



Ford Foundation records, Developing Countries Program, Budget Files

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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

Contains Budget correspondence, reports, planning and review documentation.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 2 series: 1. Budget Files. 2. Reports.

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Conditions Governing Use note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

Processing Information

Level 1 Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage boxes.

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Briefing Information for Argentina, 1970	box 5
Brazil Program Principal Activities FY 1971, 1971	box 5
Ford Foundation Colombia and Venezuela Annual Report FY 1971, 1971	box 5
Ford Foundation Peru Field Office Report FY 1971, 1971	box 5
Ford Foundation Colombia and Venezuela Annual Report FY 1972, 1972	box 5
Ford Foundation Lima Annual Report FY 1972, Nov 1972	box 5
Ford Foundation Mexico City Field Office Annual Report FY 1972, Jan 1973	box 5
International Urbanization Survey Findings and Recommendations, 1972	box 5
Educational Television -- A Policy Critique and Guide for Developing Countries, May 1973	box 5
Ford Foundation Colombia and Venezuela Annual Report FY 1973, Dec 1973	box 5
Ford Foundation Lima Field Office Annual Report FY 1973, 1973	box 5
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