



Ford Foundation records, Peace and Social Justice Program (PSJ), Human Rights and International Cooperation (HRIC), Office Files of Anthony D. Romero

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Anthony D. Romero is a lawyer, civil rights advocate, and nonprofit executive. He worked at the Ford Foundation from 1992 to 2001 and became Director of the Peace and Social Justice Program (PSJ) Human Rights and International Cooperation (HRIC) unit in 1996. In 2001, Romero was appointed Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU). He is the first Latino and openly gay man in that position.

Romero joined the Ford Foundation in 1992 as a Program Officer in the Rights and Social Justice Program (RSJ). He was appointed as Director of the newly created PSJ HRIC unit after the Foundation's program reorganization in 1996.

Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, Romero worked at the Rockefeller Foundation. He graduated from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs with a B.A. in international affairs in 1987 and earned a J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1990.

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Scope and Contents

Contains correspondence and subject files.

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Arrangement

Arranged in two series by file type.

Collection arrangement is as follows:

Series I. Chronological Correspondence, 1998-2000

Series II. Subject Files, 1993-2001

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Administrative Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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.

Conditions Governing Access

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

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Collection Inventory

Chronological Correspondence, 1998-2000

Title/Description	Instances
Alphabetical Chrons, 1998 January-November	box 1
External Mail Chrons, 1999 January	box 1
Internal Mail Chrons, 1999 January	box 1
External Mail Chrons, 2000 January	box 1
Internal Mail Chrons, 2000 January	box 1

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Subject Files, 1993-2001

Title/Description	Instances
Affirmative Action, 2000-2001	box 1
Capacity Building, 1998-2000	box 1
Reports, 1997-1998	box 1
Southern Regional Council, 1993-1994	box 1
Transitional Justice Meeting, 2000 April 6	box 1

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