



# **Ford Foundation records, Office of the Secretary, General Office Files**

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rockefeller Archive Center   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Ford Foundation  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Ford Foundation records, Office of the Secretary, General Office Files |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | FA693  |
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| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 2.4 Cubic Feet   |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English  |

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Separated Materials**

Appendix A: Reports – Unpublished reports written by Ford Foundation staff and consultants were removed from their original folders, scanned and transferred to the Archives' collection of staff and consultant reports. See Appendix A for a list of these reports and their specific assigned number. The reports are listed in alphabetical order by author. The assigned number may be used to access reports in the online catalog.

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Ford Foundation

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## Collection Inventory

| Subject Files, 1954-1998  |           |
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| Title/Description   | Instances |
| Appropriations Procedure and Ford Foundation Budget, 1970-1991  | box 1     |
| Basic Data on the Ford Foundation incl. History of the Ford Foundation Reports, Drafts, Historical Financial Report from 1954, 1954-1995            | box 1     |
| Bequests and Gifts -- General, 1968-1993  | box 1     |
| Congressional Letters -- How to Handle Congressional Letters Initiated by Office of Reports, n.d.   | box 1     |
| Congressional Letters and Distribution of Ford Foundation Printed Materials, 1982-1995  | box 1     |
| Dissolution of Ford Foundation Assets, 1974-1984  | box 1     |
| Ford Estates -- Henry and Edsel -- Mills Committee Hearings Re: Henry and Edsel Bequest to Tax Exempt Foundation, 1969-1978                         | box 1     |
| Ford Foundation and Washington -- Incl. Correspondence with Government Officials, Grants Re: Government Activities and Initiatives, etc., 1970-1985 | box 1     |

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| Government Officials -- Correspondence Re: Ford Foundation Grants, Compensation Regulations for Government Officials, etc., 1980-1992  | box 1 |
| Government Officials -- Richard Foote Case Re: Compensation for Government Officials, 1976   | box 1 |
| <u>Conditions Governing Access:</u><br><b>Conditions Governing Access</b><br><br>Restricted from scholarly access.   |       |
| Indemnification -- Directors and Officers, 1976-1988   | box 2 |
| Indemnification -- Directors and Officers, 1984-1998   | box 2 |
| Office of the Secretary General Correspondence -- Incl. Papers, Drafts Re: Functions and Services of OS and General Counsel, 1954-1989   | box 2 |
| Pensions -- Report Re: Inequality in Pension Benefits for Men and Women, Apr 1977  | box 2 |
| Real Estate Subsidiaries, 1976-1982  | box 2 |
| Restructuring Office of the Secretary, Grants Processing, and Individual Grants, 1994  | box 2 |
| Size of the Ford Foundation -- Correspondence, Reports Re: Pros and Cons of Large Foundations; incl. Summary of Reece Committee Investigation of Tax Exempt Foundations, 1954-1975 | box 2 |
| Travel Policies, 1964-1990   | box 2 |

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