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## OVERVIEW

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**CREATOR:** Ford Motor Company. Finance Staff. Facilities  
Department.

**TITLE:** Facilities Department records

**INCLUSIVE DATES:** 1949-1976

**QUANTITY:** 1 cubic ft.

**LANGUAGE:** The materials are in English

**ABSTRACT:** The Facilities Department records contain studies, reports,  
production data and publications from Ford operations in  
Australia, England, Germany, South Africa, Southeast Asia  
and Northern Michigan.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Facilities Department records consist of capacity and production data, tractor manufacturing feasibility studies, budget reports, Kenyan government publications, international market analysis publications, and property disposition data. Material covers Ford operations in Australia, England, Germany, South Africa, and Southeast Asia as well as general operations reports related to various company properties and facilities. Of special interest are disposition requests and supporting correspondence regarding Ford Motor Company's sale of company properties in northern Michigan.

## SUBJECT TERMS

### Names, Personal and Corporate

Ford Motor Company. Finance Staff. Facilities Department.

Ford Motor Company. Northern Michigan Operations.

### Subjects

Ford Motor Company--Buildings

Ford Motor Company--Finance

Automobile industry and trade--Africa

Automobile industry and trade--Asia

Automobile industry and trade--Australia

Automobile industry and trade--England

Automobile industry and trade--Germany

Automobile industry and trade--Japan

Automobile industry and trade--South Africa

Cost allocation

Costs, Industrial

Feasibility studies

Ford tractors

Industrial buildings

Plant engineering

Tractors

## CONTAINER LIST

<b>Box no.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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### Box 1

- East Africa file, Laws of Kenya
  - East African Industrial Licensing Ordinance, undated
  - Exchange Control Ordinance, 1962
  - Factories Ordinance, 1962
- Ford South Africa
  - Capacity study, 1970-1975
  - Car and truck planning, 1966-1967
  - Competitive local content data, 1963
  - Feasibility study: Tractor Manufacturing in South Africa, 1962
  - Feasibility study: Tractor Manufacturing in South Africa, summary report, 1962
  - Manufacturing study, 1963
  - Product engineering office proposal, 1962
  - Proposal for automotive engine manufacturing in South Africa, 1963
  - Report on manufacturing, 1962
  - Status of South Africa after leaving the British Commonwealth: Presentation to John S. Bugas, 1962
- General
  - Finance committee
    - Capital budget, 1974
    - International automotive operations capacity review, 1969
  - Finance manual, excerpts, 1971
  - North American Automotive Operations Manufacturing Group General Manager's Conference, 1971
  - Property disposal requests
    - Big Bay, 1951
    - Iron Mountain, 1952
    - L'Anse, 1950
    - Munising sawmill, 1950
    - Pequaming, 1949 (2 folders)
    - Northern Michigan Properties, 1952
  - Proposal for new hot strip mill, 1971
  - Review of automotive emissions office certification test, 1972
  - Year-end supplementary data relating to authorization expenditures, 1959-1960 (2 folders)
- International automotive operations
  - Ford-Werke building expansion, 1950
  - Australia
    - Capacity expansion, 1970
    - Emissions program 1973-1976
  - Japan automatic transmission expansion and design change, 1973
  - Proposals to operating policy committee; expansion in Southeast Asia, 1972

Ford Motor Company, Ltd.

Parts division expansion program data book, 1966

Daventry depot expansion, 1970

Publications

Overseas Review, 1964

Overseas Survey, 1963

Agricultural Economy of Tanganyika, 1964

*Kenya Gazette* supplement, 1964

Annual political and economic review of East Africa, Central Africa, and Southern Africa.