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Biographical / Historical

Thomas Cooney worked at the Ford Foundation for over twenty years. He joined the Foundation as a Program Assistant in the Science and Engineering Program in 1960. In 1963, he was promoted to Program Associate, and in 1966, he moved to the Division of National Affairs, Social Development Program as a Program Officer. He remained in that position for twelve years before a change in the Foundation's program structure dissolved the Social Development Program. He then continued as a Program Officer in the Division of National Affairs.

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Scope and Contents

Includes but not limited to: Project and program files, budget and fiscal reports, correspondence, and program reviews.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 7 series.

Collection arrangement is as follows:

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