV 3B21 Ff 1

Youth Club Achievement Day

reel AV 1817

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## **Scope and Contents note**

Display of traditional cooking, dancing, farming, and fashion styles by youth clubs in Aragua, Venezuela. Presented to administrators, foreign visitors, and military personnel.

## File Plan

IV 3B2 Fc 1

Telemando TV-WKAQ, 1956

reel AV 1091

#### File Plan

IV 3B21 Fa 2

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## **Scope and Contents**

Puerto Rican TV news piece on Lomas Verdes and the IBEC Housing Corp of Puerto Rico August 5, 1956.