

## THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

111 WEST 50TH STREET, NEW YORK 20

TO

El Colegio de Mexico  
Prof. Daniel Cosío Villegas, President  
Guanaajuato 125  
Mexico 7, D.F., Mexico

VOUCHER No. 6390487

DATE January 9, 1963

The Chase Manhattan Bank draft No. 46574 drawn on Banco Nacional de Mexico S.A., payable at Mexico, to cover:

Payment in full of budgetary requirements under  
appropriation RF 60150 for salaries and travel  
expenses of visiting professors.....US\$39,343.00

Based on the budget contained in your letter of  
December 24, 1962.

D.O. 35920

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CABLE: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK  
TELEPHONE: COLUMBUS 5-8100

January 15, 1963

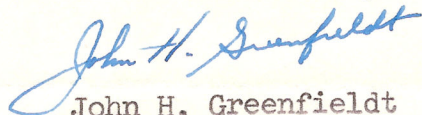
Re: RF 60150

Dear Professor Cosio:

With reference to your letter of December 24 containing your budget estimates for salaries and travel expenses of visiting professors under our appropriation RF 60150, we are enclosing a draft in the amount of US\$39,343.00.

We assume that the sum of US\$39,343.00 is required for the six-month period January 1 to June 30, 1963. If the budget covers a different period, please let us know so that we may change our records accordingly. When you submit budgets to this office in the future, please state the exact period for which the funds are requested. 1 enc

Sincerely yours,



John H. Greenfieldt  
Assistant Comptroller

Prof. Daniel Cosio Villegas,  
President  
El Colegio de Mexico  
Guanajuato 125  
Mexico 7, D.F., Mexico

ad:ll  
enc.



Mr. John H. Greenfield

The Rockefeller Foundation

111 West 50th St.

New York 20, ~~NY~~ N. Y. - U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Greenfield:

Your letter

of January 15, regarding

RF 60150.

As the sum of

\$39,343<sup>00</sup> asked for under this

grant is for traveling expenses and

salaries of visiting professors,

we hope to cover with it not  
only the ones coming ~~next July~~  
for the first semester, but also  
the professors who must start their  
work on July 1st. But we  
may be forced by unforeseeable  
circumstances to change some what our  
present arrangements. In that  
case, naturally, we will call  
on you again.

Sincerely Yours

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México, D. F., January 21, 1963

Mr. John H. Greenfieldt,  
Office of the Comptroller  
The Rockefeller Foundation  
111 West 50th St.  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Greenfieldt:

May I acknowledge receipt of your letters of  
January 14 and 15, Re: RF 61064, RF 58216, RF 60150 and  
RF 62066.

Herewith vouchers no. 6300440 for Dlls. 14,169.80,  
6300445 for Dlls. 9,008.00, 6300487 for Dlls, 39,343.00  
and 6300488 for Dlls. 10,100.00.

Thank you very much. Sincerely yours.

Daniel Cosío Villegas  
President

JA/rev



January 22, 1963.

Mr. John H. Greenfieldt,  
Office of the Comptroller,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
111 West 50th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y. U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Greenfieldt:

Your letter of January 15, regarding R.F.60150.

As the sum of \$ 39,343.00 asked for under this grant is for traveling expenses and salaries of visiting professors, we hope to cover with it not only the ones coming for the first semester, but also the professors who must start their work on July 1st. But we may be forced by unforeseeable circumstances to change somewhat our present arrangements. In that case, naturally, we will call on you again.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Cosío Villegas  
President

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# The Rockefeller Foundation

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

CABLE: ROCKFOUND, NEW YORK  
TELEPHONE: COLUMBUS 5-8100

November 25, 1963

Mr. Luis Muro Arias, Secretary  
El Colegio de Mexico  
Guanajuato 125  
Mexico 7, D.F., Mexico

Dear Mr. Muro:

In connection with the annual examination of our accounts, will you kindly confirm, direct to Messrs. Haskins & Sells, Certified Public Accountants, 2 Broadway, New York 4, New York, the following information concerning disbursements made by The Rockefeller Foundation on your account during the nine months ended September 30, 1963:

RF 58216 - Toward support of a research and training seminar in contemporary Mexican history.....	\$26,968.00	^
<u>RF 60150</u> - For the salaries of visiting professors and the acquisition of library materials.....	\$39,343.00	^
RF 61064 - Toward the costs of a graduate history program...	\$23,533.80	^
RF 62066 - Toward the costs of its teaching research program in linguistics (statement attached).....	\$15,231.88	
RF 62101 - Toward the future development of its program in humanities and the social sciences.....	-----	
RF 63049 - Toward the costs of completing a history of the Americas.....	\$ 4,000.00	^

If the amount shown above is in agreement with your records, please so indicate by signing the copy of this letter and returning it directly to our auditors in the enclosed envelope. If not, please inform them of any differences with your records.

Very truly yours,

The above statement is correct.

Assistant Comptroller

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

JHG:hap

*Signado por Sr Muro  
y devuelto el 4 de diciem-  
bre de 1963*



December 23, 1963.

Mr. Rowe S. Steel, Comptroller,  
The Rockefeller Foundation,  
111 West 50th Street,  
New York 20, N. Y.  
U. S. A.

RF 60150

Dear Mr. Steel:

May I submit the following budget for the six-month  
period January-June 1964, under the appropriation RF60150  
as follows:

Salary and travel expenses of  
a visiting Professor

2,353.78  
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Sincerely yours,

Luis Muro Arias  
Secretary

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*pasaje Boston - México Boston [36147] 353.78*

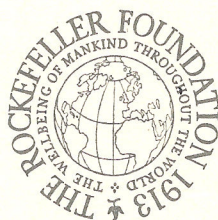
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# Plans for the Future

A STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES OF  
THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

1913



1963



## Plans for the Future

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION now begins its second half-century of organized activity dedicated to the well-being of mankind. ✓

During this anniversary year the Trustees have reviewed the activities and accomplishments of the Foundation and the policies that have guided it since 1913. It has been our aim to make sure that future programs will draw upon the lessons of the past as the Foundation continues its work in a world in rapid change. 4-9

As we look ahead, we must build on those special assets and characteristics which make the Foundation a unique institution. Perhaps foremost among these is fifty years of experience in developing methods for the accomplishment of humane purposes, identifying and analyzing basic problems, and attacking them with some assurance of positive results.

In the accomplishment of our objectives, the principal tools have been and will continue to be fellowships and other training awards, institutional grants, and cooperative operating projects in which the Foundation staff participates professionally. In all of its efforts, a major asset is the Foundation's staff of over one hundred professionals, highly trained and broadly experienced in the fields in which this institution is active.

As a further asset, the Foundation is in a position to mobilize and apply its forces quickly and decisively, largely unfettered by those political and other pressures, domestic and foreign, which on occasion inhibit or delay action by other kinds of organizations.

The Rockefeller Foundation chose long ago to concentrate its efforts in support of advanced scholarship and research in the



belief that major contributions to human welfare would result. It also attacked directly some of the major disease problems here and abroad. Within recent years it has been especially interested in programs to improve public health and to increase food production in the less developed countries.

Much of what was once pioneer effort by the Foundation has now been absorbed, on a vastly increasing scale, into the programs of government and international organizations. This has made it possible to disengage from many former projects and to enter new areas of human concern where needs are manifest but knowledge and resources limited. The Foundation will continue to support special programs to which it has long-range commitments, and certain others which need some further assistance to become self-sustaining.

For many years the Foundation was organized by divisions, each of which dealt with programs or projects in its special fields of interest, such as medicine and public health, natural sciences, agricultural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. Today increasing emphasis is placed on the development of programs in which several disciplines are associated for maximum effectiveness.

In a time of change, when new problems and challenges appear unannounced and suddenly, it is impossible for the Foundation to lay out a detailed blueprint for the future. It is possible, however, to establish priorities among current human requirements and to plan the development of programs in ways consistent with the Foundation's objectives.

As we advance our traditional interest in the welfare of all mankind, we see great possibilities for effective effort in this country and increasing opportunity for constructive action abroad — especially in the developing countries. With such considerations in mind, the Foundation will, during the foreseeable future, concentrate its effort in the following five areas of pressing human need:



## I. TOWARD THE CONQUEST OF HUNGER

About half of the human beings on earth have an inadequate diet, and millions live constantly on the edge of starvation, despite the fact that an overabundance of food is being produced in a few technologically advanced countries. A world which possesses the knowledge and methods to confront the demands of hunger must accelerate its efforts to increase the production and improve the distribution of food supplies.

We propose during the years ahead to strengthen that part of the Foundation's program which is directed to human nutrition. This will mean increasing the quality and the quantity of those foods which feed the world and improving human health and vigor through application of the physical, biological, and social sciences basic to nutrition. It will involve the search for new knowledge leading to a better use of land and water resources, development of nonconventional agricultural techniques, and investigation of the changing environment in which we live.

## II. THE POPULATION PROBLEM

Within forty years there may be twice as many human beings living on the earth as there are today. Part of the reason is that the combined efforts of physicians, scientists, educators, and governments have helped to conquer disease, prevent excessive infant and juvenile mortality, and prolong life expectancy. Comparable progress in bringing about stability among populations, so that the number of people will not outstrip the capacity of their material and cultural resources to sustain them, has not been achieved.

The grim, steady swelling in the size of the world's population is a fact of tremendous significance for all mankind, and the problem is aggravated by the tendency of people to concentrate



massively in urban centers. The explosive increase in numbers and the parallel growth of cities have together created new kinds of problems in health, housing, transportation, education, employment, and social organization. These problems will become more complicated and more difficult as the years go by and the numbers continue to grow.

In the belief that an urgent need exists to stabilize world population and thus prevent the eventual condemnation of millions of future citizens to lives of underprivilege, misery, and hopelessness, the Foundation expects to expand its support of critical research and of action programs in population dynamics and population stabilization.

### III. STRENGTHENING EMERGING CENTERS OF LEARNING

A fundamental barrier to social and economic development throughout the world today is the great lag in making available to all people the vast fund of knowledge which mankind now has in its grasp. Valuable as foreign aid and foreign training programs can be, the ultimate responsibility for citizen education lies with each nation, which must set its own pattern for the training of adequate numbers of qualified nationals for a broad range of responsibilities. This will require increasing national investments in education at all levels, including universities and research centers responsible for the preparation of scholars, investigators, and professionals for posts of leadership.

In view of this great need, the Foundation proposes to continue and expand its aid to selected academic and scientific institutions abroad which have both national and regional significance. Foundation support will be aimed at strengthening institutional patterns of education and research; sharing material and intellectual resources; training a growing body of qualified personnel; and speeding the direct application of knowledge for the well-being of society.



#### IV. TOWARD EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL

Rockefeller Foundation objectives have been pursued in the interests of mankind, without consideration of race, creed, or color. The Foundation and related boards, such as the General Education Board and the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, long ago recognized the need for better educational opportunities for all. Their programs sought broadly to advance toward this goal. Over the years these three boards spent more than \$65 million in the United States alone to extend educational opportunities for Negroes. Large additional sums have been invested in general education.

Today our country is in a new phase of adjustment between Negro and white citizens in our population. We believe that private philanthropy has a continuing responsibility to aid this process. In our judgment, the best contribution this Foundation can make is to carry forward efforts to give increasing numbers of our disadvantaged citizens better educational opportunities to enable them to develop their full potential and to take their rightful place in society.

#### V. AIDING OUR CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Our nation is rich in substance and in creativity. Of necessity, greater emphasis has been placed in the past upon the support of national programs which provide for our health and physical comforts than upon opportunities for cultural improvement. Today the humanities and the creative and performing arts receive a disproportionately small fraction of the total funds available from public and private sources.

Our dynamic society finds itself with increasing amounts of leisure time as modern technology has reduced the effort required for subsistence. Americans use this time variously, but when given the opportunity, growing numbers are participating in cultural



activities. We propose to place greater emphasis upon Foundation assistance to these important areas. It is our aim that larger numbers of our citizens may find enjoyment and fulfillment through a broadening of their cultural lives, with commensurate benefits to all of our society. We plan to select colleges and universities as the principal media for this effort.

#### SUMMARY

For the foreseeable future, then, the Foundation proposes to do what it can to work toward the provision of an adequate food supply for all. It will expand its efforts toward population stabilization. It will help in the training of promising individuals and the development of institutions in areas where the lack of leadership retards progress. It will seek to advance equality of opportunity for all. And it will strive to contribute to man's cultural development.

These areas of human concern are vast, complicated, and interrelated, requiring for their solution the coordinated effort of all individuals and institutions devoted to the welfare of mankind. With its limited resources The Rockefeller Foundation will move forward, as it has traditionally, in efforts to sharpen definition of the problems and to support promising pilot projects, hoping to open the way for greatly expanded organized effort.

New York, New York  
September 20, 1963



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