



# Ford Foundation records, International Division, Office Files of F. Champion Ward

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## Summary Information

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<b>Physical Description:</b>	4.04 Cubic Feet 11 Hollinger document boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	Frederick Champion Ward was born on December 29, 1910 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. In 1954, Dr. Ward took leave from the University of Chicago to travel to India for the Ford Foundation. Upon his return, he joined the Foundation as Director of the Overseas Development Program for the Middle East and Africa. He later became Deputy Vice President for International Programs. In 1965, Dr. Ward was promoted to Vice President of Education and Research, a position he held until 1967 when he became a Program Advisor to International Division's Office of the Vice President. He retired from the Foundation in 1977. The office files of Dr. C.F. Ward span from 1956 to 2002, although the bulk of the files date prior to 1978. The collection describes Dr. Ward's areas of responsibility within the Ford Foundation, including education in Latin America and development in Asia and the Pacific as well as the Middle East and Africa.

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## Biographical / Historical

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The Ford Foundation established the Overseas Development Program, one of its first grant programs, in 1951. Its granting goals were to increase agricultural production, improve health and living conditions, and advance education. India and Pakistan were the focus of the initial grants, with a more limited number of grants issued in Indonesia and Burma. A program for smaller regional and national grants was initiated for the Near East region later the same year.

As part of a Foundation reorganization in 1966, the Overseas Development Program, along with other international Foundation programs such as International Training and Research and Population, became part of a unified International Division. Following another Foundation reorganization in 1983, the International Division was eliminated and two program divisions were created—the United States and International Affairs Program (USIAP) and Developing Countries Program (DCP).

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## Biographical / Historical

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Frederick Champion Ward was born on December 29, 1910 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He graduated from Oberlin College in 1932 and was awarded a master's in philosophy in 1935. He went on to earn a doctorate in philosophy from Yale in 1937. He taught philosophy and psychology from 1937 to 1945 at Denison University and, as Associate Dean, trained military officers for de-Nazification efforts in postwar Germany. After the war, Dr. Ward joined the faculty of the University of Chicago and served as Dean of the undergraduate Humanities Division from 1947 to 1954.

In 1954, Dr. Ward took leave from the university to travel to India for the Ford Foundation. Upon his return, he joined the Foundation as Director of the Overseas Development Program for the Middle East and Africa. He later became Deputy Vice President for International Programs. In 1965, he was promoted to Vice President of Education and Research, a position he held until 1967 when he became a Program Advisor to International Division's Office of the Vice President. He retired from the Foundation in 1977.

During the 1960s Dr. Ward served as Chairman of the White House Task Force on the Education of Gifted Persons and was a member of the UNESCO International Commission on the Development of Education.

After his retirement from the Foundation, Dr. Ward worked as a consultant for the World Bank, the Association of American Universities, and the Connecticut Board of Education. From 1978 to 1981, he was a senior consultant to the Board of the MacArthur Foundation and helped establish the "genius grant." Dr. Ward also served as Chancellor of the New School for Social Research in Manhattan from 1980 to 1983. He died on July 2, 2007 at the age of 96.

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## Scope and Contents

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The office files of Dr. F. Champion Ward span from 1956 to 2002, although the bulk predate 1978. Topics covered in the collection reflect his areas of responsibility, including education in Latin America

and development in Asia and the Pacific. Other files pertain to the Foundation's educational grant-making in the Middle East and Africa.

Dr. Ward's files on Asia and the Pacific document the Ford Foundation's role in supporting both regional education programs overseas and Asian studies programs in the United States. His "Asia and Pacific Concerns" files include reports on the Foundation's work in India and Japan as well as grants to establish libraries in Asia. Also included are documents pertaining to a 1975 visit to India by members of the Board of Trustees. There are also files about the Foundation's support for the Asian studies program at the University of Chicago. The files for the Middle East and Africa contain memoranda describing Foundation grant activities in Ghana, Jordan and Turkey.

The files on the Southeast Asian Fellowship Program (SAFP) reveal the Foundation's response to geopolitical developments, particularly after the fall of Saigon in 1975. The Ford Foundation had been supporting educational development in South Vietnam prior to 1975. After the fall of Saigon, the Foundation established the SAFP to provide temporary support for forty-two displaced scholars and intellectuals from Cambodia and Vietnam. In addition, the files for Vietnam contain correspondence that further documents the Foundation's actions prior to and following the fall of Saigon.

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## Arrangement

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Collection is arranged into 3 series.

Collection arrangement is as follows:

Series I. Subject Files, 1953-2002

Series II. Ward's Words, 1963-1977

Series III. Writings, 1985

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## Administrative Information

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## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

## **Processing Information**

Some documents from Forrest F. Hill's office files were separated from this collection of Dr. Ward's papers. Evidently files kept by Dr. Hill and Dr. Ward were labeled with post-it notes and interfiled when they were sent to storage. The post-it notes were used to guide the sorting and separation of Dr. Hill's and Dr. Ward's files. Dr. Ward served as Director of Overseas Development when Dr. Hill as Vice President of that division. The total volume of the combined Hill and Ward papers was 7 cubic feet when accessioned by the Ford Foundation Archives in 2011. Of these, 0.66 cubic ft. were separated for processing as the office files of Dr. Hill. The remaining volume was reduced during processing to 4.2 cubic feet. Duplicates, reference files, grant proposals, and files that addressed purely financial matters were not retained.

Box 11 contains legal-sized subject files. These files are part of Series I. Subject Files and have been physically separated from the other subject files and placed at the end of the collection to accommodate their size. The finding aid contains an alphabetized list of the Series I. Subject Files. The box number for all files, regardless of size, is indicated in the list.

## **Conditions Governing Use**

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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## **Related Materials**

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### **Separated Materials**

Appendix A: Reports – Unpublished reports written by Ford Foundation staff and consultants were removed from their original folders, scanned and transferred to the Archives' collection of staff and consultant reports. See Appendix A for a list of these reports and their specific assigned number. The reports are listed in alphabetical order by author. The assigned number may be used to access reports in the online catalog.

## Related Materials

FA547 Ford Foundation records, International Division, Office Files of Forrest F. Hill contains additional information about the Overseas Development program. Dr. Hill served as Vice President of Overseas Development for the Ford Foundation and worked closely with Dr. Ward.

Later office files of Forrest F. Hill were partially intermingled with some of Dr. Ward's office files and cover related subjects.

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## Collection Inventory

### Subject Files, 1953-2002

#### Scope and Contents

This series consists of alphabetically arranged subject files. Dr. Ward kept subject files for Ford Foundation grantees and grant projects and for Foundation policy developments. Other files concern matters of the Board of Trustees. Of note are the files on Vietnam, which detail the Foundation's grant work in South Vietnam as well as policy changes instituted after the fall of Saigon.

Title/Description	Instances	
Afghanistan Trip -- Notes and Memoranda Re: Research Project in Afghanistan, 1978 March	box 1	folder 1
Agency for International Development (AID) -- Memoranda Re: Education Grants, Background, 1971	box 1	folder 2
American Council on Education -- Correspondence and Meeting Minutes Re: Presidential Initiatives, 1977 February 7-April 25	box 1	folder 3
Asia and Pacific Concerns -- Memoranda Re: East Asian Libraries, South Asian Studies, Thai October Revolution, etc. (1 of 4), 1973-1974	box 1	folder 4
Asia and Pacific Concerns -- Reports on India, Japan, Economic Review, etc. (2 of 4), 1975	box 1	folder 5
Asia and Pacific Concerns -- Notes and Memoranda Re: South Asian Education, etc. (3 of 4), 1976-1977	box 1	folder 6
Asia and Pacific Concerns -- Reports and Correspondence Re: Trustees in India, etc. (4 of 4), 1977-1978	box 1	folder 7
Asia and Pacific -- Sri Lanka (Ceylon) -- Memoranda Re: Meetings, etc., 1956-1966	box 1	folder 8
Asia and Pacific -- Thailand - Memoranda Re: Meeting, etc., 1965-1966	box 1	folder 9

Asian Development Bank -- Report on Bank's Role in Education, 1970 March	box 1	folder 10
Asian Studies -- Columbia -- Expenditures, Notes, Correspondence, 1974-1975	box 1	folder 11
Asian Studies -- Cornell -- Reports, Correspondence, Expenditures, 1973-1975	box 2	folder 1
Asian Studies -- Harvard -- Notes, Expenditures, Memoranda Re: Site Visit, 1974	box 2	folder 2
Asian Studies -- University of California, Berkeley -- Report and Expenditures, 1974-1975	box 2	folder 3
Asian Studies -- University of Chicago -- South Asian Studies -- Report, 1969-1975	box 2	folder 4
Asian Studies -- University of Chicago -- Financing, Proposal, Correspondence, 1973	box 2	folder 5
Asian Studies -- University of Chicago -- Grant Reports, 1974-1975	box 2	folder 6
Asian Studies -- University of Michigan -- Notes, Background, 1974-1976	box 2	folder 7
"Assistance to Education in the '70s" -- Manuscript and Comments, 1971	box 2	folder 8
Board of Trustees Docket, 1975 June 26-27	box 2	folder 9
Chile Trip -- Memoranda, Reports, Transcripts Re: Education, Notes, 1968	box 2	folder 10
Cultural Grants -- Memoranda Re: Policy on Overseas Grants, 1961-1964	box 2	folder 11
Cummings, William K. -- Correspondence Re: Appointment, 1977	box 2	folder 12
Education -- Meeting Agenda, Reports, Memoranda, 1975	box 3	folder 1
Education -- Memoranda Re: Program Strategy, etc., 1977	box 3	folder 2
Education -- Memoranda -- Dr. Reuben Frodin, 1975-1977	box 3	folder 3
Education and World Affairs (EWA) -- F. Champion Ward's Personal Files, 1961-1965	box 3	folder 4
Education Group -- Meetings -- Agenda, Memoranda, Background, 1971-1972	box 3	folder 5
Education Group -- Retrospective Language Survey -- Education Conference, Survey Background Documents (1 of 2), 1973 January-November	box 3	folder 6
Education Group -- Retrospective Language Survey -- Higher Education Study, Consultant Reports (2 of 2), 1973 December-1974 February	box 3	folder 7



Educational Development Corporation (EDC) -- Memorandum from Francis X. Sutton Re: EDC Study of Kenya's Educational System, 1970 March 11	box 3	folder 8
Endowment Grants -- Guidelines -- Memorandum, 1976 February 9	box 3	folder 9
Evaluation -- Meeting Information on University Grant Evaluations, 1973 January 5-17	box 3	folder 10
Gordon, Shirley -- Universidade Federal da Bahia -- Correspondence and Proposal Re: FF Project Specialist, 1970	box 11	folder 1
India Ministry of Education -- Correspondence, Reports, 1956-2002	box 4	folder 1
Institute of International Education (IIE) -- Memoranda, 1965	box 4	folder 2
International Association for Cultural Freedom -- Memoranda Re: Congress for Cultural Freedom, 1966	box 4	folder 3
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) -- Re: External Evaluation of IBRD's Education Program, 1977	box 4	folder 4
International Council for Educational Development (ICED) -- Grantee Report, Handwritten Notes, 1971	box 4	folder 5
International Division Conference, New Delhi, India -- Operation Janus, 1961-1966	box 4	folder 6
International Division Meeting -- Rapporteur's Reports, 1975 September 19-23	box 4	folder 7
International Institute of Educational Research (IIER) -- Memoranda Re: Organization Plans, 1969	box 4	folder 8
International Studies Review -- Memoranda, Reports, Notes on Grant Evaluations (1 of 3), 1969-1973	box 4	folder 9
International Studies Review -- Memoranda, Reports, Notes (2 of 3), 1973-1974	box 4	folder 10
International Studies Review -- Memoranda, Reports, Notes (3 of 3), 1975-1978	box 4	folder 11
International Studies Review -- ACLS/SSRC -- Notes and Memoranda Re: Committees, 1973-1976	box 5	folder 1
International Studies Review -- OE/ACE/IEP -- Memoranda, 1973-1977	box 5	folder 2
LAC -- Mexico -- Separated Reports, Address Change, 1961-1965	box 5	folder 3
Memoranda -- Re: ICED, CIDA, Teacher Training, etc. (1 of 2), 1971 February-April	box 5	folder 4
Memoranda -- Re: UNESCO, Canada Visits, etc. (2 of 2), 1971 July-1972 January	box 5	folder 5
MEA -- East and Central Africa -- Memoranda Re: Grants, Meetings, 1965	box 5	folder 6

MEA -- Ghana -- FF Activities Resume, 1961-1966	box 5	folder 7
MEA -- Jordon -- Arab Development Society Memoranda, 1962-1966	box 5	folder 8
MEA -- Turkey -- Reports (separated), 1953-1957	box 5	folder 9
Minnesota, University of -- Site Visit Report, 1975 February 14	box 5	folder 10
New York/Regional -- Proposals for SEA Grants, Pakistan Close-Out, 1976-1977	box 5	folder 11
"Nuclear Power Issues: A Foundation Strategy" (report), 1975 June	box 5	folder 12
Pakistan -- Correspondence Re: FF Support, 1977	box 5	folder 13
Personnel Recruiting -- Memoranda and Correspondence Re: Project Specialist for Indonesia, 1978 January 17-July 20	box 5	folder 14
Planning, Exploration and Evaluation at FF -- Memoranda and Discussion Papers on Grant Evaluations, 1969-1975	box 5	folder 15
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile -- Foundation Concerns -- Report, Correspondence, 1965	box 6	folder 1
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile -- Notes and Proposals (some in Spanish), 1968	box 11	folder 2
Population Council -- Memorandum Re: Financing, 1964 January 4	box 6	folder 2
Program Planning -- Memoranda, Discussion Paper, 1972-1977	box 6	folder 3
Project 87 -- Re: Grant for Constitutional Research, 1978 May	box 6	folder 4
Public Policy Committee -- Proposals, Meeting Agenda, Minutes, 1977	box 6	folder 5
Representatives Meeting -- Notes and Meeting Materials, 1977 March	box 6	folder 6
SEAMEO (Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization) -- Memorandum Re: Paul Hanna Visit, 1971 May 7	box 6	folder 7
SAFP (Southeast Asia Fellowship Program) -- Awardees, Forms, PR Information, 1975	box 6	folder 8
SAFP -- Bliatout, Thowpaou, 1975	box 6	folder 9
SAFP -- Nguyen, Cong An, 1975 August 8-12	box 6	folder 10
SAFP -- Nguyen, Dinh Hoan, 1975 July 11-24	box 6	folder 11
SAFP -- Nguyen, Hai Binh -- Correspondence, 1975 July 24-August 5	box 6	folder 12
SAFP -- Nguyen, Mong Bich -- Correspondence, 1975 August 12	box 6	folder 13
SAFP -- Nguyen, Thanh Hai, 1975 August 7-14	box 6	folder 14
SAFP -- Phan, Vu Trong, 1975 July 31-August 11		

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Social Sciences in Asia -- Program Papers, 1976-1977	box 6	folder 16
Stanford University -- Asian Studies Grant Reports (1 of 3), 1975 March	box 7	folder 1
Stanford University -- Asian Studies Grant Reports (2 of 3), 1975 June	box 7	folder 2
Stanford University -- Asian Studies Grant Reports (3 of 3), 1975 July	box 7	folder 3
Trustee Project Papers -- Staff Papers for Trustee Planning Project on International Activities (1 of 2), 1976	box 7	folder 4
Trustee Project Papers -- Staff Papers for Trustee Planning Project on International Activities (2 of 2), 1976	box 7	folder 5
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) -- Memoranda and Correspondence Re: Meetings, Proposal, 1957-1966	box 7	folder 6
University of Pennsylvania International Training Grants -- Correspondence, Proposals, Reports and Memoranda Re: FF Grants to UPenn, 1960-1975	box 7	folder 7
Vietnam -- FF Correspondence and Reports on Education Grants, 1973-1974	box 8	folder 1
Vietnam -- Correspondence and Memoranda Re: Fall of South Vietnam and FF, 1975-1977	box 8	folder 2
Washington Activity -- Memorandum Re: International Education, 1977 February 11	box 8	folder 3
World Bank -- Memoranda Re: International Education, Background, 1971	box 8	folder 4

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## Ward's Words, 1963-1977

### Scope and Contents

The documents that comprise this series had been stored in three expandable folders which were labeled "Ward's Words." The papers, memoranda and other miscellaneous documents appear to have been gathered by Dr. Ward or a colleague for reference purposes. Many but not all of the documents were written by or sent to Dr. Ward. The original chronological arrangement was retained. Within yearly increments, the files have been arranged by subject.

Title/Description	Instances	
Address -- "An Exile's Report" by F. Champion Ward, 1976 February 23	box 9	folder 1
"A Note on Knowing, Acting, Making and the College Curriculum" by F. Champion Ward, 1970 August 12	box 9	folder 2
"Aspen College" by F. Champion Ward, 1963	box 9	folder 3

Bellagio Meetings Re: Education, 1974	box 9	folder 4
Bellagio Meetings Re: Education Policy Development, 1976-1977	box 9	folder 5
Board of Trustees Education Paper, 1976	box 9	folder 6
Education Group -- Memoranda, 1974	box 9	folder 7
Education Paper -- Assistance to Education in the 1970s and Related Memoranda, 1974	box 9	folder 8
Education Reference Papers, 1974	box 9	folder 9
Educational Resource Bases -- FF Support for International Education -- Memoranda and Correspondence, Trip Reports, 1971-1973	box 9	folder 10
Field Office Educational Development Dissenting Responses, 1976	box 9	folder 11
"Future Program Choices in Education and Research", 1975 March	box 9	folder 12
Ghana Case Study, 1975-1976	box 9	folder 13
International Bureau of Education -- Assessment and Correspondence Re: Asian Education, 1976	box 9	folder 14
IDRC Task Force -- Reports, Memoranda Re: Women's Education in Developing Nations (1 of 2), 1975 February-March	box 10	folder 1
IDRC Task Force -- Meeting Agenda, Reports (2 of 2), 1975 April-August	box 10	folder 2
Meeting Agenda -- Field Offices, 1970 June	box 10	folder 3
Meeting to Plan Division-Wide Conference of Education Advisors, 1975 January 10	box 10	folder 4
Miscellaneous -- Bellagio Meeting Memoranda, etc., 1975	box 10	folder 5
Projects -- Memoranda Re: Grant Report, Research Group, 1976	box 10	folder 6
Schedule -- Dacca Trip, 1977 January 11	box 10	folder 7
Trip and Meeting Reports -- India League Award to FF, Geneva Visit, 1975 September 12-October 17	box 10	folder 8
Trip Reports -- Visits to Asia, India, Indonesia, 1976-1977	box 10	folder 9

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