



Ford Foundation records, Latin America and the Caribbean, Andean Region and the Southern Cone, Program Staff 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 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

Contains material pertaining to projects, program planning, budgets, and financial records.

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Arrangement

Arranged in 1 series: 1. Program Staff Files.

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Administrative Information

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grant permission to cite and publish material from the collection for scholarly purposes. Permission to publish extensive excerpts, or material in its entirety, will be referred to the Ford Foundation.

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.

Conditions Governing Access

Records more than 10 years old are open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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Related Materials

Separated Materials

Appendix A: Reports – Unpublished reports written by Ford Foundation staff and consultants were removed from their original folders, scanned and transferred to the Archives' collection of staff and consultant reports. See Appendix A for a list of these reports and their specific assigned number. The reports are listed in alphabetical order by author. The assigned number may be used to access reports in the online catalog.

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Collection Inventory

Program Staff Files, 1989-1991

Title/Description	Instances
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Amazon Meeting, Belem, Paraguay (July 23-August 4, 1990) -- Meeting Planning Materials and Reports, 1990	box 1
Christine Pendzich -- International Affairs Grants and Proposal Evaluations, 1991	box 1
Latin America and the Caribbean Reports Re: Environment and Development, Drug Trafficking, Latin American Visits, and Regional Meetings, 1989-1991	box 1
Lima Office Regional Meeting -- Notes, Report, Apr 4, 1990	box 1
Human Rights -- Reports, Memoranda, Project Evaluations, 1990	
<u>Conditions Governing Access:</u>	
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Restricted from scholarly access.	
Human Rights -- "Enhancing Human Rights in Hispanic South America: Retrospect and Prospect" by Tom Farer, Dec 15, 1989	box 1
Michael Shifter -- Stanford University Workshop Re: Democratic Transition in Latin America, 1990-1991	box 1
Reproductive Health -- Program Officers' Meeting, Tarrytown, NY (December 6-8, 1990) -- Planning Materials, Notes, Reports, Dec 6-8, 1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Governance (folder 1), 1989-1991	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Governance (folder 2), 1989-1991	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- International Affairs, 1990-1991	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Lima Administration Incl. Report Re: Lima Office Termination, 1990-1991	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Lima -- Biennial Budget, 1989-1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Lima -- Budget, 1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Lima -- Office Future and Establishment of Santiago Office, 1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Poverty Program, 1989-1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Public Policy Initiative, Incl. Visit to Mexico (January 8-10, 1990), 1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Santiago Office -- Budget, 1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Santiago Office -- Cost Study, 1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Santiago Office -- General, 1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Santiago Office -- Legal Status, 1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Santiago Office -- Logistics, 1990	box 1

Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Santiago Office -- Newspaper Article ("La Segunda") Re: Ford Foundation Return to Chile, Mar 15, 1991	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Santiago Office -- Setup, 1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Santiago Office -- Staffing, 1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- Sustainable Development, 1989-1990	box 1
Raymond Offenheiser (RO) -- United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) -- Planning Materials for 1992 Conference, 1990	box 1
Financial ledger - Lima, Peru Office, 1971 April - 1977 December	box 2

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