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Abstract Albert Mayer (1897-1981) architect and city planner. The Albert Mayer Papers on India are a collection of personal papers, correspondence, reports, and reference materials which Mayer assembled in the course of his rural development and urban planning work in India. The three largest divisions of the Papers contain materials on the Pilot Development Project carried out at Etawah and other districts in the state of Uttar Pradesh, materials on Mayer's architectural and planning projects, and reference and background materials on development and planning in India. Mayer's papers on India represent only part of a long and varied career.

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Biographical Note

ALBERT MAYER: ARCHITECT AND PLANNER OF ENVIRONMENT
Albert Mayer (b. 1897) began his career as a civil engineer in New York City upon completion of an engineering degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1919. His early engineering work on commercial and apartment buildings fostered an interest in architectural design and layout which later led Mayer to become a registered architect. In the early 1930’s Mayer became closely associated with several eminent architects and planners who brought to their profession a keen sense of the social inadequacies of modern housing (Fredrick Ackerman, Catherine Bauer, Robert Kohn, Lewis Mumford, Clarence Stein, Henry Wright, and Others). Together they saw the need for more creative planning—planning oriented not just to physical design of buildings, but to creation of environments conducive to community life. In 1933 this group of planners joined forces with Franklin D. Roosevelt’s New Deal to draft a new federal housing policy. These recommendations, which contained the early outlines of “limited-dividend” housing and large scale public housing policy, led to the creation of the U.S. Housing Authority in 1937.

From the era of the New Deal up to World War II, Mayer was active in many areas of planning and architecture. He devoted a considerable proportion of his time to several government agencies who consulted him on questions of public housing and urban renewal. With Lewis Mumford and Henry Wright he founded the Housing Study Guild. This organization, which lasted about five years supported by public funds, was devoted to developing personnel with the range of special expertise required for the nascent limited dividend and public housing programs. Among its other undertakings the Guild did a detailed comparative study of costs and other characteristics of buildings of different heights, from two to twelve stories. Mayer was also involved in such large scale housing studies as that of Queensbridge (New York City) in 1934. A year later he and Julian Whittlesey founded the New York architectural firm of Mayer and Whittlesey (later Mayer, Whittlesey and Glass). Throughout this period Mayer also continued his private architectural practice, designing country homes, and large scale urban apartments and community complexes.

World War II took Mayer (as an Army engineer) first around the U.S., then to North Africa and India. While in Bengal building airfields for operations in the China-Burma-India Theater, Mayer became interested in Indian life and culture. His experience as an activist in innovative governmental policy in the United States and his concern for the improvement of living conditions in Indian villages led Mayer to propose a program for model villages to the incoming Congress Party government of Jawaharlal Nehru. This proposal, in modified form, resulted in Mayer’s intensive involvement in Indian village planning and development for more than a decade beginning in 1946. Other Indian projects in which Mayer was involved were of a more strictly architectural and planning nature—master plans for Cawnpore (now Kanpur), Bombay, Delhi, Chandigarh, a master plan and building designs for the Allahabad Agricultural Institute, and several building and landscape designs for the Standard Vacuum Oil Company in Bombay.

During the period in which Mayer was active in India (1945-60), he also was involved in numerous, large scale urban renewal and master plan projects, as well as housing projects outside of India. He served as design consultant for the new seaport of Ashdod, Israel, and as architect...
for the new town of Kitimat, British Columbia. In New York City, Mayer was planner and architect for numerous large buildings, ranging from expensive Park Avenue apartments to environmentally planned public housing communities. Mayer’s award winning designs for the East Harlem Plaza in New York are but one example of the quality of his work of which Arnold Whittick has written:


In 1961, at age 64, Mayer retired from Mayer, Whittlesey and Glass to concentrate on serving as consultant to urban renewal and housing projects. Areas in which he worked during this period include New York, Brookline, Miami, Cleveland, San Antonio, Sacramento, and Puerto Rico. He also planned the new city of Maumelle, Arkansas, and led a nation-wide series of seminars on design for the Public Housing Administration, the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, and the American Institute of Architects. Mayer’s book, The Urgent Future: People, Housing, City, Region, summarizes his views of the need for creative planning (New York: McGraw Hill, 1967).

Albert Mayer is the author of several books and numerous articles on town planning, urban renewal, and community development. (Mayer’s own bibliography of his published works is in Box 35; Folder 1). He was the recipient of a number of awards and citations for his architectural, urban, and landscape designs, and is a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. The Society for Applied Anthropology recognized his pioneering application of social research to planning and development by making him an honorary fellow. Mayer has lectured before academic and professional groups throughout the world, and was visiting professor of urban planning at Columbia University from 1967 to 1971.

ALBERT MAYER’S WORK IN INDIA

In India, Mayer worked on two very different types of projects--rural development in the United Provinces (later Uttar Pradesh), and planning and architecture for several Indian cities and colleges. Mayer’s involvement in Indian rural development resulted from two chance events, his presence in India at the end of World War II as an Army Engineer, and his introduction in 1945 to Jawaharlal Nehru, then recently released from British political imprisonment. His architectural and planning work for Indian cities was a natural extension of his work in the United States. The opportunity to work on such projects in India, however, came as a result of his repeated visits to India for the Etawah Project.
The Uttar Pradesh Pilot Development Project

At his first meeting with Nehru, who was then planning for the Congress Party’s assumption of leadership of the Indian government, Mayer outlined his thoughts for improving living conditions in Indian villages. They focused on stimulating economic and social progress by the creation of "model" villages. Mayer’s sympathetic approach to Indian life appealed to Nehru who wanted the Indian National Congress to begin development projects in the states which they controlled (such as his native Uttar Pradesh) even before the transfer of power was completed.

Writing on behalf of G.B. Pant, a member of the Congress Party and Premier of Uttar Pradesh, Nehru invited Mayer to return to India to advise the U.P. government on "various matters relating to planning, village reconstruction and the ordered development of community life more especially in our rural areas." (Nehru to Mayer, May 1, 1946; Box 8; Folder 1) Mayer accepted, and in the fall of 1946 took an exploratory trip through the U.P. countryside. This experience convinced Mayer that the social and economic base for self-sustaining development did not yet exist. Mayer had seen that the earlier developmental efforts of the government, missionaries, and Gandhian "constructive workers" had failed when outside supports were removed. He therefore dropped his initial suggestion of a program to build model villages, proposing instead to organize an integrated rural development program. Mayer saw the benefits of increased agricultural production not as ends in themselves, but as means of raising the level of village expectation and stimulating a self-sustaining participation in local development.

Several months before the creation of the independent Dominion of India on August 15, 1947, Mayer was appointed Planning Advisor to the Government of Uttar Pradesh. He immediately started to organize the pilot development project which soon became famous as the Etawah Project, named for the district where it began. Mayer personally selected the key American and Indian staff, with them set program priorities, and picked the group of villages where the project was to start. Once the project became operational, Mayer’s role became one of overall guidance. Each year he spent several months in the villages talking to farmers, reviewing progress, and suggesting improvements.

The organization of the Etawah Project was based on the principle of what Mayer called "inner democratization." Mayer consciously tried to change the hierarchical structure of government and of village life. To encourage both local involvement and governmental sensitivity to local needs, officers of the Etawah Project were encouraged to make over-night visits to villages. Lower level staff were urged to speak out at project meetings, which were often held outdoors to enable villagers to listen and participate in the discussions.

Mayer’s innovative approach led the Etawah Project to develop many new methods and techniques. The most famous and widely copied was the concept of the Village Level Worker. The idea for the Village Level Worker (or "VLW" as he was usually called) came from Mayer’s
observation of the effectiveness of medical corpsmen in the U.S. Army. The VLW functioned as a link between the government and the villagers. After a short training period the VLW, often a villager himself, was responsible for the promotion of development programs in a territory consisting of four villages. Like the medical corpsman, the VLW was not supposed to be an expert; for advice he was to rely on specialists at a central office. His success depended on his ability to interest villagers in new techniques. Because of his continuing proximity to a village, a good VLW could gain the confidence of villagers to a degree that had been impossible for the earlier departmentalized government field officers who had been responsible for hundreds of villages which they could rarely visit. The low cost of running a program whose success depended on a corps of dedicated non-specialists, rather than field officers in a top heavy bureaucracy, gave economic justification to the Project.

Other innovations of the Etawah Project included a rural newspaper to inform farmers of modern agricultural practices and to promote literacy; a program of small scale industries such as cooperative brick making and leather tanning; and the appointment of an anthropologist (the "Rural Life Analyst") to communicate to the staff the otherwise unarticulated needs of the villagers. The Rural Life Analyst was a detached social technical observer capable of quickly anticipating and communicating village reactions in order to facilitate the early correction of misjudgements. Another innovation was the creation of the Planning Research and Action Institute in Lucknow to experiment with new practices and to make ongoing evaluations of the Project’s success. (The Etawah Project is described in Pilot Project, India: The Story of Rural Development at Etawah, Uttar Pradesh by Albert Mayer and Associates, McKim Marriott and Richard L. Park (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1959; reprint edition Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1973; Hindi translation Bharat Ki Agragami Vikas Yojana, Lucknow: British Book Depot, 1960), and by Baij Nath Singh, one of the Project’s first Deputy Development Officers, in "The Etawah Pilot Project," in History of Rural Development in Modern India, vol. one, (New Delhi: Impex India, 1967) Taya Zinkin presents a more "popular" account in her chapter "Community Projects," in India Changes! (New York: Oxford, 1958) Gerald Sussman, in his thesis "The Road From Etawah: Integrated Rural Development in India" (Ph.D. dissertation, University of Michigan, 1975), analyzes the Etawah Project as a model for the Indian government’s Community Development Programme.

The Etawah Pilot Development Project was one of the models available to the Government of India when it decided in the First Five Year Plan to emphasize rural development programs. These had been successful in augmenting agricultural production, in raising levels of education, in transforming conservative governmental bureaucracy and village organizational structures, and in stimulating an increased alertness to potential for social and economic development. (D. P. Singh, "The Pilot Development Project, Etawah," in Evolution of Community Development Programme in India (New Delhi: Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj & Cooperation), 1962, p. 71). These results had been achieved, moreover, within the limitations of a state budget before the era of massive American assistance.
The Indian Government’s first nation-wide attempt at rural or community development programs began with Ford Foundation assistance in 1951. This program consisted of fifteen pilot projects of 300 villages each, one in each of the major states. Beginning in 1952, partly because of the availability of American assistance through the Joint Indo-American Technical Cooperation Agreement, the Government decided to devote a substantially increased proportion of its resources to a proliferation of community development projects throughout India. The first step was the creation of the Community Projects Administration. Later the national program was divided into two levels, administered respectively by the Community Development Programme, and the National Extension Service. Although political exigencies imposed a degree of urgency on the implementation of the Government’s program, Mayer continued to argue that to develop the human resources and community support for such a large scale expansion of projects would require years. He himself was never satisfied with the manner in which the Government so precipitately expanded the number of community development projects. This rapid expansion exceeded the rate at which he felt adequate and dedicated personnel could be assembled, and new values and relationships developed and sustained.

Urban Planning and Architectural Projects

The second major realm of Mayer’s work in India was urban planning and architecture. The immediate post-World War II years saw a vastly increased town planning activity in India. This renewed emphasis was partly in compensation for the lack of planning during the war, and partly in response to the rapid growth of major urban centers stimulated by wartime industrialization. A further impetus for planning came from the need to resettle refugees displaced by the partition of British India. Mayer became involved in several of the post-war town planning projects even while working on rural development in Uttar Pradesh. Mayer’s first urban planning contract in India began in 1947 with his appointment as consultant to Greater Bombay. Together with N. V. Modak, the municipal engineer of Bombay, Mayer was the author of two preliminary studies for the Master Plan for Greater Bombay. He also advised planners in the city of Cawnpore.

A planning project quite different in nature with which Mayer was deeply involved from 1950 to 1957 was the expansion of the Allahabad Agricultural Institute. The Institute, which had been founded in 1910 by a young American missionary, was the first agricultural college in India to use the American style of agricultural extension service. In 1950 the Institute received large grants from the Ford Foundation and the Harvard-Yenching Trustees to expand both the campus and the number of extension projects. Mayer, who had frequently consulted the Institute’s staff concerning the Etawah Project, was chosen to write the master plan for the Institute’s growth. Later he designed the Institute’s new buildings. The Mayer Papers reflect the close attention he gave to meeting the needs of the faculty, and to turning to advantage the extremes of wind, rain and heat characteristic of the north Indian climate.

After the war, the government of what was then East Punjab State in India undertook planning for a new state capital to replace Lahore, the former capital, which had gone to Pakistan in the
partition. The immediate need was for a city which would give the Indian Punjab a political center, while providing housing for refugees from West Pakistan. At that time, the intention to plan an entirely new city was heralded as an "architect’s dream." Mayer produced a master plan for the new capital during the years 1947-51. Ultimately a team of architects headed by Le Corbusier of France was retained by the East Punjab government to execute the plan for Chandigarh. Le Corbusier affected major changes in the master plan for the capital, which eventually became famous for his modern architecture. Many fundamental elements in the final execution, however, were carried over from Mayer’s original plan. [Mayer’s part in the planning of Chandigarh is described in Norma Evenson, Chandigarh (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1966)].

In the mid-1950’s, the rapid and haphazard growth of Delhi and the entire national capital region reached a climax. This situation, which had begun with wartime growth and had been exacerbated by the massive influx of refugees in 1947, demanded immediate attention. Mayer, who recognized the urgent need for comprehensive planning, was selected by the Ford Foundation and the Government of India to head a team of American experts to assist in the government’s planning effort. He selected the members of the team and, throughout the project, gave it his characteristic community orientation. Many of the Ford team’s recommendations were incorporated in the official master plan published in 1961. [Master Plan for Delhi (New Delhi: Delhi Development Authority, 1961)]. The Mayer Papers document this team’s imaginative approach to common urban problems in Delhi.

For a period of a few weeks in 1952, Mayer was a regional planning consultant to the Damodar Valley River Development Project in eastern India. Although his official involvement was slight, Mayer’s continuing interest in this attempt to apply the principles of the Tennessee Valley Authority to India is reflected in his large file on the Project.

**Scope Note**

The Albert Mayer Papers on India in the University of Chicago Library are arranged in eight series:

**Series I: THE UTTAR PRADESH PILOT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

("The Etawah Project") Correspondence, memoranda, and reports concerning Mayer's developmental work in Uttar Pradesh; Mayer’s files on the Planning Research and Action Institute; and editorial files and reviews for Pilot Project, India.

**Series II: GENERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN UTTAR PRADESH**

Reports and newsletters on several projects which interested Mayer, but which were not part of the Etawah Project; many reports of a general nature are also scattered throughout the files of The Uttar Pradesh Pilot Development Project
Series II: URBAN PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS.

Correspondence, memoranda, reports, drawings, and maps for urban, regional and college master plans and for architectural designs.

Series IV: RESOURCE MATERIALS ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.

Topical collection of clippings reports, pamphlets and various near-print and ephemeral materials on Indian society and on industrial and rural development.

Series V: MANUSCRIPTS, LECTURES, AND PUBLICATIONS BY ALBERT MAYER.

Manuscript and/or published forms of Mayer’s articles and lectures on India; outline and editorial files of an uncompleted book on Indian bureaucracy; and copies or offprints of a selection of Mayer’s articles on subjects not directly related to his work in India.

Series VI: PHOTOGRAPHS. PRINTS

(in a few cases with negatives) of the Etawah, Allahabad Agricultural Institute, Delhi, and Chandigarh projects, as well as of general Indian scenes.

Series VII: MISCELLANEOUS MATERIALS NOT ON INDIA.

Reviews, publicity, and citations of Mayer’s architectural and planning work in the U.S. and Canada (a selection of duplicates of material in the Mayer Papers at the University of Wyoming Library)

Series VIII: THE ALBERT MAYER-RICHARD L. PARK CORRESPONDENCE

A file of correspondence with Albert Mayer given to the Library by Richard L. Park in 1976 for inclusion in the Albert Mayer Papers on India. Much of the material in these files is from 1959 and 1960, although some items from as early as 1956 are preserved. The subjects covered by the correspondence include: the publication of Pilot Project, India, the selection of a library in which to deposit a set of documents related to Pilot Project, India (a duplicate set of these documents is contained in the Mayer Papers on India, Boxes 11:12 to 13:4), and research for a new book on India which Mayer had tentatively titled While Nehru, What? (see p. 51 and Boxes 37:1-38:8)

The present organization of the papers maintains Mayer’s original arrangement. His files were provided with a system of cross references from one file to another. In order to preserve the usefulness of the cross reference slips contained in the files, Mayer’s file titles have been retained,
although sometimes in paraphrase, wherever they adequately describe the contents of a file. For the same reason, Mayer’s original folder titles are given in the guide with cross references to the revised titles when the originals had to be substantially altered. Duplicate copies of reports and correspondence will be found throughout the collection, where they were intentionally filed by Mayer to minimize the need for cross referencing.

Throughout the Mayer Papers, the files function topically, housing a wide variety of materials. Files on persons frequently contain correspondence between third parties or reports relevant to the person’s work. The combination of personal correspondence, reports, memoranda, offprints, and clippings typical of his files often gives them an eclectic character. To enhance the access to such eclectic files, items of unusual interest, such as offprints or large reports, are noted after the file title in the guide. Because of their highly variegated nature and individual importance or scarcity, most of the Resource Materials on Planning and Development comprising Series IV are individually identified in an inventory available at the University of Chicago Library in the Department of Special Collections. This detailed inventory serves as a bibliography of obscure or ephemeral publications and near-print materials on development in India.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

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• Mayer, Albert
• Nehru, Jawaharlal, 1889-1964
• Park, Richard Leonard
• Singh, Baij Nath
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INVENTORY
Series I: Uttar Pradesh Pilot Development Project

Series One contains records of Albert Mayer’s work in Indian rural development for the Pilot Development Project in the state of Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) from 1947 until the late 1950’s. The project was commonly called the "Etawah Project" for the district in which it was first implemented. Correspondence, reports and memoranda pertaining to the project’s activity in Etawah and other districts in Uttar Pradesh comprise this series of the Albert Mayer Papers. Because of its large size, the series has been divided into four sections. The largest section is the topically arranged General Files. Files on persons are in the General Correspondence section. The last two sections contain material prepared for the production of Pilot Project, India, and the correspondence and reviews resulting from Pilot Project, India.

The files in Subseries 1, General files are arranged alphabetically by subject, including such headings as Budget, Block Reports, Mayer’s Reports, and Village Replanning. An extensive collection of material relating to the Planning Research and Action Institute is to be found under its name, preserving Mayer’s original arrangement. Copies of reports and memoranda written by Mayer are listed under his name. Most of these reports and memoranda are also to be found in the files on the subjects with which they deal.

Subseries 2 contains correspondence with individuals on the Pilot Development Project staff, as well as others with whom Mayer corresponded regarding his community development work. The files are arranged alphabetically by last name. In addition to correspondence, the files sometimes contain offprints or other materials associated with the person.

Subseries 3 includes papers personally selected by Mayer from his files to be used by his associate editors (McKim Marriott and Richard L. Park) in preparing "Pilot Project, India" (Berkeley; University of California Press, 1959; reprinted in Westport, Conn.; Greenwood Press, 1973; Hindi edition Lucknow, India; British Book Depot, 1960) Typed copies of these papers were made by Mayer and were arranged in thirteen numbered and titled files, each with an index of contents. In addition to these numbered files, this section contains five other files related to the production of Pilot Project, India. See also Series VIII, The Mayer-Park Correspondence.

Subseries 4 includes Pilot Project, India, correspondence and reviews. Mayer frequently corresponded with reviewers or prospective reviewers of Pilot Project, India. That correspondence, as well as publicity and copies of reviews of Pilot Project, India are included here.

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- Mayer to G. B. Pant, Dec. 29, 1949, mimeograph, Third interim report
- "Etawah Pilot Development Project Interim Report and Appraisal by the Advisor," mimeograph, June 27, 1950, Fourth interim report
- "Suggestion Box or Footnote for U.P. Pilot Projects-A Personal Note," mimeograph, Dec. 10, 1951

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- "The U.P; Pilot Rural Projects-A Personal Note," ms., Nov. 12, 1951
- "Note on Present Crisis in Etawah; Outline, Diagnosis, Implications for All Development Work," ms., Dec. 24, 1951, With cover letter to K. B. Bhatia, Dec. 24, 1951
- [Interim Report on Pilot Development Projects Etawah and Gorakhpur. Allahabad, 1951. See Box 2; 7]
- "To Co-workers in the Pilot Projects," ms. and mimeograph, June 7, 1952
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• "To Co-workers in the Pilot Projects," ms. and mimeograph, Aug. 4, 1952
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• "Note on Tank Deepening," ms., April 22, 1953
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  • This was P.R.A.I.’s first pilot project

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• Includes "Preliminary Guide to the Establishment of Rural Youth Organizations in Uttar Pradesh," mimeograph and Others

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• Includes correspondence with Tulsi Bhatia Saral; four issues of Nava Yuvak (Hindi magazine for youth)

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• "Etawah District Plan; 1951-52," Lucknow, 1953
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- "Question of Leadership in Villages and of Our Association," April 4, 1954
- Mayer to Pant, April 1, 1953
- "Note on Tank Deepening," April 22, 1953
- Mosher to D. P. Singh, Jan. 29, 1950
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Bulsara, Dr. Jal F. (Office of the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay) Correspondence, 1948-49
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Industrial Estate (near Bhandup), Master Site Plans; Proposed Schemes A, B, and C.
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• Includes correspondence with R. A. Stracey

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Mayer, Albert. Correspondence Regarding Publicity for the Punjab Capital Project
  • Includes Mayer, "Note on Matthew Nowicki’s Work for the Punjab Capital," ms., Aug. 21, 1959

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Varma, P. L. (Chief Engineer, Punjab Capital Project) Correspondence, 1949-Feb. 1950

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Dewan, M. L. (Soil Scientist, Damodar Valley Corporation)
• Includes Charles Madge, "Town and Country Planning in the Damodar Valley," typed copy of lecture given at Damodar Valley Corp. Seminar, January 18, 1952; and a map of Damodar Valley soil types

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• Includes Leonard Elmhirst to Mayer, Jan. 30, 1952; Mayer to Mozumdar, June 24, 1952 [Mayer's report]; and Others

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• Includes research on the Tennessee Valley Authority; B. H. Kizer, John M. Gaus; James M. Berkey; E. N. Torbert; William Conklin; and Julian Whittlesey

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Sen, Sudhir (Secretary, Damodar Valley Corporation) Correspondence

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Sen, Sudhir (Secretary, Damodar Valley Corporation) Articles
• Includes "Cost of the Damodar Valley Scheme-Then and Now," reprinted from Indian Journal of Power & River Valley Development 2, no. 5; and "The Damodar Scheme-A Case of Nature’s Priorities," reprint from Indian Journal of Power & River Valley Development 2, no. 1

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United Nations Technical Assistance Administration. "Co-coordinated Development of Resources and Integrated Economic and Social Development, Damodar Valley, India; Statement on Possible Technical Assistance," mimeograph

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Background and Philosophy of the Delhi Regional Plan
• The material which was in this file has been distributed throughout the other files in this section according to its subject. This file now contains only a list of the original items, with their locations in the Papers

• [Breese, Gerald (Urban Planner, Leader and Coordinator Ford Foundation Team) See; Terms of Employment, Box 23 F16; Team Meetings, Box 22 F30-Box 23 F2; Team Weekly Progress Reports, Box 23 F5-15.]

Budget for the Ford Foundation Team, Feb. 1957-April 1958
Budget for the Ford Foundation Team, Sep-Dec. 1958
Budget for the Ford Foundation Team, 1959
"Cities and Towns Around Delhi, "mimeograph, Regional Studies Section, Town Planning Organization, 1957
Cities and Towns Around Delhi. File Memoranda on Field Trips by Edward G. Echeverria
Civic Center and Walled City Extension. Correspondence concerning designs and layout for a proposed civic center in the Ram Lila area
• Includes perspective sketch of proposed civic center
Climatological Studies. Charts of Wind Patterns Around Buildings
Climatological Studies. "Climatological Study; With Architectural Recommendations Town Planning Considerations for the Region of New Delhi, India," ms., 1958
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Climatological Studies. Correspondence Between Edward Echeverria and William J. Conklin
• Includes Conklin to Mayer, Feb. 9, 1959

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Climatological Studies. Correspondence with Douglas H. K. Lee and Otto Koenigsberger

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Confidential Correspondence
• Includes Mayer to Echeverria (No. 166), Feb. 8, 1960; Mayer to Echeverria (No. 167), Feb. 8, 1960; and Mayer, "Memo for D(ouglas) E(nsminger) on Delhi Plan Situation," ms., Aug. 29, 1957 The following note was written on the original file; "All other correspondence destroyed Aug. 28, 1954"

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Delhi Land Use Plan Map, Photographic copy with recreational areas colored green

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District Centers, Correspondence and drawings of proposed district business centers
- Includes correspondence with E. G. Echeverria and Humayun Kabir
- See also Pusa Road District Center, Box 22; F18-19

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District Centers. Plans
- Includes "Schematic Prototype Diagram," and " Proposed Land Use Plan South of Ring Road"
- [Dotson, Arch (Government & Administration Specialist, Ford Foundation Team) See Organization of the Delhi Regional Planning Effort, Box 22; F8, and Team Weekly Progress Reports, Box 23; F5-15.]

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Echeverria, Edward G. (Physical Planner & Assistant Coordinator, Ford Foundation Team)

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  Ford Foundation, New York.
  - Includes correspondence with William Rudlin, Alfred C. Wolf, and Bernard Loshbaugh; and A. Mayer, "Memo from Ford Meeting," ms., November 15, 1957
  - See also Budget, Box 20;19-22; and Terms of Employment, Box 23; 16
  - [Goetschius, George (Urban Sociologist, Ford Foundation Team), See Team Weekly Progress Reports, Box 23; 5-15.]

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  Hoselitz, Bert F. (Economist, Ford Foundation Team)
  - Includes B. F. Hoselitz, "Delhi-New Delhi Regional Plan; Some Thoughts About the National Picture and Delhi (Point 1)," ms., March 26, 1957; and photocopy of J. Winsemius, "The Location of Industry in the Netherlands," Geografisch Tijdschrift, August 1954
  - [Maps. See Planning Maps, Box 23; 11-15.]

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  Correspondence regarding Albert Mayer's M.I.T. lecture series on the Delhi-New Delhi Regional Plan, November 1960, and outline of the lectures, revised May 10, 1961

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  "Master Plan for Delhi Region; Some Underlying or Background Notes for Consideration in Connection with Meeting with the Planning Commission on March 21, 1959," ms

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  Mayer, Albert, "Memorandum on Delhi-New Delhi Regional Plan (For Discussion March 2-3, 1957)," ms., Feb. 26, 1957

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  Miscellaneous Material by Mayer

• "Delhi Plan in Retrospect," in Tenth Annual Town and Country Planning Seminar (Madras) Souvenir, October 1961; and Others

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Olgyay, Aladar (Architect)
• Correspondence regarding the climatological study of Delhi
• Includes several memoranda by Edward Echeverria on climate

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• Includes memoranda by Britton Harris, Julian Whittlesey, Edward Echeverria, and Walter Hedden

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• Includes correspondence with Richard L. Park and Arch Dotson

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"Piece for Jean Joyce," ms., March 23, 1959 On the Delhi Plan; no author given
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Sah, J. P. (Assistant Economist, Central, Regional and Urban Planning Organization)
Includes Planning Commission, "Approach to Urban Development in the Third Five Year Plan," ms., with comment by Sah; J. P. Sah, "A Note on Urban Land Policy," ms

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"Social Studies and Action in Planning; Understanding and Support," ms. [by Albert Mayer, Feb. 18, 1961]

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"Special Report of the Delhi Town Planning Committee on the Possibility of Building the Imperial Capital on the North Site." Delhi, 1913. Typed copy

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• Includes Sayed S. Shafi to Edward Echeverria, photocopy, June 13/14, 1960
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• Includes G. P. Mukharji and J. P. Sah
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Unauthorized Occupation of Open Lands in Urban Areas of Delhi. A Note by S. Mullick, mimeograph
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Urbanization and Housing
• Includes Mayer to E. G. Echeverria, Sept. 17, 1958; E. G. Echeverria to Gerald Breese, May 10, April 10, and May 14, 1958; and Others

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Walled City (Old Delhi) Correspondence Between Mayer and Edward Echeverria regarding plans for a bridge across the Ram Lila. Includes drawings

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Walled City (Old Delhi) Street Plan (Scale 1 inch to 300 feet)

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Work Phases and Time Schedules
• Includes Mayer to Richard L. Park, March 25, 1957; Town Planning Organization, "Phasing of the Work Programme for the Preparation of Comprehensive General Plan for National Capital Region," ms., with cover letter dated May 11, 1957; and Others
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• Includes correspondence, plans and drawings

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Subseries 3 contains the topical files associated with Mayer’s uncompleted book, While Nehru, What?. In 1960 Mayer began research for a book, tentatively entitled While Nehru, What?, that would analyze the shortcomings of development in India. Mayer worked intermittently on this book for several years, going so far as to sign a contract with Asia Publishing House, Bombay. After writing several chapters in full, and several in detailed outline, Mayer abandoned the project. This section contains Mayer’s last draft of the book, a small file of reference materials on the shortcomings of Indian bureaucracy, a list of persons to whom Mayer wanted to send the book, and extensive correspondence with persons from whom he sought advice on subjects raised in the book. See also Series VIII The Mayer-Park Correspondence, 1956-60, Box 42.

Mayer’s reviews of books on India and his own selection of some of his articles on subjects other than India, which make up the last two Subseries, are arranged chronologically. A Xerox copy of a complete list of articles and addresses, compiled by Mayer as a guide to that segment of his files, is located at the beginning of Series Five.

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Throughout his career Mayer collected photographs of his work in India and photographs which he felt were indicative of conditions in India. In only a few cases are the photographers identified. Where available, negatives are included with their prints. The photographs are arranged in four series: Pilot Development Project, Planning and Agricultural Projects, General Indian Scenes, and Seminar on Urbanization.

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Series VIII: Albert Mayer-Richard L. Park Correspondence

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