

1950

12/29

✓ FORD

Foundations

KENNAN, GEORGE

Biographical

Director announced negotiations with the Ford Foundation for the support of Kennan's work, not only for Kennan but for colleagues on the project.

Exec. Comm. Minutes, 12/29/50

1951-1954

✓ FORD (EARLY ADMISSIONS PROGRAM)

Foundations

Readers Digest article, October, 1956, "College Two Years  
Sooner."

Filed in Chronological file under 1951-1954

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SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

Academic Organization

KENNAN, GEORGE

Biographical

Ford Terms of five-year grant of \$45,000 a year from Ford Foundation to the Institute. The Institute pays Kennan's salary. The grant is broken down as follows: \$20,000 to grants-in-aid to members working at the Institute; \$10,000 for secretarial services, \$5,000 for the expenses of conferences, consultations and travel, \$10,000 for overhead reimbursement to the Institute. Proposed by Oppenheimer, February 16, accepted by the Ford Foundation February 27 with condition it will be discussed from time to time.

Trustees' Minutes, May 4, 1951

2/16

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✓ FORD FOUNDATION

Foundations

KENNAN, GEORGE

Biographical

FEIS, H.

2/16/51 and 11/3/52

Oppenheimer to the Ford Foundation regarding a grant from them for the support of work on international relations and the history and development of foreign policy at the Institute. They want George Kennan to be here.

Both letters are filed in the Chronological File under 1941, 2/16.

D File, Ford Foundation, I. A. S. Agreement - George Kennan

1951

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PARTICIPATION IN ADMINISTRATION

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

✓ FORD

GIFTS (INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
MACHINES CORPORATION )

Academic Personnel

Academic Organization

Foundations

Finance

Ford Foundation fund for the maintenance of studies of the history of the United States Foreign Policy; from the International Business Machines Corporation \$20,000 a year for a period of five years, for the support of research in applied mathematics.

Faculty Minutes, 10/5/51

✓ BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

Mr. Maass' report on Site, with criteria and outline of thinking of Committee - Princeton likely:

"Mr. Maass, Chairman of the Committee on Site, made the following report, which, on motion, was accepted and ordered to be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting:

"The Committee on Site is not prepared at this time to make a definite recommendation as to the proposed location of the Institute."

"Summarizing the views expressed by these correspondents, it seems to the Committee that the fundamental conditions to be borne in mind in the location of a site, in the order of their relative importance, are,

First: Ready access to an adequate library:

Second: Opportunity for convenient social and educational contacts by faculty members with others similarly situated - therefore, proximity to other institution of learning;

Third: A situation affording an opportunity for the future expansion of activities, and, incidentally, for the development of recreational and club facilities, both for faculty and student body, with the thought of facilitating informal contacts and discussions among the staff, the students and visitors, to promote the institutional atmosphere and spirit.

in mind, the Committee has reached certain general conclusions, which may be briefly stated as follows:

(a) That regardless of the facilities which might thus be secured, location in a large city is deemed inadvisable, because of the many distractions of environment, the high cost of living, the difficulty of direct contacts and similar inconveniences. This of course, might not preclude settling the institution in Washington, D. C., where the Library of Congress, the Brookings Institution, the various governmental departments and other ready means of research offer considerable attraction. On the whole, however, it is believed that the drawbacks of even such a location overwhelm any such advantages, and that we would do well to keep away from all urban centers.

"The Committee is mindful of the expressed desire of the founders that, if possible, the institution be located in the State of New Jersey, in the vicinity of Newark.

"It is a testimonial to the foresight of Mrs. Fuld and Mr. Bamberger that Northern New Jersey offers many of the desirable features we have stressed, namely: convenience of commutation to New York, Philadelphia and other large centers without the disturbing influence of location in a large city, together with all the attractions of quiet, scholarly surroundings and other desiderata which our correspondents have uniformly mentioned.

"Viewing this expression, therefore, with some degree of flexibility, it is the belief of the Committee that, if proper arrangements for coöperation can be made, first consideration should be given to the vicinity of Princeton. Assuming that the desired relationships can be established, and we believe they can be, it is

obvious that the opportunity for social and scholarly contacts would be present, and that the institution should thrive in the atmosphere of university surroundings.

"The terrain is particularly suited to our purpose and investigation discloses that desirable plottage can probably be secured at reasonable prices, with the opportunity of future enlargement of the site.

"The Committee, however, is in no way definitely committed to the vicinity of Princeton as a location, but is presently of the opinion that it affords the most likely prospect, and, therefore, desires to continue its investigations with that location first in mind."



1932

10/10

✓ BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

VEBLEN, O.

Biographical

PLEXNER, A.

Flexner to Veblen, October 10, 1932.

"I am forwarding to Mr. Maass, Chairman of the  
Committee on Site, your letter of October 8."

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1932

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✓ BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Facilities

↘ Princeton or vicinity decided upon by Board.

1932

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✓ BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

FOUNDERS

FLEXNER, A.

Facilities

Corporation

Biographical

Flexner to Bamberger, sending a paper by Professor Munro  
of Cal. Tech. Pay high salaries--use makeshift buildings:  
way to reform higher education in United States.

D, L. Bamberger, 1930-36

1933

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GENERAL

DIRAC, P.A.M.

✓ BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Veblen to Flexner:

"May I remind you that you were going to consult with Einstein about the desirability of P.A.M. Dirac for a chair of Mathematical Physics?"

"I have become much more favorable to Norbert Wiener than I was. Would favor him for a post coordinate with Alexanders and von Neumanns if you judged further expansion in Math. justifiable. He covers a distinct field of his own.

"If we are going to have inflation would it not be well to speed up the land question. At least two of the proposed sites seem good to me.

"None of these remarks requires an answer."

Flexner to Veblen:

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Finance

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"I do not believe that I shall have a moment's opportunity to talk with Einstein during his brief visit to New York. In addition, as I wrote you yesterday, I believe it would policy to make no further moves until the financial situation is a good deal sounder than it now is.

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1953

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For working materials and details of management of  
the conference see the file cited .

D File, Ford Fdn. Advan. Educ. - Clarence Faust Mtg. IAS 3/6- 13/53

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BUDGET (DIRECTOR'S FUND)

Finance

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CARNEGIE

GUGGENHEIM

ROCKEFELLER

See pp. 24-25 in the Report of the Director  
published 1954 for 1948-53.

Report of the Director, 1954.