



Ford Foundation records, Executive Officer Subject Files, Verne S. Atwater, Accession 2017:076

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Dr. Verne S. Atwater joined the Ford Foundation as the first director of administration in 1956, and held several positions in his 12 years with the Foundation. In 1962, he became the representative for Argentina and Chile in Buenos Aires and then was promoted to director of the Latin America and Caribbean program. He was elected vice president in 1966, and he held administrative responsibility for the construction of the Ford Foundation's new headquarters building. When the building was completed in 1968, Atwater returned to his career in education and finance. He is a co-author of the book *A Memoir of The Ford Foundation: The Early Years, 1936-1938*.

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Scope and Contents

The collection contains correspondence, reports, financial statements, and meeting minutes related to the Ford Foundation's administrative activities, organizational structure, and new building project. The collection also houses reports and correspondence related to the Satellite Project, a Ford Foundation initiative to build a satellite to broadcast educational television programs.

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Arrangement

The collection is arranged into one series: Subject Files, 1964-1968, as received from the Ford Foundation in 2017.

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Administrative Information

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Open for research. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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Related Materials

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[\[A memoir of \] the Ford Foundation : the early years 1936-1968, an insider view of the impact of wealth and good intentions](#)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Ford Foundation
- Public television
- Ford Foundation Administration

Collection Inventory

Subject Files, 1964-1968		
Title/Description	Instances	
Administration - Papers by Verne S. Atwater, 1965-1968	box 1	folder 1-3
Administrative Staff Meetings, 1964-1968	box 1	folder 4
Appropriations & Foundation Administered Project (FAP) Statement, 1967 October-1968 April	box 1	folder 5
Atwater Papers, 1964-1965	box 1	folder 6
Booz, Allen & Hamilton Report, 1964	box 1	folder 7

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Survey of Administrative Organization, The Ford Foundation

Staff Development, 1966 August 5

box 2

folder 8

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Paper for McGeorge Bundy

Staff Titles, 1966 December

box 2

folder 9

Stony Brook - Land Acquisition, 1965-1967

box 2

folder 10

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Discussion papers, certificate of incorporation, meeting minutes, bylaws

Stony Brook - Original Proposal, undated

box 2

folder 11

Television - Correspondence, 1966-1968

box 2

folder 12

Television - Hughes Aircraft Report, 1966 November 7

box 2

folder 13

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Broadcasters nonprofit satellite system study

Television - IBM Report, 1966 November 29

box 2

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Electromagnetic Interference study of the BNS system

Television - Philco Report, 1966

box 2

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Organization and operation of a national non-commercial television satellite system

Television - Reports, 1967-1968

box 3

folder 17

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Communications and policy research, communication law and policy, Electronic Communications

Television - Submissions, incl. distributions and reactions, 1966

box 3

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Television - VSA Papers, 1966-1968

box 3

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Satellite system papers

Television - Loose Cross Reference Sheets, 1966	box 3	folder 20
The Ford Foundation Training Associate Program - A Discussion Paper, 1965 October	box 3	folder 21
Travel and Study Award - Administrative Procedures, 1967-1968	box 3	folder 22
Treasurer, 1965-1967	box 3	folder 23

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Memos

Unpaid Grants and Appropriations, 1965-1966	box 3	folder 24-25
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