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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Ford Foundation was chartered by Henry and Edsel Ford in 1936 "to receive and administer funds for scientific, educational and charitable purposes, all for the public welfare", and initially served the Ford family's charitable interests in the Detroit area. Following the deaths of Edsel Ford (1943) and Henry Ford (1947), the Foundation was propelled to the forefront of philanthropy as the largest American foundation in terms of both endowment and yearly expenditures, and with an international scope to its major program areas.

During the Foundation's first twenty years its major programs were in international economic development, primary and higher education, educational and public broadcasting, behavioral sciences, civil liberties, urban development, fine arts and the humanities. The Ford Foundation also partnered with the Rockefeller Foundation in supporting agricultural development in South America, Africa, and

Southeast Asia. Since the 1970s, the Foundation has also pioneered programs in women's rights, energy policy, micro-financing in under-developed countries, establishing human rights groups, and improving international HIV/AIDS education.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains various program files, primarily from the early 1990s, including Office of Communications officers' files, supervising secretaries' meetings notes and memos, miscellaneous memos from presidents to the trustees, and files related to the Foundation's office automation process.

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Arrangement

Arranged as received from the Ford Foundation in 2017.

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Transferred from the Ford Foundation in 2017 and ingested by RAC as Accession 2017:080.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

- Ford Foundation
- Communications
- Office management

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances	
Chile Office Booklet/Brochure, 1992 August-September	box 1	folder 1
Statement of Franklin A. Thomas before the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 1992 September 17	box 1	folder 2
VHS - Ford Foundation Franklin Thomas Testimony before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs delivered September 17, 1992 - Aired on C-SPAN 2 on September 20, 1992 at 1:25, 1992 September	box T1	folder 1
Related Materials:		
Related Materials		
Transcription available in original folder location		
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3.5 inch floppy - WPF 5.0 The Ford Foundation, undated	box 1	folder 2
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Press Release: Joan R. Dassin Named Director of Latin American and Caribbean Programs, 1992 September 28	box 1	folder 3
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3.5 inch floppy - Untitled, undated	box 1	folder 3
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Julio C. Nunez - Office of Communications - Faxes and Correspondence, 1992 January-August	box 1	folder 4
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Tina Rosenberg - Consultant Trip to Brazil, 1992 April	box 1	folder 5
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Julio C. Nunez - Misc. Memos, 1992 April-June	box 1	folder 6
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Current Business - Franklin Thomas - International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) Meeting, Berlin, undated	box 1	folder 7
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Current Business - Franklin Thomas' Rio Speech, 1992 June	box 1	folder 8
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3.5 inch floppy - Rio Speech 7536T, 1992 June 22	box 1	folder 8
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Current Business - Press Release Draft - Joan R. Dassin, 1992 June	box 1	folder 9
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Current Business - First Report on Staff Responses to the Los Angeles Disturbances, 1992 June 23	box 1	folder 10
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Current Business - Incoming Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1992 April-July	box 1	folder 11
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Memos and correspondence regarding the 1992 Innovations Program, press release materials, Tina Rosemberg's Sao Paulo visit, US Mexico Journalist Exchange, Working Paper from The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies,

University of Notre Dame, job opportunities, summer interns,
etc.

Current Business - Faxed Sheets, 1992 April	box 1	folder 12
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One facsimile cover page addressed to Kristin Goss,
Chronicle of Philanthropy from Lloyd Garrison, Office of
Communications

Current Business - PBS BBC Taping Session - Ford Building, 1992 April	box 1	folder 13
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Current Business - Graphics Center Request Proposal, 1991-1992	box 1	folder 14
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Current Business - Malone Gill Productions, Ltd - Filming Nature Perfected, 1992 June-July	box 1	folder 15
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Supervising Secretaries' Meetings, 1989 February-1996 March	box 2	folder 16-20
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Decision to Continue Existence, 1974-1982	box 2	folder 21
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Memos to the Trustees from McGeorge Bundy and
Franklin A. Thomas; Ford Foundation Annual Report 1974;
Retrenchment of Management Costs: Progress Report II;
Preliminary Recommendations on the Foundation's Future
Directions

Office Automation Task Force (OATF) - Yankee Group, 1991-1992	box 3	folder 22-23
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Office Automation Task Force (OATF), 1991-1992	box 3	folder 24-28
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