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Collection: Records Related to the President's Task Force on International Education, 1965–1968 [NAID 44129398]

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Creator: President's Task Force on International Education

Historical note:

The President's Task Force on International Education was announced by President Johnson on September 16, 1965, during the Smithsonian Bicentennial Celebration. The task force was chaired by Secretary of State Dean Rusk, and included among its membership Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare John Gardner. It was charged with recommending a “broad and long-range plan of world-wide educational endeavor.”

In his remarks at the celebration, President Johnson outlined five objectives for an international education program: (1) to assist the education efforts of the developing nations and regions; (2) to help our schools and universities increase their knowledge of the world and its people; (3) to advance the exchange of students and teachers who travel and work outside their native lands; (4) to increase the free flow of books, ideas, art, and works of science and imagination; and (5) to assemble meetings of men and women from every discipline and every culture to ponder the common problems of mankind.

Scope and content note:

The materials in this collection were maintained by Charles Frankel, executive secretariat of the President's Task Force on International Education and Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs (CO).

The records are organized into three series: **Correspondence** (filed alphabetically); **Meeting Transcripts** of the five task force meetings held between October 20 and November 11, 1965; and **Task Force Working Files**, which includes suggestions and inquiries submitted by educational institutions, Congress, and the public concerning the task force's work and examples of implementations of international education programs.

- Date range: 1965-1968
- 1 linear foot, 8 linear inches
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