



Ford Foundation records, International Division, Latin America and the Caribbean, Office Files of Peter A. Fraenkel

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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Through his various positions at Indiana University Bloomington and the Ford Foundation, Peter Fraenkel (1923-2007) established a long career focused on higher education and educational reform. Fraenkel joined the Ford Foundation in 1962 as a Program Advisor in the Latin America Program. For several years, he served as the Foundation's Representative to Peru before moving to the Division of Education and Research where he worked as Assistant to the Vice President. Fraenkel spent his last years at the Foundation as a Program Advisor in the Division of Education and Research, Public Education Program. He was based in Madrid, Spain and directed a project focused on modernizing and improving education in Spain.

Fraenkel served in the Indiana University Bloomington's President's Office both before and after his time at the Ford Foundation. After leaving the Foundation in 1974, he returned to the university and continued his work in Spain as a consultant to the Spanish Minister of Education and Science. This work was funded by a Ford Foundation grant. In 1978, Fraenkel was appointed Assistant to the President at IU. His last position at the university was in the Office of International Programs as Director of Overseas Projects Development.

Fraenkel completed his undergraduate education in 1946 at Indiana University Bloomington where he majored in physics and mathematics. Born in Germany in 1923, he and his family moved to Bolivia in order to escape Nazi persecution. Prior to working at Indiana University, he served as an educational

advisor for the American Military Government in Germany after World War II in 1947. Fraenkel died in 2007 after a battle with Alzheimer's disease.

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Scope and Contents

Contains subject files, correspondence, trip files, reports, documentation of grants including the educational modernization grant, field office materials and a small selection of photographs.

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Arrangement

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Collection arrangement is as follows:

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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.

Conditions Governing Access

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

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