



# Ford Foundation records, Education and Culture Program, Office Files of Ruth Mayleas

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Mayleas, Ruth
<b>Creator:</b>	Ford Foundation
<b>Title:</b>	Ford Foundation records, Education and Culture Program, Office Files of Ruth Mayleas
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical / Historical

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Ruth Mayleas was Director of Theatre Program at the National Education Association from 1966-78. In 1982, she joined the Ford Foundation as a program officer, later advisor, in the Education and Culture department. While at Ford, she supported performing arts, including theatre and visual arts, with a focus on minority arts organizations. Mayleas left the Foundation in 1994.

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## Scope and Contents

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Program related correspondence, memoranda and background material.

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## Arrangement

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

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
Culture programs, India, 1983	

	box 1 (19563)	folder 1
RE: "Ford Foundation Support for the Arts in the United States", 1986	box 1 (19563)	folder 2
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1986 Ford Foundation publication.		
Background information for Board Chairman, Edison Spencer, for his talk to arts leaders, 1990	box 1 (19563)	folder 3
Memoranda, 1985-1993	box 1 (19563)	folder 4
Soviet and Eastern European Study Group, Cultural exchange memoranda, 1989-1991	box 1 (19563)	folder 5