



Ford Foundation records, National Affairs Division, Social Development, Office Files of Ronald T. Gault

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Ronald T. Gault's career encompassed jobs in civil rights work, government, philanthropy, and investment banking. From 1969 to 1978, he worked at the Ford Foundation as a Program Officer in the Division of National Affairs, Social Development Program.

After leaving the Ford Foundation, Gault became a senior advisor to New York City Mayor Ed Koch. He then became a Vice President at First Boston Corp. He later moved to Johannesburg, South Africa where he worked as CEO of business development and client relations for JP Morgan.

Gault earned a B.A. from Grinnell College and a master's degree from the University of Michigan. Prior to joining the Ford Foundation, Gault had jobs at the Urban League and later the Community Relations Service (CRS) within the United States Department of Justice. He is married to journalist and civil rights activist Charlayne Hunter-Gault who formerly served as CNN's Johannesburg bureau chief.

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Scope and Contents

Correspondence, reports and administrative records.

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Arrangement

Alphabetical.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

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

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC.

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Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Africa -- Correspondence, 1971-1972	box 1
Africa -- General, 1969	box 1
Africa -- Miscellaneous, 1971	box 1
Immamu Baraka, 1970-1971	box 1
Immamu Baraka -- Congress of African People, 1970 September 3-7	box 1
Fort Lincoln Development Corporation, 1973	box 1
Miscellaneous, 1973-1974	box 1
Miscellaneous, 1974	box 1
NEW Thing -- Grant Recommendation, 1972	box 1
NEW Thing -- Correspondence, 1972-1974	box 1
Progress Venture Capital Corporation, 1972-1973	box 1
Resident Advisory Board (RAB) -- Notes and Telephone Communications, 1971-1974	box 1
RAB -- Proposal, 1971	box 1
RAB -- Monitoring Reports, 1971-1972	box 1
Retreat -- National Affairs, 1971 February 10-13	box 1
Tenant Affairs Board (TAB) -- Reports, 1972-1973	box 1
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Notes, 1971	box 1
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Financial Management System, 1972-1974	box 1
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Arthur Brazier, 1973-1974	box 1
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Report, 1973	box 2
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Terence McCormack, 1973-1974	box 2

The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- K.S. Sweet Associates, 1973	box 2
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Hillman (Supermarket) -- Correspondence, 1972-1973	box 2
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Hillman's Reports, 1970-1972	box 2
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Woodlawn New Community, 1974	box 2
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Project Rehabilitation, 1973	box 2
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- JPT Reports, 1972	box 2
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Woodlawn Gardens Construction Defects, 1972-1974	box 2
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Woodlawn Gardens -- Correspondence, 1972	box 2
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Woodlawn Gardens -- Default, 1975	box 2
The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) -- Woodlawn Gardens -- Tax Assessment, 1971-1973	box 2
Watts Labor Community Action Committee, 1970-1972	box 2
Zion Organization, 1974	box 2
Zion Arena, 1973	box 2
Zion Investment Association (ZIA), 1972-1974	box 2
ZIA -- Archon Capital Corporation, 1973-1974	box 2
Zion -- Conversion of Loan, 1972-1973	box 2
Zion -- Housing, 1972-1974	box 2
Zion Non-Profit Charitable Trust (ZNPCT), 1975	box 2