



# Ford Foundation records, Office of the President, Office Files of Henry T. Heald

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## Summary Information

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| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rockefeller Archive Center  |
| <b>Creator - aut:</b>            | Heald, Henry T. (Henry Townley)   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Ford Foundation   |
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| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English   |
| <b>Abstract:</b>                 | The office files of Henry T. Heald cover the years 1951, and 1956 to 1966, and consist of correspondence and reports. They are arranged into one series: Subject Files. Arrangement within the series corresponds as closely as possible to the original order established by Heald's office. |

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## Biographical / Historical

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Henry T. Heald was President of the Ford Foundation from 1956 to 1965.

Dr. Heald was born November 8, 1904 in Lincoln, Nebraska. He received his B.S. degree in 1923 from Washington State College, and his M.S. degree in 1925 from the University of Illinois, both in civil engineering. In 1942, he earned the D.Eng. degree from the Rose Polytechnic Institute, and the LL.D. from Northwestern University. Mr. Heald was awarded more than twenty honorary doctoral degrees.

Prior to Heald's career with the Ford Foundation, he was associated with the Armour Institute of Technology from 1927 until 1940. During this period, Heald rose from the rank of Assistant Professor of

Civil Engineering to Professor and Dean of the College. In 1940, Mr. Heald was instrumental in bringing about the consolidation of the Armour Institute with the Lewis Institute to form the Illinois Institute of Technology, where he served as President until 1952. From 1952 until 1956, Heald served as Chancellor (President) of New York University.

Following his retirement from the Foundation, Heald served as a consultant to the Case Institute of Technology and the Western Reserve University to establish the Case Western Reserve University of Cleveland, Ohio.

Henry T. Heald died November 23, 1975 in Winter Park, Florida.

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## Scope and Contents

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The office files of Henry T. Heald consist of 15 linear feet (12 archives boxes) of correspondence and reports. They are concerned with the organization and operation of the Ford Foundation during the years 1951 and 1956-1966.

Areas in which pers provide useful background information include the material on the Trustee Building Committee (box 11, folders 143-146) and the so-called Patman Committee (box 8, folders 102-105). For the building committee, the papers include correspondence and reports between Board members and other Foundation officers, with regard to the construction of new Foundation headquarters on East 43rd Street. The Foundation moved into its new building in November 1967. Included are the initial proposals made by five architectural firms. C. Wright Patman, Chairman of the House of Representatives' House Select Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee Number One on Foundations, held hearings on tax-exempt foundations in 1964 and 1967. The Committee was concerned with the way private philanthropies were regulated, or should be regulated, by the Federal tax system and their place in the economy in general. The Patman Committee material provides the researcher with substantive correspondence regarding the implications of the hearings for the Ford Foundation, as well as for philanthropy in general.

The remainder of the records, while broad in scope, lack significant depth and consist of topics covered in a basic manner. The primary value of the papers is the overview they provide of the interests and concerns of the Ford Foundation and its president during the period of the mid-fifties to the mid-sixties.

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## Arrangement

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The Office of the President Files of Henry T. Heald are organized as a single series, Subject Files, and are arranged alphabetically by subject, then chronologically within each subject category.

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

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## Related Materials

### Separated Materials

Reports and publications were transferred to their respective collections in the Archives. Transfers are noted on cross-reference sheets in Heald's records. An appendix to this register lists reports transferred to the Archives' Reports Collection. Papers not related to Ford Foundation activities have been removed.

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