



Population Council records, Ford Foundation Projects, Accession 2, RG 2, Series 6

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

The Population Council was founded by John D. Rockefeller 3rd in 1952 to undertake "significant activities in the broad field of population." Its goal has been to bring about a reduction in the number of births that occur in the world. In Its early years, the business of the Population Council was conducted by a Demographic Division and a Biomedical Division. Through its Demographic Division, the Council sought to document what it conceived to be an overpopulation problem threatening many areas of the world. To accomplish this purpose, the Division facilitated research on the economic, social, and psychological factors which affect the growth and decline of human population. This Council-assisted research effort was conducted not only by staff of the Demographic Division but also by other institutions and scholars, some of whom received Council grants and fellowships and some of whom received informal advice and consultation on how to design and execute studies.

The Biomedical Division, which, beginning in 1959, occupied a laboratory at The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research (now The Rockefeller University), has conducted pure and applied research on plant, animal, and human reproductive physiology and on the development, the physiological action,

and the safety and effectiveness of contraceptive methods. The Council facilitated similar types of medical research by non-Council scientists at other institutions by giving grants and fellowships for such research. The Council's biomedical research and its support for research by non-Council scientists were instrumental in the development of the modern intrauterine coil and the birth control pill.

In about 1960, the scope of Population Council activities expanded. The Council began to render practical and technical aid to foreign nations. Beginning in that year, the Demographic Division, in addition to supervising research, became involved in Pakistan's family planning program, extending practical and technical aid in organizing and running a national family planning program. By 1964 the Council's Demographic Division had assisted in organizing family planning programs in South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, and Turkey. In that year, the Council created the Technical Assistance Division. This division, in ensuing years, continued the assistance of the Council in the countries where it had already become involved and also helped start and run programs in India, Morocco, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico.

An underlying aim of the Council's grant programs has been to encourage the development and growth of institutions that would promote family planning programs. To this end, the Council has given grants and advice to various universities and research centers for starting and upgrading programs for demographic and biomedical training and research programs; has assisted the United Nations to set up and expand regional Demographic Training and Research Centres in Bombay, India, Santiago, Chile, and Cairo, Egypt; has worked with the Ford Foundation on family planning programs in Pakistan, India, and North Africa.

In addition to rendering technical aid and sponsoring research, the Council has undertaken several complementary public relations efforts. To reach the general populations of the United States and of foreign nations, Council officers have worked to inform the mass media about population issues and to encourage magazine articles, movies, and books dealing with population matters. Council officers and representatives have also made trips and prepared reports to convince various foreign government leaders of the importance and the desirability of promulgating family planning programs. In addition, Council officers participated in and helped organize and finance conferences for demographers and medical scientists active in population work.

The Population Council has obtained its financial support through large contributions. The Ford and Rockefeller Foundations and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund have been the principal institutional supporters of the Council. John D. Rockefeller 3rd has been the single most significant individual backer of the Council.

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Scope and Contents

This series documents the family planning program activities and administrative operations of the Tunisia and Ceylon Population Council Regional Offices. The Offices were supported through grants provided by the Ford Foundation. They generally focused on collecting statistics related to acceptance

and use of contraceptives and family planning services by local populations, projecting population trends, supporting national family planning programs like l'Office National du Planning Familial et de la Population (National Office of Family Planning and Population) in Tunisia and the Family Planning Bureau in Ceylon (present day Sri Lanka), conducting family planning related research, providing and participating in family planning education programs and services, and collaborating on family planning projects with international agencies like the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA), the World Bank, and various United Nations organizations.

Files are organized by the Office to which they pertain. Records within the Tunisia Office files are more project and program focused whereas records within the Ceylon Office files are more administration focused. In addition to containing a group of office files created by the Tunisia regional Population Council post, the series also includes a group of press clippings that the Tunisia Office staff members had collected during the course of their duties.

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Arrangement

This series is arranged into 3 subseries. The subseries arrangement is as follows:

1. Tunisia Office files, 1959-1975
2. Tunisia Office collected press clippings, 1964-1973, bulk 1969-1971
3. Ceylon Office files, 1960-1971, bulk 1967-1971

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Administrative Information

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Processing Information

Processing Level 3: Standard Processing

Processing Information

Darren Young July 2017

Previous processing actions appear to have been applied.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The Population Council records were initially deposited at the RAC in 1976. The terms of deposit were subsequently amended in the year 2000.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Abortion
- Birth control
- Contraceptives
- Family planning services
- Fertility, Human
- International cooperation
- Maternal health services
- Overpopulation
- Population
- Population forecasting
- Population policy
- Population research
- Sterilization (Birth control)

Other Finding Aids

Other available finding aids describing the Population Council records include:

[FA210 Population Council records, Accession 1](#)

[FA432 Population Council records, Record Group 2, Accession 2](#)

[FA1294 Population Council records, Morocco Office Files, Accession 2, RG 2, Series 7](#)

[FA775 Population Council records, Index](#)

[FA092 Population Council photographs](#)

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Collection Inventory

Tunisia Office files, 1959-1975

Physical Description: 3.5 Cubic Feet 8 LGL sized Hollinger Boxes

Arrangement

Original order has largely been retained in relation to the sequence of the files. Therefore, records concerning the same organization or subject may appear in several different sections of the series under similar or identical titles. Moreover, because the file names were written in both English and French, similar records may appear under titles in different languages.

To conduct a thorough search for records on a given topic, it is essential to look for material in as many different sections of the series and under as many different names or titles as possible.

Scope and Contents

This subseries contains correspondence, memoranda, reports, tables, surveys, and clinic forms related to the family planning program activities of the Tunisia Population Council Office. Chief correspondents include Population Council Resident Advisors Dr. Melvyn C. Thorne (1968-1972), Joseph A. Grinblat (1972-1973, formerly Research and Evaluation Advisor from 1969-1972), and Alain J. Marcoux. The subseries houses much of the Resident Advisors' (also referred to as Counsellor Residents and Representatives) correspondence with: 1) Population Council officials like Joel Montague, Regional Director, and Robert J. Lapham, Program Research and Evaluation; 2) Partnering international agencies like the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the World Bank, the World Health Organization (WHO), and the International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF); and 3) Different Heads of the various national family planning programs in Tunisia. The different program Heads include Dr. Amor Daly, Dr. Abderrahman Mzelini, Dr. Ben Samil, Dr. T. B. Ben Cheikh, Dr. Mohsen Bahri, Chedli Tnani, and Mezri Chekir. Within the subseries, reports and correspondence document the organizational evolution of the various national family planning programs in Tunisia up until l'Office National du Planning Familial et de la Population (National Office of Family Planning and Population) was official established in 1973. Previous incarnations of the program include Direction Exterieur du Planning Familial, Direction du Planning Familial et de la Protection Maternelle et Infantile, and l'Institut National du Planning Familial et de la Protection Maternelle et Infantile.

Many materials document the Office's data collection activities in relation to demographic surveys, population projections, and family planning program service statistics. Also prevalent within the subseries are records concerning the Office's engagement with family planning conferences and educational programs. Correspondence, reports, promotional materials, invitations, and lists of attendees provide evidence of the Office's participation in these activities.

The End-of-Tour reports by Thorne and Grinblat may prove particularly helpful to researchers seeking to learn more about the organizational history and program performance of the Population Council office in Tunisia. Furthermore, many files within the subseries include description notes that summarize their contents. These notes were likely compiled by previous processing archivists and may not fully or accurately describe the materials of every file.

Materials in the subseries refer to Grinblat as both Joseph and Jofred Grinblat.

Title/Description	Instances	
Organisation du Planning Familial et de la Protection Maternelle et Infantile, 1970-1974	box 1	folder 1
Scope and Contents		
Includes file description note.		
North Africa Review Team, 1971-1973	box 1	folder 2

Scope and Contents

Contains description note for contents of this file as well the North Africa Review Team, 1972 file located in Box: 1, Folder 3.

North Africa Review Team, 1972	box 1	folder 3
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Scope and Contents

Description note for the contents of this file is included within the North Africa Review Team, 1971-1973 file located in Box: 1, Folder: 2.

Maternal and Child Health Centers, 1970-1973	box 1	folder 4
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Scope and Contents

Includes description note for the contents of this file as well as the contents of the Maternal and Child Health Centers, 1961-1971 file, located in Box: 1, Folder: 5.

Maternal and Child Health Centers, 1961-1971	box 1	folder 5
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Maternal and Child Health Centers, 1970-1973 file, located in Box: 1, Folder 4.

Family Planning Program service statistics, 1969-1973	box 1	folder 6
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Narrative report to the Ford Foundation, 1972	box 1	folder 7
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Teaching by Population Council members, 1974-1975	box 2	folder 8
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Questions posees aux hygienistes, Dr. Melvyn C. Thorne, 1972	box 2	folder 9
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

International conferences in Tunisia, 1968-1970	box 2	folder 10
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Scope and Contents

Includes description note for the contents of this file as well as the contents of the International Conferences in Tunisia, 1968 files located in Box: 2, Folder: 11 and Box: 2, Folder 12.

International conferences in Tunisia, 1968	box 2	folder 11
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the International conferences in Tunisia, 1968-1970 file, located in Box: 2, Folder: 10.

International conferences in Tunisia, 1968	box 2	folder 12
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the International conferences in Tunisia, 1968-1970 file, located in Box: 2, Folder: 10.

International conferences in Tunisia, miscellaneous, 1972-1973	box 2	folder 13
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Correspondence on statistics, 1967-1974	box 2	folder 14
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Demography, 1971-1975	box 2	folder 15
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

E.N.D weighting coefficients, correspondence, 1971	box 2	folder 16
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

KAP (Knowledge, Attitude, Practice) surveys, 1968-1975	box 2	folder 17
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Scope and Contents

File description note included.

Medical Division of the Office National du Planning Familial et de la Population, circa 1973-1974	box 2	folder 18
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Medical: Miscellaneous, 1968-1974

box 2

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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Seminars on family planning in Tunisia, 1963-1974

box 2

folder 20

Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Demography, 1970-1971

box 3

folder 21

Scope and Contents

Includes description note for the contents of this file as well as the contents of the Demography, 1968-1969 file, located in Box: 3, Folder: 22.

Demography, 1968-1969

box 3

folder 22

Scope and Contents

The description note for this file is included within the Demography, 1970-1971 file, located in Box: 3, Folder: 21.

Reports and evaluation, 1966-1972

box 3

folder 23

Scope and Contents

Includes description note for the contents of this file as well as the contents of the Reports and evaluation, 1965-1968 file, located in Box: 3, Folder: 24.

Reports and evaluation, 1965-1968

box 3

folder 24

Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Reports and evaluation, 1966-1972 file, located in Box: 3, Folder: 23.

History: Documents of family planning, Tunisia, George F. Brown, 1959-1969

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Microeconomics Roundtable, 1968-1972

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Scope and Contents

Includes description note for the contents of this file as well as the contents of the Microeconomics Roundtable, 1969-1972 file, located in Box: 3, Folder: 27.

Microeconomics Roundtable, 1969-1972	box 3	folder 27
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is located within the Microeconomics Roundtable, 1968-1972 file located in Box: 3 Folder: 26.

Research projects: Special Advance Account, 1974-1975	box 3	folder 28
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Ligature des trompes, undated	box 3	folder 29
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Family Planning: Organization of Official Program of the Tunisian Government, 1971-1974	box 3	folder 30
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Reports regarding family planning, 1967-1970	box 4	folder 31
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Projet de primes et indemnités, 1972	box 4	folder 32
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Avortements, 1971-1975	box 4	folder 33
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Scope and Contents

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Separated Materials

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Depo-Provera study, 1969-1975	box 4	folder 34
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Scope and Contents

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Liste des secrétaires régionaux de Family Planning, 1974	box 4	folder 35
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

KAP (Knowledge Attitude Practice) surveys, 1964-1973	box 4	folder 36
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Project World Bank, 1970-1972	box 4	folder 37
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Courses and fellowships, 1966-1970

box 4

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Scope and Contents

Includes description note for the contents of this file as well as the contents of the Courses and fellowships, 1968-1969 file, located in Box: 4, Folder: 39.

Courses and fellowships, 1968-1969

box 4

folder 39

Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Courses and fellowships, 1966-1970 file, located within Box: 4, Folder: 38.

Coordination of donors in Tunisia, 1970-1974

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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

United States Congress and American universities, 1969-1971

box 4

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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

File also contains a letter from Population Council Resident Advisor Dr. Melvyn C. Thorne to Texas Congressman George H. W. Bush in which Thorne advocates United States sponsorship of in-country training programs for specialists in the field of family planning services. The programs Thorne described would prepare specialists to address specific, local problems within their own countries instead of sending them away for training they would then have to adapt to fit the circumstances of their home environments.

Bush served as the Chairman of the Republican Taskforce on Earth Resources and Population. Other pieces of correspondence in the file document the Taskforce's interest in the Population Council's activities in developing countries.

United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, 1972

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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and miscellaneous, 1969-1972	box 4	folder 43
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

United States Agency for International Development, Melvyn C. Thorne file, 1968-1971	box 4	folder 44
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

World Bank, 1971-1974	box 4	folder 45
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Includes file description note.

Administrative and operating structure: Tunisian Family Planning, 1969-1973	box 5	folder 46
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Reports: Joseph A. Grinblat and Alain J. Marcoux, 1973-1974	box 5	folder 47
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

File contains Grinblat's End-of-Tour Report and Marcoux' Report on Research and Evaluation in Tunisia.

Matrones or granny midwives, 1970	box 5	folder 48
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Situation appraisal of Tunisian Family Planning Program, 1967-1974	box 5	folder 49
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Islam and family planning: Muslim attitudes, 1968-1975	box 5	folder 50
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Special projects: Miscellaneous, 1969-1971	box 5	folder 52
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Includes file description note.

Memos to Heads of Family Planning, 1968-1974	box 5	folder 54
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Includes file description note.

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Includes file description note.

SERETES, Bizerte Project, 1972-1973	box 5	folder 56
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United States Agency for International Development, 1964-1972	box 5	folder 57
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Family planning instruction in French, 1970	box 6	folder 59
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Mobile teams, 1970-1975	box 6	folder 60
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Memoranda: Family Planning, general, 1969-1974	box 6	folder 61
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Letters and memoranda to officials and persons other than Family Planning, 1970-1971	box 6	folder 62
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Family Well-Being campaigns, 1969-1970	box 6	folder 63
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Laws: Papers, studies, reports, and correspondence, 1963-1975	box 6	folder 64
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Population Council "Monthly" Reports, October 1966-December 1969	box 6	folder 65
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Scope and Contents

Includes description note for the contents of this file as well as the contents of the files: Population Council "Monthly" Reports, January 1970-August 1971; Population Council "Monthly" Reports, July 1973-October 1975; Reports: Trips, End-of-Tour, and others, 1967-1975; Miscellaneous monthly reports, September 1967-July 1970; Population Council reports: Other than monthly, 1974-1975; Report: End-of-Tour, Joseph A. Grinblat, 1973; Correspondence on reports, 1974-1975, all located within Box 6: Folders: 65-72.

Population Council "Monthly" Reports, January 1970-August 1971	box 6	folder 66
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Population Council "Monthly" Reports, October 1966-December 1969 file, located in Box: 6, Folder: 65.

Population Council "Monthly" Reports, July 1973-October 1975	box 6	folder 67
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Population Council "Monthly" Reports, October 1966-December 1969 file, located in Box: 6, Folder: 65.

Reports: Trips, End-of-Tour, and others, 1967-1975	box 6	folder 68
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Population Council "Monthly" Reports, October 1966-December 1969 file, located in Box: 6, Folder: 65.

Miscellaneous monthly reports, September 1967-July 1970	box 6	folder 69
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Population Council "Monthly" Reports, October 1966-December 1969 file, located in Box: 6, Folder: 65.

Population Council reports: Other than monthly, 1974-1975	box 6	folder 70
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Population Council "Monthly" Reports, October 1966-December 1969 file, located in Box: 6, Folder: 65.

Report: End-of-Tour, Joseph A. Grinblat, 1973	box 6	folder 71
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Population Council "Monthly" Reports, October 1966-December 1969 file, located in Box: 6, Folder: 65.

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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Population Council "Monthly" Reports, October 1966-December 1969 file, located in Box: 6, Folder: 65.

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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Contraceptive supplies, not directly Family Planning Program, 1966-1975	box 6	folder 74
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Memos regarding statistics and statistical reports, circa 1967-1968	box 7	folder 75
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note.

Relevés des activités des Centres de Planning Familial: Program statistics, June 1964-December 1966	box 7	folder 76
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Scope and Contents

Includes description note for the contents of this file as well as the contents of the files: Relevés des activités des Centres de Planning Familial: Program statistics, 1966-1967; Relevés des activités des Centres de Planning Familial: Program statistics, 1968; Relevés des activités des Centres de Planning Familial: Program statistics, January 1969-June 1969, all located within Box: 7, Folders: 77-79.

Relevés des activités des Centres de Planning Familial: Program statistics, 1966-1967	box 7	folder 77
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Relevés des activités des Centres de Planning Familial: Program statistics, June 1964-December 1966 file, located in Box: 7, Folder: 76.

Relevés des activités des Centres de Planning Familial: Program statistics, 1968	box 7	folder 78
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Relevés des activités des Centres de Planning Familial: Program statistics, June 1964-December 1966 file, located in Box: 7, Folder: 76.

Relevés des activités des Centres de Planning Familial: Program statistics, January 1969-June 1969	box 7	folder 79
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Scope and Contents

Description note for this file is included within the Relevés des activités des Centres de Planning Familial: Program statistics, June 1964-December 1966 file, located in Box: 7, Folder: 76.

United Nations program for aid to Tunisia, 1971	box 7	folder 80
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Scope and Contents

File contains a single bound publication by the Programme des Nations Unies Pour le Développement, Tunis.

Memorandum to Dr. Amor Daly, 1967-1969	box 8	folder 81
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World Health Organization Conference on Human Reproduction, 1969	box 8	folder 82
World Health Organization 2nd Journee D'Avril, 1969-1972	box 8	folder 83
Liste des Centres de Planning Familial au 31-12-1970, 1972	box 8	folder 84
Rapport de Fin de Mission, Jacques Vallin, 1969	box 8	folder 85
L'enquete Nabeul, 1973-1975	box 8	folder 86
Projet d'Integration de la Planification Familiale dans les Activites Sanitaires Existantes du Cap Bon, circa 1972	box 8	folder 87
Statistics: Live births, program facilities and personnel, 1968	box 8	folder 88
Newspaper clippings, 1969	box 8	folder 89
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Studies: "Controle des Entrees", Generalisation du Nouveau Systeme d'Enregistrement Statistique, 1972-1973	box 8	folder 91
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Research designs, general, 1971-1973	box 8	folder 93
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Reports and memos to the Files, Dr. Melvyn C. Thorne, 1964-1972	box 8	folder 95
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Research and evaluation, 1970-1972	box 8	folder 99
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Includes file description note.		
Doctors in Tunisia, circa 1967-1974	box 8	folder 100

Scope and Contents

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Abortion, 1968-1972	box 8	folder 101
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Scope and Contents

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Bourguiba - Speeches on Family Planning, 1970	box 19	folder 219
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Enquete National sur les Attitudes de Population Face au Planning Familial	box 19	folder 221
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Budget - Population Council - Tunisia, 1972-1975	box 19	folder 223
Miscellaneous Studies, Annual Reports on Family Planning Program, 1970-1971	box 19	folder 224
Depoprovera - Aziza Othmana, 1971	box 19	folder 225
Country Profile, 1972	box 19	folder 226
Programs for Population Education, 1967-1971	box 19	folder 227

Tunisia Office collected press clippings, 1964-1975

Physical Description: 2 Cubic Feet About 4.25 LGL size Hollinger Boxes

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Although the original box containing the Tunisia Office collected press clippings was placed with the boxes containing the Tunisia Office files, the materials were moved into a distinct subseries during processing because the original separation indicated an intentional system of arrangement that should be intellectually and physically represented.

Scope and Contents

The subseries is comprised of various newspaper clippings. Clippings generally regard family planning related subjects in Tunisia, l'Office National du Planning Familial et de la Population (National Office of Family Planning and Population) and its preceding organizations, political developments in the Tunisia Government, and family planning related subjects in countries outside of Tunisia.

Press clippings in the first part of the subseries are grouped into files based upon the articles' dates of publication. These files contain clippings from mostly Tunisian newspapers that were published between 1969 and 1975. Press clippings in the second part of the subseries are grouped into files based upon the sources of the articles, such as French or American newspapers, and upon the content of the articles with subjects like education and public health represented.

Title/Description	Instances
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Clippings: Articles, November 1971-December 1971	box 9	folder 103
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Scope and Contents

Includes file description note for the contents of all files named Clippings: Articles from the year 1971.

Clippings: Articles, October 1971	box 9	folder 104
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Related Materials:

Related Materials

Includes file description note for the contents of all files named Clippings: Coupures de journaux from the year 1970. All files with this title contain press clippings from Tunisian daily newspapers published in 1970.

Clippings: Coupures de journaux, October 1970-November 1970	box 9	folder 111
Clippings: Coupures de journaux, July 1970-September 1970	box 9	folder 112
Clippings: Coupures de journaux, May 1970-June 1970	box 9	folder 113
Clippings: Coupures de journaux, March 1970-April 1970	box 9	folder 114
Clippings: Coupures de journaux, January 1970-February 1970	box 9	folder 115
Clippings: Coupures de journaux, October 1969-December 1969	box 9	folder 116

Scope and Contents

Includes file description note for the contents of all files named Clippings: Coupures de journaux from the year 1969. Files with this title contain press clippings from Tunisian daily newspapers published in 1969.

Materials within this file primarily originate from December 1969. However, there is a group of undated press clippings and a clipping from October 1969 also included.

Clippings: Coupures de journaux, November 1969	box 9	folder 117
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Clippings: Coupures de journaux, October 1969	box 9	folder 118
Clippings: Coupures de journaux, September 1969	box 10	folder 119
Clippings: Coupures de journaux, August 1969	box 10	folder 120
Clippings: Coupures de journaux, January 1969-July 1969	box 10	folder 121
Clippings: French newspapers and others, 1970-1973	box 10	folder 122
Clippings: Coupures de la presse, VIII el Congres du Parti Socialiste Destourien, October 1971-November 1971	box 10	folder 123
Clippings: Coupures de la presse, VIII el Congres du Parti Socialiste Destourien, October 1971	box 10	folder 124
Clippings: Coupures de la presse, VIII el Congres du Parti Socialiste Destourien, October 1971	box 10	folder 125
Clippings: Coupures de la presse, VIII el Congres du Parti Socialiste Destourien, October 1971	box 10	folder 126
Clippings: Public health, 1969	box 10	folder 127
Clippings: General Tunisia Government policy, 1969-1970	box 10	folder 128
Clippings: American newspapers, 1966-1968	box 10	folder 129

Scope and Contents

File contains a photocopy of an article by John D. Rockefeller, 3rd that appeared in the Reader's Digest in October 1966. Titled "The Greatest Challenge of Our Time", it discusses the Population Council's efforts to promote family planning throughout the world as well as Rockefeller's visit to see the family planning program in Tunisia. Rockefeller served as the Chairman of the Population Council Board of Trustees at the time that this article was published.

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Clippings: Family welfare, 1969	box 10	folder 132
Clippings: Logement, 1969-1970	box 10	folder 133
Clippings: General, 1969	box 10	folder 134
Clippings: Education, 1969	box 10	folder 135
Clippings: Coupures de journaux etrangers, VIII el Congres du Parti Socialiste Destourien, 1971	box 10	folder 136
Clippings: Tunisia Government budget, 1969	box 10	folder 137
Clippings: General, 1970-1971	box 11	folder 138
Clippings: Family planning and other topics, 1964-1968	box 11	folder 139

Scope and Contents

Original note on folder: Extras from scrapbook

Contains file description notes that list the press clippings included within the file by year of publication.

Clippings: General, 1965-1972

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Scope and Contents

File includes a copy of the publication "Science et vie".

Ceylon Office files, 1960-1971, bulk 1967-1971

Scope and Contents

This subseries primarily concerns the administrative operations of the regional Population Council Office in Colombo, Ceylon (present day Sri Lanka). Nicholas H. Wright served as Population Council Resident Representative (also referred to as Resident Advisor) for the Ceylon Office from 1967 until the end of 1970. Correspondence, invoices, receipts, bank account statements, bills, and a limited number of ads document the business expenses Wright approved in relation to utility payments, equipment purchases, and supply imports for the Population Council Office at 33/7 De Fonseca Place, the residence bungalow at 15/7 Maitland Crescent, and the Family Planning Bureau office at 5 Bagatelle Road. Many files that contain these types of materials bear the name of the specific company or Ceylon Government Agency that issued or approved the particular services or products the files document. Others have titles that describe the specific material formats they contain such as bills or receipts. The subseries also includes a small group of personnel files for Secretary and Administrative Assistant Avril M. Jayawardene and other staff members, correspondence with Population Council and Ford Foundation officials in New York, and a collection of Population Council Board of Trustees and Executive Committee meeting agendas. These meeting agendas consist of more than just subject items and instead include descriptions and summaries of developments and plans within the organization. It appears that for every assembly of the Board of Trustees or Executive Committee, the Population Council may have distributed a meeting agenda copy to each of its regional offices.

A smaller group of records documents the Ceylon Office's statistical work and collaborative family planning program efforts. Wright, his staff, and his partner organizations generally collected statistics to study the use of contraceptives within the Ceylon population, the availability and use of family planning services and clinics within the country, and the demographic background information of family planning acceptors. The subseries contains correspondence, reports, tables, sample surveys, and clinical forms that provide evidence of this work. Drafts and notes are housed with many of these reports and tables. The Population Council Office in Ceylon chiefly worked with the Ceylon Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA – present day Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency) on family planning projects. Several files contain materials that discuss how the SIDA-sponsored Swedish-Ceylon Family Planning Program helped the Population Council in establishing its regional office in the country. The MOH Department of Health Services took over the Sweden-Ceylon Family Planning Program in 1968 and established the Family Planning Bureau. With help from the Population Council and SIDA, the Bureau sought to advance the National Family Planning Programme in Ceylon. Various types of reports and correspondence regard the progress and activities of the Bureau and the Population Council's work with it. Materials originating from the years 1969-1970 that concern the Bureau discuss an increasing political opposition to family planning work in Ceylon.

Staff dismissal letters in the personnel files indicate that in early 1971, the Population Council closed its regional office in Ceylon.

Title/Description

Instances

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Population Council correspondence with Director of Health Services, 1967-1969	box 11	folder 143
Population Council, New York, 1969-1970	box 11	folder 144
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Population Council, New York, 1967-1969	box 11	folder 146
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Grant File and Budget File: Interim reports, 1966-1970	box 12	folder 149
Grant File: Postpartum Family Planning Program Proposal, 1968-1970	box 12	folder 150
Family Planning Bureau shared expenses with Swedish International Development Authority, 1968-1970	box 12	folder 151
Sweden-Ceylon family planning program, 1968-1970	box 12	folder 152

Scope and Contents

In addition to containing documents regarding the Sweden-Ceylon Family Planning Program, the file also includes materials related to the Family Planning Bureau and the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA). The Family Planning Bureau replaced the Sweden-Ceylon Family Planning Program when the Ceylon Ministry of Health Department of Health Services took over command of the organization in 1968, and SIDA supported both organizations in terms of advisory staff and financial resources.

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Scope and Contents

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Ceylon Controller of Immigration and Emigration, 1968-1969	box 12	folder 154
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Bank account, Dr. Nicholas H. Wright, 1967-1970	box 12	folder 157
Department of Exchange Control, Central Bank of Ceylon, 1968-1970	box 12	folder 158
University of Ceylon Population Study, 1968-1970	box 12	folder 159

Scope and Contents

The contents of this file pertain to the same study as the one documented within the University of Ceylon Fertility Survey file, located in Box: 14, Folder: 178. The series creator appears to have used both titles to describe the research project.

Family Planning Bureau Evaluation Reports, 1-6, 1969-1970	box 12	folder 160
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Scope and Contents

File contains same contents as the Family Planning Bureau Evaluation Reports, 1-6 file located in Box: 13, Folder: 170.

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Ceylon Department of Government, Electrical Undertakings: Electric bills, 1967-1970	box 13	folder 164
Telephone, bungalow, 1968-1971	box 13	folder 165
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Population Council office landlord, M. B. Perera, 1967-1969	box 13	folder 167
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Family Planning Bureau Evaluation Reports, 1-6, 1969-1970	box 13	folder 170

Scope and Contents

File contains same contents as the Family Planning Bureau Evaluation Reports, 1-6 file found in Box: 12, Folder: 160.

Surveys of family planning acceptance, circa 1968-1969	box 13	folder 171
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Separated Materials:

Separated Materials

An oversized item titled List of clinics, family planning clinics associated with the Family Planning Association of

Ceylon, family planning clinics on estates, and municipal clinics has been removed from the file in order to be moved to a flat storage container. This item has been assigned the unique separation number 2017:FA1293:002.

International Postpartum Family Planning Program, 1967-1968	box 14	folder 172-173
Ceylon Ministry of Health quarterly reports, 1968-1970	box 14	folder 174
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Family planning clinic record forms, circa 1966-1968	box 14	folder 177
University of Ceylon Fertility Survey, 1967-1968	box 14	folder 178

Scope and Contents

The contents of this file pertain to the same study as the one documented within the University of Ceylon Population Study file, located in Box: 12, Folder: 159. The series creator appears to have used both titles to describe the research project.

Family planning service statistics feedback system, 1967-1969	box 14	folder 179
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Walker, Sons, and Co., Ltd.: Carrier air conditioners and geyser, 1967-1970	box 15	folder 184
I.A.C. (Singapore), 1967-1968	box 15	folder 185
H.W. Cave and Co., 1967-1970	box 15	folder 186
Volkswagen coach, Car Mart, 1967-1968	box 15	folder 187
Colonial Motors Ltd.: Land rovers, 1968	box 15	folder 188
Collettes Ltd., 1967-1970	box 15	folder 189
Caxton Printing Works Ltd., 1968-1970	box 15	folder 190
E.B. Creasy and Co. Ltd., 1968-1969	box 15	folder 191
Brown and Co. Ltd. Engineers and Merchants: Typewriter and other office equipment repairs, 1967-1970	box 15	folder 192
Eastern Agencies (Singapore), Anglo-Thai Corporation Ltd., 1967-1970	box 15	folder 193
Items of office equipment and furniture ordered for office and bungalow, 1967-1970	box 16	folder 194

Ceylon population projections, 1968-1970	box 16	folder 195
Ceylon population projections, 1968-1970	box 16	folder 196
National and Grindlay's Bank Ltd.: Bank statements, January 1970-December 1970	box 16	folder 197
National and Grindlay's Bank Ltd.: Bank statements, August 1967-December 1969	box 16	folder 198
Population Council memos to Ceylon Ministry of Health, 1969-1970	box 16	folder 199
Population Council Board of Trustees: Agenda for meeting of October 16, 1968	box 16	folder 200
Population Council Executive Committee: Agenda for meeting of December 11, 1968	box 17	folder 201
Population Council Board of Trustees: Agenda for meeting of March 5, 1969	box 17	folder 202
Population Council Board of Trustees: Agenda for annual meeting of June 4, 1969	box 17	folder 203
Population Council Executive Committee: Agenda for meeting of September 17, 1969	box 17	folder 204
Population Council Board of Trustees: Agenda for meeting of December 10, 1969	box 17	folder 205
Population Council Board of Trustees: Agenda for annual meeting of April 2, 1968	box 17	folder 206
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Ceylon Principal Collector of Customs, 1967-1970	box 17	folder 208
A.M.S. Joachim personnel file, 1960-1971	box 17	folder 209
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Cash receipts: Petty cash, 1967-1971	box 18	folder 214
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Traveling claims: Evaluation Officers, medical statistics, 1968-1969	box 18	folder 217
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