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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 aspirational 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

The collection contains department correspondence sent by Ford Foundation staff in the International Affairs Program as well as reports, grant status reports, and grant program action forms. The correspondence is typically notices of grant approvals or grant declinations on projects related to international law and the environment, international peace and security, international human rights, international economics and development, U.S. foreign policy, and relations with the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

The dates on each folder refer to the dates on the weekly correspondence control forms. The forms list names/initials of relevant personnel, the date individual staff reviewed the correspondence, and the date the weekly correspondence was collected. The weekly correspondence forms were used to collate correspondence at the end of each week. If a folder in this collection is called "Chron, 1991 February 8-15," then you can expect to find correspondence, grant action forms, and reports sent and reviewed between February 1-15 (the week before the first date in the folder title). If there is no specific day mentioned in the folder title only the month (ex. 1992 April), then the correspondence control forms are missing. The correspondence control forms are not always accurate and correspondence from previous weeks and months may be found in neighboring folders.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged in two series:

1. European and International Affairs (EIA) Correspondence
2. International Affairs Program (IAP) Correspondence

The series refer to the change of program area title that occurred during Foundation restructuring in the early 1980s. The folders within the collection are arranged chronologically.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

For International Affairs Program, Department Chronological Correspondence Files from April-December 1990, see Ford Foundation records, International Affairs Division, Program Staff Files (FA548), Series I.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Eastern Europe
 - Ford Foundation
 - International affairs
 - International relations
 - Program development -- Ford Foundation
 - Security, International
 - Soviet Union
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Collection Inventory

European and International Affairs (EIA) Correspondence, 1978-1981

Scope and Contents

This series consists of chronologically arranged memoranda and correspondence that was collected weekly from European and International Affairs staff. The correspondence refers to grant proposals, grant evaluations, research competitions for grant funding, meetings, trips, conferences, program reviews, and administrative matters. The correspondence was written by the following staff (in approximate order names appear in the series): Francis (Frank) X. Sutton, Peter Ruof, Felice D. Gaer, Enid C. B. Schoettle, Bruce L. Bushey, Ruth D. Carter, Crauford Goodwin, Michael Nacht, Wendy Gatof, Jill Newsom, Ms. Serrano, Ms. Watts, Ms. Edwards, Veronica Bermudez, Adrienne Grunberg, Nelly Rivera-Marrero, Ms. Bullard, Ms. Resnick, and Charlotte Van Deusen.

Title/Description	Instances	
Chrons, 1978 October 4-16	box 1	folder 1
Chrons, 1978 October 19-31	box 1	folder 2
Chrons, 1978 November 2-9	box 1	folder 3
Chrons, 1978 November 16-29	box 1	folder 4
Chrons, 1978 December 1-8	box 1	folder 5
Chrons, 1978 December 19-28	box 2	folder 6
Chrons, 1979 January 3-17	box 2	folder 7
Chrons, 1979 January 23-30	box 2	folder 8
Chrons, 1979 February 5-14	box 2	folder 9

Chrons, 1979 February 16-27	box 2	folder 10
Chrons, 1979 March 5-18	box 3	folder 11
Chrons, 1979 March 16-30	box 3	folder 12
Chrons, 1979 April 4-17	box 3	folder 13
Chrons, 1979 April 24-26	box 3	folder 14
Chrons, 1979 May 1-15	box 3	folder 15
Chrons, 1979 May 18-29	box 4	folder 16
Chrons, 1979 June 1-14	box 4	folder 17
Chrons, 1979 June 18-28	box 4	folder 18
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Chrons, 1979 July 25-31	box 5	folder 21
Chrons, 1979 August 3-15	box 5	folder 22
Chrons, 1979 August 20-28	box 5	folder 23
Chrons, 1979 September 4-17	box 5	folder 24
Chrons, 1979 September 20-27	box 5	folder 25
Chrons, 1979 October 2-11	box 6	folder 26
Chrons, 1979 October 16-29	box 6	folder 27
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Chrons, 1979 December 3-14	box 7	folder 30
Chrons, 1979 December 18-21	box 7	folder 31
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International Affairs Program (IAP) Correspondence, 1985-1996

Scope and Contents

This series consists of chronologically arranged memoranda and correspondence that was collected weekly from the International Affairs Program staff. The correspondence refers to grant proposals, grant evaluations, research competitions for grant funding, meetings, trips, conferences, program reviews, and administrative matters. Correspondence from the following International Affairs Program staff (in approximate order names appear in the series): Enid C. B. Schoettle, Paul Balaran, Thomas O. Bayard, Gary G. Sick, Laurice H. Sarraf, Schwartz, Adrienne Grunberg, Nichol, Rossi, Walsh, Joyce Dickson, Debra Lamb, Ann and Harry Cavanaugh, Bikales, Nelson, Brian Urquhart, Janice Rhea, Stanley J. Heginbotham, Thomas Trebat, Karel Vosskuhler, Seamus O'Cleireacain, Shepard Forman, Margo Picken, Joseph Schull, Delilah King, Mahnaz Isapahani, Geoffrey Wiseman, Miriam Aukerman, Larry Cox, Lavinia Baumhoff, Christine Wing, Bernard Wasow, Marion Pendleton, Matthew Findlay, Mary DeCaro, and Edwin Rekosh.

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Chrons, 1985 June 6-13	box 10	folder 48
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Chrons, 1986 December 12	box 18	folder 81
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Chrons, 1987 March 8-20	box 19	folder 86
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Chrons, 1989 August 18	box 28	folder 117
Chrons, 1989 September 1-8	box 28	folder 118
Chrons, 1989 September 15	box 28	folder 119
Chrons, 1989 September 18-29	box 29	folder 120
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Chrons, 1989 November 3-10	box 30	folder 123
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