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## **Summary Information**

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## Biographical/Historical note

From 1935 to 1973, the New Delhi Field Office of the Rockefeller Foundation (RF) administered cooperative programs throughout India in the fields of medicine and public health (1935-1973), agriculture (1956-73), and the humanities and social sciences (1964-72). The New Delhi office also served as the RF's Far Eastern regional headquarters, replacing Shanghai temporarily from 1942 to 1946 and permanently after 1949. Between 1949 and 1952, the office was located in Bangalore.

The New Delhi office was headed by the Field Director or Foundation Representative in India, who served as a scientist-cum-administrator and reported to the appropriate division director in New York. His staff included an Assistant Field Director, staff scientists and research assistants, and local administrative personnel. The field office staff was continually augmented by visiting specialists from around the world. By 1966, the fifteen-member staff in New Delhi constituted the largest RF contingent outside New York.

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The RF's International Health Division (IHD) had established the first office in New Delhi for the purpose of extending its India hookworm control program, which had begun in the Madras Presidency in 1920. Subsequent medical and public health activities in India included malaria control, the development of demonstration health units, nursing education, nutrition studies, and, increasingly throughout the 1950s and 1960s, medical education and research. Significant grants went to the All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health in Calcutta (1913-50) and the Virus Research Center at Poona (1951-71). Grants also supported the Indian Council for Medical Research and the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (1952-1973).

The last year in which grants were made in the medical field from the New Delhi office was 1970. At that time, the RF's Medical and Natural Sciences division separated into two distinct disciplines, Biomedical Sciences and Natural and Environmental Sciences.

The RF's agricultural work in India officially began in 1956 when the Government of India and the RF signed a Memorandum of Understanding. This agreement created the Indian Agricultural Program (IAP) and spread the so-called Green Revolution to India. The IAP was the fourth in a series of ambitious "country" programs in agriculture begun by the RF in Mexico (1943) and subsequently extended to Colombia (1950) and Chile (1955). Its purpose was twofold: to increase cereal crop production through the development of high-yielding seed, and to strengthen graduate education in agriculture. Under the Memorandum of Understanding, the Government of India arranged for the necessary land and facilities and budget for local staff, while the RF provided a permanent staff of resident specialists and appropriated annual sums for equipment and other expenses incurred by the field programs. The Foundation also made grants to selected agricultural institutions and to Indian scientists to pursue research in the United States.

Research and postgraduate training were viewed as interrelated activities. In 1958, with the Foundation's support, a postgraduate school was inaugurated at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi (est. 1905), with the authority to award the M.Sc. and Ph.D. degrees. After 1960, new legislation made possible the creation of several state agricultural universities modeled after American land-grant universities. These universities developed relationships with the various crop improvement programs and offered valuable research opportunities for American and Indian agronomists.

The All India Coordinated Cereal Improvement Projects, the backbone of the IAP research program, represented a new approach to crop research in India. Sponsored by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and jointly operated by the ICAR and state institutions, each project studies the agronomy, entomology, pathology, genetics, and breeding of an individual crop. For the first time, research stations and substations were established throughout the subcontinent in order to coordinate research activities across the major agro-climatic zones. The programs began with maize in 1957 (although maize work had begun in India in 1945) and came to include sorghum and other millets (1957), wheat (1961), and rice (1965). Notable increases occurred in wheat production with the importation in 1965 of dwarf materials from Mexico. In conducting seed development research, the IAP benefited from the expertise of those RF agronomists who had served first in Mexico, namely Edwin J. Wellhausen, Ulysses J. Grant, Ernest W. Sprague, and the 1970 Nobel Prize winner, Norman E. Borlaug. Allied areas of research included drainage, fertility, soil and water management, and agricultural economics.

In 1973, the RF decided to bring to a close its Indian Agricultural Program. India continued to carry out crop improvement work, utilizing the administrative, teaching, and research structures jointly

established over seventeen years by the IAP and the Government of India. The RF therefore phased out its involvement in all improvement programs except rice, which was continued until 1975 by Wayne H. Freeman at Hyderabad. From 1976 to 1983, the Hyderabad office under Leland R. House operated the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT). This institute functioned as part of the Foundation's "Conquest of Hunger" program, which had been formally established in 1963.

In October 1964, Chadbourne Gilpatric took up residence in India as Visiting Professor in Philosophy at Delhi University, with responsibilities for representing RF interests in the Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS). Under HSS director Joseph E. Black (1964-70), Gilpatric sought to advance research and teaching in the humanities and in the social and hard sciences. He was particularly eager to strengthen curriculum at agricultural universities and to increase and preserve library holdings. From 1968 to 1972, Gilpatric coordinated a socioeconomic study of small farmers in Uttar Pradesh state. Gilpatric returned to the United States in April 1972. The Social Sciences programs had been officially phased out in 1970 and replaced with separate Arts and Humanities divisions.

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## Biographical/Historical note

**Rockefeller Foundation Presidents:** 

Max Mason, 1929-36; Raymond B. Fosdick, 1936-48; Chester I. Barnard, 1948-51; Dean Rusk, 1951-61; J. George Harrar, 1961-72; John H. Knowles, 1972-79.

#### Medical Program:

Foundation Representatives in New Delhi: W.P. Jacocks, 1935-42; Marshall C. Balfour, 1942-46, 1949, 1954-58; Miss J. D. Corwin, 1946-48; Richmond K. Anderson, 1948-54; LeRoy R. Allen, 1958-67; Division Directors in New York: Richard M. Pearce (Medical Sciences), 1929-30; Alan Gregg (Medical Sciences), 1931-50; George K. Strode (Medicine and Public Health), 1951; Andrew J. Warren (Medicine and Public Health), 1951-54; John C. Bugher (Medical Education and Public Health), 1955-59; Robert S. Morison (Biological and Medical Research), 1955-59; (Medical and Natural Sciences), 1964-70; John M. Weir (Medical and Natural Sciences), 1964-70.

#### Indian Agricultural Program:

Field Directors in New Delhi: Ralph W. Cummings, 1957-66; Guy B. Baird, 1967-71; Ordway Starnes, 1971-73; Wayne H. Freeman, 1974-75

Division Directors in New York: Warren Weaver (Natural Sciences and Agriculture), 1951-55; J. George Harrar (Agricultural Sciences), 1955-59; Albert H. Moseman (Agricultural Sciences), 1960-65; Sterling Wortman (Agricultural Sciences), 1966-70; John A. Pino (Agricultural Sciences), 1970-82.

**Humanities and Social Sciences Program:** 

Foundation Representative in New Delhi: Chadbourne Gilpatric (Humanities and Social Sciences), 1964-72.

Division Directors in New York: Kenneth W. Thompson, acting (Humanities and Social Sciences), 1962-64; Joseph E. Black (Humanities and Social Sciences), 1964-70; Norman Lloyd (Arts and Humanities), 1970-73.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

The New Delhi Field Office records (RG 6.7) of the Rockefeller Foundation Archives document the operation of the office and the programs it administered in the medical, agricultural, and social sciences. The records span the dates 1935 to 1976, but 90% of the record group dates from the period 1956 to 1973 and relates to the Indian Agricultural Program (IAP), operated by the RF's Natural Sciences and Agriculture Division. The IAP records provide a comprehensive account of the RF's role in establishing an international collaborative program of technical assistance. They also constitute an important source for the study of the history of modern agriculture and agricultural education in India.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

#### **Important Subjects:**

Agricultural education--India; Agricultural experiment stations--India; Agricultural innovation--India; Agriculture and state--India; Agriculture--Asia; Agriculture--India --Green Revolution --High Yielding Varieties Programs; Indian Council of Agricultural Research (New Delhi); Indian Agricultural Research Institute (New Delhi); International Rice Research Institute (Philippines); Plant introduction--India; Virology--Research--India; New Delhi--Charitable uses, trusts, and foundations; Rockefeller Foundation--India; --Rockefeller Foundation--Division of Natural Sciences and Agriculture--India; United States Agency for International Development.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

#### **Important Names:**

Allen, LeRoy R.; Anderson, Richmond K.; Baird, Guy B.; Balfour, Marshall C.; Barnard, Chester Irving; Borlaug, Norman Ernest; Bugher, John C.; Corwin, J.D.; Cummings, Ralph Waldo; Douglas, Johnson E.; Fosdick, Raymond Blaine; Freeman, Wayne H.; Gilpatric, Chadbourne; Grant, Ulysses J.; Gregg, Lucien A.; Harrar, Jacob George; House, Leland Ralph; Joshi, A. B.; Kerr, J. Austin; Mason, Max; Morison, Robert S.; Moseman, Albert H.; Pal, Benjamin Peary; Parker, Dorothy; Rachie, Kenneth O.; Rusk, Dean; Sprague, Ernest W.; Stakman, Elvin Charles; Starnes, Ordway; Strode, George K.; Swaminathan, S.; Warren, Andrew J.; Weaver, Warren; Weir, John; Wellhausen, Edwin J.; Work, Telford H.; Wortman, Sterling.

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## **Arrangement note**

RG 6.7 is arranged in three subgroups, corresponding to program or program area, and thereunder in series.

Subgroup I, Indian Agricultural Program, is comprised of seven series:

Series 1 - General Administrative Files Series 2 - IAP Administrative Files Series 3 - Officers' Diaries Series 4 - Crop Improvement Programs Series 5 - Agricultural Education Series 6 - Agricultural Research Institutes Series 7 - Personnel Files

In accordance with RF policy, Series VII is closed to research. Series III, Officers' Diaries, is open with the permission of the Director of the Archive Center.

Subgroup II, Medical and Natural Sciences Program, has been arranged in three series:

Series 1 - Administrative Files Series 2 - All India Institute of Medical Sciences Series 3 - Virus Research Center, Poona

Subgroup III, Humanities and Social Sciences Program, includes

Series 1 - General Correspondence Series 2 - Socio-Economic Study in Uttar Pradesh

Within series, records are typically arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material and thereunder chronologically. The original folder titles given by field office personnel at the time or records transfer to New York in 1973 have been retained. Series were established by the processing archivist in 1994.

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File Plan note
RG 6.7.
Organization of the Foundation's archives:
RG 1 Projects;
RG 2 General Correspondence;
RG 3 Administration, Program and Policy;
RG 4 China Medical Board;
RG 5 International Health Board/Division;
RG 6 Field Offices;
RG 7 Treasurer's Office;
RG 8 Comptroller;
RG 9 Personnel;
RG 10 Fellowships;
RG 11 Information Services;
RG 12 Diaries;
RG 13 Oral Histories;
RG 14 Counsel;
RG 15 Secretary;
RG 16 Minutes and Officers Actions;
RG 17 Dockets;
RG 18 Declinations (100F);

RG 19 Non-textual Materials;

#### RG 20 Communications Office.

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### **Related Materials**

#### **Related Archival Materials note**

For information about specific grants to individuals or institutions in India, researchers should consult the grant files (1913-73) for India, located in Record Groups 1.1 and 1.2 (Projects), Series 464 (India), in the Rockefeller Foundation Archives.

#### **RELATED MATERIALS**

The following Record Groups in the Rockefeller Foundation Archives at the Rockefeller Archive Center contain material bearing upon the Foundation's work in India:

RG 1.1: Projects; RG 1.2: Projects; RG 2: General Correspondence; RG 3: Administration, Program, and Policy; RG 5: International Health Board; RG 6.13: Mexico Field Office; RG 12: Officers' Diaries; RG 13: Oral Histories, RF Field Officers.

Annual reports of the Rockefeller Foundation; Confidential Monthly Report, for the Information of the Trustees.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

Four folders of photographs were removed from Record Group 6.7 during processing and added to the Photograph Collection of the Archive Center. These photographs are filed by country number, 464 India, and thereunder alphabetically by subject. They are interfiled with other photographs of India taken from Record Group 1.1 and 1.2 (Projects). Included are photographs of CIMMYT work in Mexico (n.d.), agricultural scenes in India (1958-59), compartment cages used for rearing the sorghum shoot fly (1971), and a disbound scrapbook of captioned photographs (1957) showing investigations into the virus known as Kyasanoor Forest Disease.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

- Charitable uses, trusts, and foundations
- Charities
- Colombia
- Green Revolution
- Agricultural innovations
- Agricultural innovations -- Mexico
- Agriculture
- Agriculture -- India
- Medical research
- India
- Latin America
- Life sciences
- Medical education
- Philanthropy -- United States
- Medical research -- India
- Medical sciences
- Public health

- Philanthropy
- Social sciences -- India

## **Collection Inventory**

# **Indian Agricultural Program - General Administrative Files, circa 1952-1976 Scope and Contents note**

Subgroup I, Series 1, General Administrative Files (1952-1976), contains correspondence and miscellaneous materials pertaining to general field office operations. Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by subject. Filed under "Government of India" are copies of agreements and understandings (1957-1976) reached between the RF and the Indian government. The bulk of the Government of India correspondence consists of letters between the field office, government ministries, and New York headquarters concerning Indian government procedures for proposing and clearing grants to agencies or institutions in India. It also covers procedures for reporting renewals, extensions, or amendments of fellowships; sending dollar checks to the United States; and preparing income tax reports. Additional correspondence concerns budgetary matters, field office bank accounts, employee housing, and staffing of the American International School, where RF staff enrolled their children.

Other material in Series 1 is filed under the heading "Operating Records" and fills boxes 7-21. Operating records include customs clearance permits, leases for rented offices and apartments in New Delhi, personnel policy files, record-keeping procedures, and inventories of imported field equipment.

#### **Arrangement note**

Correspondence is arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Correspondence - American International School, 1963-1973	box 1	folder 0001b
Correspondence - American International School, 1963-1973	box 1	folder 0001c
Correspondence - Banks - First National City Bank, New Delhi, 1964-1974	box 1	folder 2
Correspondence - Banks - State Bank of Hyderabad, 1967-1975	box 1	folder 3
Correspondence - Banks - Syndicate Bank, New Delhi, 1975-1976	box 1	folder 4
Correspondence - Comptroller's Office, 1970-1976	box 1	folder 5
Correspondence - Government of India - Agreements and Understandings, 1957-1976	box 1	folder 6
Correspondence - Government of India - Income Tax - RF Staff, 1953-1967	box 1	folder 7
Correspondence - Government of India - Income Tax - Alexander & Company, Consultants, 1953-1954	box 2	folder 8

Correspondence - Government of India - Income Tax - Alexander & Company, Consultants, 1955-1961	box 2	folder 9	
Correspondence - Government of India - Income Tax - New York Office, 1953-1961	box 2	folder 10	
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### Indian Agricultural Program - Administrative Files, 1950-1975, n.d.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Subgroup I, Series 2, IAP Administrative Files, includes correspondence, minutes, program development files, and fellowship and scholarship files (1950-1975) relating to the planning and review of the IAP research programs and to international programs with which the Foundation collaborated.

Field office correspondence with New York headquarters, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), and the Ministry of Food and Agricultural fills boxes 22 through 25. Correspondence with the New York office relates to travel, staffing needs, funding, equipment and supplies, and seed shipments. Letters between IAP field directors and the Directors General of the ICAR, Dr. B. P. Pal and Dr. A. B. Joshi, pertain to meetings and workshops, crop programs, research evaluations and publications.

Correspondence with representatives of international organizations and agencies is arranged alphabetically by country or name of organization and fills boxes 29 through 33. Letters concern agriculture assistance programs undertaken by other organizations, as well as preparations for IAP staff visits to countries outside India. As a whole, the correspondence reveals the international network of technical know-how brought to bear upon improving Asian agriculture between 1958 and 1973.

The program development files in Series 2 contain influential reports on RF agricultural policy and Indian agriculture. These include a statement by RF Director Warren Weaver, "The Program in the Natural Sciences," prepared in 1950, one year before the creation of the Natural Sciences and Agriculture Division. Also present is a 1951 memorandum from Weaver to Dr. Richmond K. Anderson, the RF Representative in India, in which Weaver outlines procedures for referring to New York Indian requests for information on agricultural grants. Also of interest is the 1952 report, "Notes on Indian Agriculture," by J. G. Harrar, Paul C. Mangelsdorf, and Warren Weaver. This report led to several follow-up visits by RF representatives and ultimately to India's request for a collaborative agricultural program.

#### **Arrangement note**

Records are arranged alphabetically by type of material from "Correspondence" through "Program development files." These files are followed by International Development Programs, International Organizations, and United States Agencies.

Correspondence with representatives of international organizations and agencies is arranged alphabetically by country or name of organization.

#### Related Archival Materials note:

#### **Related Archival Materials note**

Additional material on international collaboration is contained in Series 4, Crop Improvement Programs, and Series 6, Agricultural Research Institutes. Series 4 includes information on the Inter-Asian Corn Improvement Program (1963-1973), other international maize assistance programs (1961-1971), and the IRRI (International Rice Research Institute) (1967-1973). Correspondence relating to CIMMYT (Centro International de Mejoramiento de Maiz y Trigo) and its cooperation with the All India Maize and Wheat programs is contained in Series 6, Subseries 3.

Additional reports on Indian agriculture are located in Record Group 1.1 (Projects), Series 464 (India).

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Series 3 contains the daily office diaries of IAP Field Directors Ralph W. Cummings (1957-1966), Guy B. Baird (1959-1971), Ordway Starnes (1971-1973), and RF Representative Wayne H. Freeman (1974-1975). These diaries provide a nearly unbroken account of the writers' administrative and scientific activities, constituting a unique source of information and commentary. Diary entries were generally hand-written and then typed by an assistant. The field office retained a copy, and the original type-written copy was sent to New York with one or two carbon copies for filing in other office correspondence. Thus, excerpts of these diaries appear in Record Group 1.1 (Projects) and 1.2 (Projects) and occasionally in Record Group 2 (General Correspondence).

#### **Arrangement note**

Alphabetically arranged by author.

#### **Conditions Governing Access note:**

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Officers' diaries are open for scholarly research provided that (1) the diarist is deceased and (2) the volume to be examined is at least twenty years old. All reasonable efforts will be made to determine the fate of the diarist(s), but if such efforts are fruitless then the material will remain closed to scholarly research until 100 years after the officer's year of birth.

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Certain types of records are common to Subseries 1 through 6. Correspondence relating to the establishment and organization of the particular program appears first within each subseries. Substantial correspondence exists for maize (1957-72), millet (1965-68, 1970-71), rice (1964-83), sorghum (1957-73), wheat (1965-73), and seed development (1959-73). Correspondence of a miscellaneous character follows, treating such technical matters as experiment station operations, equipment maintenance, conference and workshop scheduling, training programs, relations with other agricultural organizations, and research programs in seed collection, breeding, entomology and pathology.

Correspondence is typically followed by unpublished and published reports summarizing the results of experimental tests. These reports are arranged alphabetically by corporate author in Subseries 1, Maize, and alphabetically by title throughout the rest of the series. Filed with unpublished reports are manuscript drafts of reports on various aspects of the research programs. Also present are "trip reports" written by staff from the field.

Published materials include the annual Progress Reports of the various All India Coordinated Crop Improvement Programs, conference proceedings, special reports, Foundation reports, monographs, periodicals, and offprints.

#### **Arrangement note**

The series is arranged in ten subseries:

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Correspondence relating to the establishment and organization of the maize program appears first within this subseries. Correspondence of a miscellaneous character follows, treating such technical matters as experiment station operations, equipment maintenance, conference and workshop scheduling, training programs, relations with other agricultural organizations, and research programs in seed collection, breeding, entomology and pathology.

Correspondence is typically followed by unpublished and published reports summarizing the results of experimental tests. These reports are arranged alphabetically by corporate author. Filed with unpublished reports are manuscript drafts of reports on various aspects of the research programs. Also present are "trip reports" written by staff from the field.

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#### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondence relating to the establishment and organization of the sorghum program appears first within this subseries. Correspondence of a miscellaneous character follows, treating such technical matters as experiment station operations, equipment maintenance, conference and workshop scheduling, training programs, relations with other agricultural organizations, and research programs in seed collection, breeding, entomology and pathology.

Correspondence is typically followed by unpublished and published reports summarizing the results of experimental tests. These reports are arranged alphabetically by title. Filed with unpublished reports are manuscript drafts of reports on various aspects of the research programs. Also present are "trip reports" written by staff from the field.

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Correspondence is typically followed by unpublished and published reports summarizing the results of experimental tests. These reports are arranged alphabetically by title. Filed with unpublished reports are manuscript drafts of reports on various aspects of the research programs. Also present are "trip reports" written by staff from the field. Wheat geneticist R. Glenn Anderson's trip reports on wheat research can be found in Subseries 6.

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# **Scope and Contents note**

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Within this subseries, records are arranged alphabetically by subject or type of material and thereunder chronologically.

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### **Scope and Contents note**

Series 5, Agricultural Education documents the RF's role in strengthening graduate agricultural education in India. The establishment of state agricultural universities, where Indian scientists could receive training, was deemed central to the success of the Indian Agricultural Program. A twin goal was the creation of a postgraduate school at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), which occurred in 1958.

#### Arrangement note

Series 5, Agricultural Education, has been arranged in two subseries:

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Subseries 2 - Institutional Files

#### Related Archival Materials note:

#### **Related Archival Materials note**

See also Subgroup I, Series 6 - Indian Agricultural Program - Agricultural Research Institutes.

# **Indian Agricultural Program - Agricultural Education - General Files,** 1955-1973

#### **Scope and Contents note**

The role of the IAP's first Field Director, Ralph W. Cummings, in developing academic standards is documented in Subseries 1 by files of the Agricultural Universities Committee (1961-1966). The committee, with Cummings serving as chairman, drew up the guidelines for the establishment of agricultural universities which were later codified in the Model Act for Agricultural Universities (1966). The Model Act with attached correspondence is located in Box 96.

#### **Arrangement note**

Subseries 1 includes general correspondence arranged alphabetically by subject.

#### Related Archival Materials note:

#### **Related Archival Materials note**

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# **Scope and Contents note**

Subseries 2, Institutional Files, contains six boxes of correspondence concerning the establishment and operation of fourteen agricultural universities and their relationship to the various All India Crop Improvement

programs. Especially well documented are the Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University (1959-1973), Madhya Pradesh Agricultural University (1961-1973), Mysore University of Agricultural Sciences (1961-1973), Punjab Agricultural University (1959-1973), Rajasthan Agricultural University (1960-1973), and Uttar Pradesh Agricultural University (1957-1973).

### **Arrangement note**

The files in Subseries 2 are arranged alphabetically by educational institution.

#### Related Archival Materials note:

#### **Related Archival Materials note**

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Series 6, Agricultural Research Institutes, documents the RF's role in strengthening graduate agricultural education in India. The establishment of state agricultural universities, where Indian scientists could receive training, was deemed central to the success of the Indian Agricultural Program. A twin goal was the creation of a postgraduate school at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), which occurred in 1958.

#### **Arrangement note**

Series 6, Agricultural Research Institutes, is arranged into three subseries:

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#### **Scope and Contents note**

Subseries 1 (boxes 102-110) relates exclusively to the establishment and operation of the IARI Post Graduate School; it is divided into general correspondence and postgraduate school correspondence. General correspondence includes the office correspondence (1957-1973) of the IARI Director B. P. Pal; however, the bulk of the correspondence pertains to the IARI Department of Farm Operation and Management. This department provided farming service to the field work of all IARI divisions. These services included land preparation, irrigation, and machinery operation and maintenance. Among the correspondents are IARI directors B. P. Pal, A. B. Joshi, M. S. Swaminathan, and K. Kanungo, and Foundation Field Directors Ralph Cummings, Guy B. Baird, and Ordway Starnes.

Postgraduate school correspondence (1956-1973) relates to the administration and organization of the school, in which IAP Field Director, Ralph W. Cummings played a leading role. He began discussions with IARI faculty and staff in January 1957 and served as the school's Acting Dean from 1959-1960. He was succeeded in 1960 by A. B. Joshi.

Interfiled within the correspondence are minutes of faculty meetings and academic council meetings. Additional correspondence pertains to student eligibility for RF assistantships at IARI (1961-1973) and to academic divisions (1956-1973), especially Agricultural Engineering, Agricultural Physics, Farm Operations and Management, Genetics, and the Water Technology Centre.

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### **Scope and Contents note**

In addition to the IARI in New Delhi, the RF assisted many Indian colleges, laboratories, and research institutes engaged in agronomic research and training. Subseries 2, Indian Institutions and Organizations, contains correspondence relating to RF support for such institutes, which generally included providing consultants, supplying and maintaining equipment, or recommending candidates to fill teaching positions. Files include RF evaluations of these institutes and their programs.

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### **Scope and Contents note**

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### **Scope and Contents note**

Records in Subgroup II, Medical and Natural Sciences Program, offer evidence of the RF's increasing support for medical education and public health, recognized by the creation in 1951 of the Division of Medicine and Public Health (MEPH).

Series 1, Administrative Files, dates from 1935, the year in which the RF began operations in New Delhi. Annual reports (1935-1973) from the RF's Representative in New Delhi to the Government of India provide valuable summaries of work in progress and identify current office staff. In their correspondence (1957-1958), John C. Bugher, director (1955-1959) of MEPH, and John M. Weir, Associate Director (1955-1959), discuss the desirability of combining the medical and agricultural programs in one New Delhi office. Other correspondents include LeRoy R. Allen, Representative in India and Consultant to the AIIMS (1960-1967), and Lucien A. Gregg, Adviser to the Director of the AIIMS (1958-1962).

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Correspondence - General Policy, 1950-1966	box 138	folder 992	
Correspondence - Grants-in-Aid, 1950, 1953, 1956-1958, 1960-1962, 1964-1966	box 138	folder 993	
Correspondence - Health Minister, 1954-1960	box 138	folder 994	
Correspondence - Import Regulations, 1961-1962	box 138	folder 995	

Correspondence - Office Establishment - Joint Indian Agricultural Program(IAP)/Medical and Natural Sciences (MNS), 1957-1958	box 138	folder 996
Correspondence - Program Development, 1950-1960	box 138	folder 997
Correspondence - Program Development, 1961-1963	box 138A	folder 998
Correspondence - Staff Assignments - Allen, LeRoy R., 1960-1971	box 138A	folder 999
Correspondence - Staff Assignments - Gregg, Lucien A., 1957-1962	box 138A	folder 1000

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# Medical and Natural Sciences Program - All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), 1957-1973, n.d.

### **Scope and Contents note**

Records in Subgroup II, Medical and Natural Sciences Program, offer evidence of the RF's increasing support for medical education and public health, recognized by the creation in 1951 of the Division of Medicine and Public Health (MEPH).

Files in Series 2, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, relate to three cooperative programs of the AIIMS: the Comprehensive Rural Health Services Project at Ballabhgarh (1960-1973), the joint Harvard-AIIMS project to study health and population pressures in rural communities (1966-1967), and a staff exchange program with the Massachusetts General Hospital (1962, 1964-1967), which was never implemented. The Ballabhgarh project is the most fully documented. This was a cooperative program of the AIIMS, the Government of Hariana, and the RF, which sought to build and operate rural health centers and conduct family planning studies. LeRoy R. Allen served as Project Director. Files include data on family planning (1965-1967), site plans for hospital construction (1964-1965), budget summaries (1964-1968), and correspondence with temporary field staff.

Title/Description	Instances	
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General Correspondence, 1957-1964	box 139	folder 1002
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Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - General, 1960-1973	box 139	folder 1004
Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - General, 1960-1973	box 139	folder 1005
Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - General, 1960-1973	box 139	folder 1006
Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - General, 1960-1973	box 139	folder 1007
Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - Architectural Services, 1968-1970	box 139	folder 1008
Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - Budgets and Budget Summaries, 1964-1968	box 140	folder 1009
Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - Budgets and Budget Summaries, 1964-1968	box 140	folder 1010

Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - Budgets and Budget Summaries, 1964-1968	box 140	folder 1011
Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - Budgets and Budget Summaries, 1964-1968	box 140	folder 1012
Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - Family Planning Studies, 1965-1967	box 140	folder 1013
Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - Hospital Construction, 1969-1970	box 140	folder 1014
Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - Project Staff, 1965-1967	box 140	folder 1015
Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - Supplies and Equipment, 1967-1969	box 140	folder 1016
Harvard-AIIMS Population Studies, 1966-1967	box 140	folder 1017
Harvard-AIIMS Population Studies, 1966-1967	box 140	folder 1018
Massachusetts General Hospital-AIIMS Project, 1962, 1964-1967	box 140	folder 1019
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Ballabhgarh Rural Health Centers - Site Plans - Blue Prints, 1964-1965, n.d.	box 142	folder 1026
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# **Medical and Natural Sciences Program - Virus Research Center, Poona,** 1951-1970

### **Scope and Contents note**

Records in Subgroup II, Medical and Natural Sciences Program, offer evidence of the RF's increasing support for medical education and public health, recognized by the creation in 1951 of the Division of Medicine and Public Health (MEPH).

Early in 1951, a Virus Research Center was established in Poona in cooperation with the Indian Council of Medical Research. Files retained by the New Delhi office document the center's establishment, administration, and research program. They are located in Series 3.

In October 1951, Dr. J. Austin Kerr arrived to organize and direct the Virus Research Center. Kerr's correspondence and that of his successor, Telford H. Work, is filed under "Director's office correspondence." This correspondence fills nine folders and is arranged in groupings designated by the field office: New York office, New Delhi office, Indian Council of Medical Research, and colleagues in India. Files include both incoming and outgoing correspondence with these other offices and individuals.

Research centered on the identification and isolation of Indian viruses transmitted by blood-sucking arthropods. Files relating to individual viruses are arranged by virus name. Interim activity reports (1952-1957) provide information on ongoing virus work. The Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine and the Indian Veterinary Research Institute at Izatnagar participated in the research effort; correspondence between Poona and these institutions is filed at the end of Series 3.

### **Arrangement note**

The files in this series are arranged alphabetically by subject.

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Administrative Correspondence - Establishment and Organization, 1951-1953	box 143	folder 1028
Administrative Correspondence - Establishment and Organization, 1951-1953	box 143	folder 1029
Administrative Correspondence - General, 1952-1957, 1959-1966	box 143	folder 1030
Administrative Correspondence - General, 1952-1957, 1959-1966	box 143	folder 1031
Administrative Correspondence - Arms and Ammunition Imports, 1959-1960	box 143	folder 1032
Administrative Correspondence - Bank Accounts and Expenditures, 1955-1958	box 143	folder 1033
Administrative Correspondence - Budgetary Matters, 1951-1960	box 143	folder 1034
Administrative Correspondence - Budgetary Matters, 1951-1960	box 143	folder 1035
Administrative Correspondence - Buildings and Grounds, 1951-1955	box 143	folder 1036
Administrative Correspondence - Equipment - General, 1951-1955	box 143	folder 1037
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Administrative Correspondence - Insurance Coverage, 1951, 1954-1955, 1957	box 144	folder 1042
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Director's Office Correspondence - Indian Council of Medical Research, 1953-1959	box 145	folder 1053
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Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - Diabetes Insipidus, 1952-1954	box 146	folder 1060
Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - Encephalitis Vellore, 1955-1956	box 146	folder 1061
Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - Encephalitis, Viral, 1952-1953, 1957-1958	box 146	folder 1062
Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - Jamshedpur Fever, 1954-1955	box 146	folder 1063
Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - Jamshedpur Fever, 1954-1955	box 146	folder 1064
Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - Jamshedpur Fever, 1954-1955	box 146	folder 1065
Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - Poliomyelitis, 1952, 1955	box 146	folder 1066
Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - "Q" Fever, 1952-1954	box 146	folder 1067

Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - Taxonomy of Culicifacies, 1952	box 146	folder 1068
Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - Kyasanoor Forest Disease, 1957-1958	box 146	folder 1069
Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - Kyasanoor Forest Disease, 1957-1958	box 146	folder 1070
Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - Kyasanoor Forest Disease, 1957-1958	box 146	folder 1071
Virus Diseases - Draft Reports and Correspondence - Yellow Fever, 1954-1955	box 146	folder 1072
Virus Research - Participating Institutions - Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine, 1951, 1953-1954	box 146	folder 1073
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# Humanities and Social Sciences Program - General Correspondence, 1964-1973 Scope and Contents note

The activities of the Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS) division in India stemmed from the successful work of the Indian Agricultural Program. Chadbourne Gilpatric, RF Representative for HSS, saw the opportunity to strengthen agricultural education by developing a stronger humanities and social sciences curriculum for the agricultural universities. He also sought support for Indian universities generally. Gilpatric's vision of the role of the HSS division in India is documented in his correspondence (1964-1973) with the New York office, contained in Series 1.

Title/Description	Instances	
Correspondence, 1964-1967	box 147	folder 1075
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# Humanities and Social Sciences Program - Socio-Economic Study in Uttar Pradesh, 1964-1972, n.d.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Series 2 includes the project papers for the Socio-Economic Study in Uttar Pradesh, which ran from 1967 to 1972 under the direction of Chadbourne Gilpatric, RF Representative for Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS). This was a pilot study of the economic behavior of progressive farmers in four blocks of northwestern Uttar Pradesh. Research files contain correspondence (1967-1972) with New York headquarters and members of the research team,

field investigation forms, instructions on interviewing, research findings, and reports. A final report, "Problems and Prospects of Small Farmers in Uttar Pradesh in 1969-70," was issued in 1971.

Title/Description	Instances	
Administrative Correspondence - New York Office, 1967-1970	box 148	folder 1078
Administrative Correspondence - Research Team, 1968-1972	box 148	folder 1079
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Research Files - Reports (Printed) - Changing Agriculture and Rural Life in a Region of Northern India - Volume 2, [1968]	box 149	folder 1091
Research Files - Reports (Printed) - Changing Agriculture in Two Regions of Uttar Pradesh in1969-1970, 1970	box 149	folder 1092
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