

Memorandum

May 9, 1951

To: Hans Speier

From: Rowan Gaither

I would appreciate it very much if you could let me have a memorandum on your thoughts with respect to the Foundation's development of a communications policy. As your memorandum of May 2 points out, the Foundation has already allocated substantial amounts in both Programs One and Four for the support of projects in the general field of communications.

Utilizing your memorandum, I would then like to prepare a memorandum to Mr. James Young and other members of the Foundation staff.

I would like to have whatever further thoughts you have with respect to the proposed conference on communications as a preparatory step to the development of principles to guide the Foundation in the future allocation of funds. I seem to have misplaced my notes on our earlier meeting containing the names of persons tentatively suggested as participants in such a conference. I do have the names of David Truman, Dean Berelson and Rensis Likert. Were there any others?

R.G.