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## **Ford Foundation records, International Affairs Program, Office Files of Sir Brian Urquhart**

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## Summary Information

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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- Ford Foundation

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## **Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements note**

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