



Ford Foundation records, Overseas Office, Asia, Hanoi Field Office, Office Files of Charles R. Bailey

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Segment One: International Activities of the Ford Foundation: An Overview

The Foundation's aspiration to become a national and international philanthropy for the advancement of human welfare was first formally expressed in the seminal 1949 report of the Gaither Study Committee, *Report of the Study for the Ford Foundation on Policy and Program* (RAC Library, call letters 361.7 GAI), which was commissioned by the Board of Trustees to chart the Foundation's future. Foundation Trustees launched Ford's international grantmaking activities in 1950 when they approved the committee's report and its embrace of peace, democracy, and freedom. Since then, the Foundation has tackled these goals using a variety of strategies and responding to changing contexts, from the Cold War to the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall and beyond.

Toward the Foundation's aspiration#al goal, "the establishment of peace", its international activities have comprised a wide range of conceptual approaches and focus areas. These include international affairs, international studies, international understanding, arms control and disarmament, international law, international economic concerns, and overseas development in nearly every region of the world. Three distinct periods emerge for the international grantmaking defined by external contextual changes and

internal changes in Foundation leadership and structures: the expansion era of 1950-1965; the transition and restructuring years of 1966-1988; and the post-1989 shift away from Cold War dichotomies. During each of the distinct historical periods the consistent objectives were: 1) to ensure freedom and democracy in developed countries; 2) to foster education and international understanding in all countries; and 3) to contribute to the social, economic, and political development of less developed countries.

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Scope and Contents

Primarily contains correspondence and subject files.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 2 series by file type.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

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Collection Inventory

Correspondence Files, 2001-2007

Title/Description	Instances
2001 Chronological Correspondence, Sep 2001-Dec 2001	box 1
2002 Chronological Correspondence, Jan 2002-Sep 2002	box 1
2002-2003 Chronological Correspondence, Sep 2002-Jul 2003	box 1
2003-2004 Chronological Correspondence, Sep 2003-Sep 2004	box 1
2004-2006 Chronological Correspondence, Oct 2004-Apr 2006	box 1
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2006-2007 Chronological Correspondence, Mar 2006-Sep 2007	box 1

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Subject Files

Title/Description	Instances
Ford Foundation Permit Renewal -- Working File (folder 1), 1999	box 2
Ford Foundation Permit Renewal -- Working File (folder 2), 1999	box 2
Vietnamese Personal Income Tax Regulations (folder 1), 2004-2006	box 2

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Vietnamese Personal Income Tax Regulations (folder 2), 2005-2006	box 2
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