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### Enquiry Details

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am currently conducting research for a Ph.D. dissertation on the history of South Korean economic development after the Korean War. I am particularly interested in the role of the multilateral institution like the World Bank in the rapid industrialization and economic growth of the country. I am most interested in the period between the end of the Korean War (1953) and the democratization of the country (1987). Using the online finding aid, I have found several collections at the World Bank archives that may be of interest to me. I am interested in consulting material related in South Korea in the following collections:

1. The East Asia and Pacific Regional Office Records (Fond 6) - Operational Correspondence, 1950-1971; General Country Files: Asia "General", 1972-1986; General Country Files: East Asia and Pacific Region, 1972-1986.
2. Country Operational Files - Korea (1948)
3. Records of the Industry Development Sector

Additionally, I am interested in looking at World Bank policy in the Third World overall. I would like to consult the following records in the Records of the Development Committee

1. Annual Reports to the Boards of Governors, 1975-1991, Folders 1796151-1796154, 1796158-1796160, 1796163-1796164 in Box 194841B, Folders 1796165- 1796172 in Box 194842B.
2. Administrative files - Development Committee: Annual Reports, Drafts and Memos - Correspondence 01, 1/1/1976-12/31/1977; Folder 1796276, Box 201086B
3. Administrative files - Development Committee: Annual Reports, Drafts and Memos - Correspondence 02, 1/1/1978-12/31/1980; Folder 1796277, Box 201086B
4. Administrative Notes - Correspondence 01, 5/1/1974-10/31/1975; Folder 1798366, Box 201086B
5. Conference on International Economic Cooperation - Commissions General - Correspondence 01-04; Folders 1796463-1796467, Box 203828B
6. Conference on International Economic Cooperation - Commission on Financial Affairs - Correspondence 01, Folder 1796478, Box 203829B
7. Records of sub-committees, task forces and working group - Development Committee - Task Force on Private Foreign Investment - Correspondence 01-02, Folder 1198018 & 1794075, Box 194816B
8. Records of sub-committees, task forces and working group - Master Files of Documents - Task Force on Private Foreign Investment - DC/TF/PFI/79-1 - 9 - Committee documents; Folder 1043232, Box 194817B
9. Records of sub-committees, task forces and working group - Master Files of Documents - Task Force on Private Foreign Investment - DC/TF/PFI/80-1 - 12 - Committee documents Folder 1043233; Box 194817B.
10. Records of sub-committees, task forces and working group - Master Files of Documents - Task Force on Private Foreign Investment - DC/TF/PFI/79-10 - 19 - Committee documents; Folder 1794150, Box 194817B

These are only the records that I found online. If possible, I would love to discuss my topic in more detail with an archivist and am open to any suggestions he/she might have.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

I'd like to access OD 4.00, Annex A, Environmental Assessment and OD 4.00, Annex B, Environmental Policy for Dam and Reservoir Projects. Thanks on beforehand!

[REDACTED] came to know during the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Finance held on the 26th of September 2013 that the World Bank had recently blacklisted China First Metallurgical Group Co. Ltd, a subsidiary of the China Metallurgical Group Corporation (MCC). This request is to ascertain whether this is the case indeed and whether the World Bank could provide detailed information regarding the decision of the World Bank and the reasons which prompted the institution to take such a measure. As another subsidiary of the same parent company is operating in Pakistan as well under the name of MRDL, it would be highly appreciated if the World Bank could provide the required information and assist the Pakistani Parliament in making an appropriate decision regarding the subsidiary company MRDL operating in Pakistan. Thanking you in anticipation.

Regards,

I am trying to locate the article "Corruption: A Trillion Dollar 'Industry'?" by Daniel Kaufmann and Massimo Mastruzzi. I believe it was published in 2005. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Please provide information on how we can submit a project to world bank to request for funding.

Project Type : Construction of Charitable Hospital Plus Medical College

Project Location : India

Project Value: US \$ 80 Million

I would appreciate if you could guide me with where/how to get this started.

To whom it may concern,

I am working on a project and would like to see if you have specific information about World Bank loans to countries in 1963. Specifically, which loans from 1963 have a 40 maturity and which countries have paid these loans off. Thank you [REDACTED]

Hello,

My name is [REDACTED]. I am a current graduate student at [REDACTED]. I am doing a research paper project about Financial Education and Financial Literacy Project in Russian Federation (project ID # P120338) for my International Education class. I would like to ask

you to help me and send me an evaluation report(s) for this project, so that I can make my work more interesting and valuable.

Thank you,

I would like to have access to the Resettlement Action Plan if possible for the Nairobi Metropolitan Services Improvement Project (Ruiru Sewerage Infrastructure). The Environmental Impact Assessment is available but not the Resettlement Action Plan.

Thank You

Dear Sirs, I am writing from [REDACTED] based in [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is an inter-governmental organization.

We are in the process of reviewing our Staff Regulations and Staff Rules and wish to have a copy of the Staff Regulations and Staff Rules of the World Bank. I would be most grateful if you could advise whom I should contact in this respect.

I thank you in advance for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

Dear WB Archivists,

I'm [REDACTED] working on international organisations in global environmental governance. Firstly I'm looking for material on the creation of the Global Environmental Facility in 1991 and its Restructuring in 1994. I'm interested in briefings, position papers, minutes of various meetings and conferences.

Furthermore I am interested in any information about the process of applying for access to the physical archives of the World Bank. I am planning to undertake on site archival research in Spring/Summer 2014 and would appreciate any information regarding the necessary application procedures etc. Thank you for your time.

Best wishes

Prezados, quero esclarecer a propensão a assumir risco que a população de cada país tem, focando no caso de investimentos privados. Para isto, gostaria das informações a seguir. Vocês conseguem ajudar? Obrigado, Eduardo - poupança privada, se possível de pessoas físicas, caso contrário, consolidada do país (em USD e em % GDP) - segmentação da poupança privada (de pessoas físicas, se possível) em investimentos de renda fixa e investimentos de renda variável - países de interesse: África do Sul, Alemanha, Angola, Argentina, Austrália, Bangladesh, Bolívia, Brasil, Bulgária, Canadá,

Chile, China, Colômbia, Coréia do Sul, Croácia, Cingapura, Egito, Espanha, Estados Unidos, Estônia, Filipinas, França, Geórgia, Guatemala, Holanda, Honduras, Hungria, Índia, Indonésia, Israel, Itália, Japão, México, Nicarágua, Nova Zelândia, Panamá, Paraguai, Peru, Polônia, Portugal, Reino Unido, Rep. Dominicana, Rep. Checa, Rússia, Servia Suíça, Ucrânia, Uruguai, Venezuela, Vietnam

Internal memos and letters from the World Bank Independent Evaluation Group (IEG) about cooperation with Norway (The Ministry of Foreign Affairs evaluation office), during the years 1996-2006.

I would like to request the declassification review of following documents for my research:

(Record Numbers)1844344; 1844342; 1845087; 1845088; 1845089; 1845078; 1845090; 1845091; 1845092; 1844853; 1845079; 1845093; 1844345; 1844854; 1845094; 1844855; 1844856; 1845045; 1845046; 1845047; 30151916; 1543387; 30204669; 1349355; 30204670; 30204671; 1543389; 1543394; 30204672: All documents are concerned with India Consortium from the 1960s to the 1990s.

Pictures of minister of finance of Rwanda Donald Kaberuka at the IMF / World Bank annual assemblies 1995 - 2004

Dear World Bank, Under your Access to Information policy, I would like to request the detailed budget you have assigned to the Global Network of Delivery Leaders project. <http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/press-release/2013/10/03/countries-band-together-to-improve-delivery-of-services>  
Kind regards,

I am looking for the IPPF for the health project in Republic of Congo, PDSS ... project code P106851. Thank you

I would like any available project details and documents for two projects in Cambodia. The first is P146271: Additional Financing for the Second Health Sector Support Project. The second is P123325: AFSF - Asia - Cambodia - AMRET. Thank you!

The Bank policy states that the client has to disclose the audit reports in a manner acceptable to the bank. I have been trying to find the policy on what manner is acceptable to the bank with no luck.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance in directing me to the applicable policy clarifying this matter.

Kind regards,

I am planning to visit the archives this coming January to consult files related to [REDACTED] and was wondering whether the access to archives is free or any permission is to be asked and, if yes, how. I am [REDACTED] based in [REDACTED]. Thank you for your attention.

Best regards,

Hello,

I am a sole support mother of two and work as a volunteer community advocate. I live on less than [REDACTED] per year income, so, my work is focused on reducing/eradicating poverty. One of the issues I am working on now affects my hometown community in [REDACTED]-there is a drainage project being proposed that will be financially burdened upon only a select few landowners-some of whom will be forced off their land because the assessments are astronomical-as high as \$100K in some cases. The socio-economic repercussions will be far-reaching. If your agricultural department has any research on drainage projects I would be grateful to have access to the research. However, I cannot afford to pay for these papers. If there is any

way you can help with providing this information, it would be greatly appreciated.

Best Regards,

Hello, I am trying to gain access to the ECA Social Protections database for my masters thesis research. Could you please advise? Thank you!

I would like copies of all Mission Reports and project evaluations of any other sort for the duration of the Kenyan Arid Lands Resource Management Project (ALRMP and ALRMPII). The Arid Lands Project ran from 1996 to 2010. I would also like a complete list of files related to that project, whether those files are available to the public under the disclosure policy or not. Many thanks.

I'd like to have some information about these projects (ID): P130202; P122201; P125689; P127807; P111942; P121528; P116696; P126278; P123394; P130091; P112872; P096998 – are there any tasks, involving e-government or e-services left and if there are, who should we contact in order to submit a proposal for taking part in the project. I'm looking forward for your answer.

I'm working in a research on Poverty and Employment and the impact of the Poverty Reduction Strategy implemented by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund on the poorest countries unemployment rate. I have been trying to find data available that provide evidence of the effectiveness of the Poverty Reduction Strategy on the Employment on those countries where the PRSP have been implemented. It would be possible to get some statistical information to know with certainty that this strategy it has been successful or failed in this area? Thank you so much.

Projects initiated or associated with World Sports Alliance (WSA-IGO) and/or IIMSAM (Intergovernmental Institution for the use of Micro-algae Spirulina Against Malnutrition)

I'm interested in receiving the raw data, excel, STATA or SPSS format, of the household survey on local services done for the report "From Stability to Performance Local Governance and Service Delivery in Bosnia and Herzegovina". The report was published in January 2009. Best

Dear [REDACTED]

My name is [REDACTED] I am [REDACTED]. I am working on a project where we want to study how commodity price forecasts changed between 2005 and 2008 (we are focusing on metals and minerals prices). We know that prices increased over the period, but we want to learn more about how price expectations evolved over time.

I am familiar with the commodity price forecasts released by the World Bank's Development Prospects Group. Back in the late 1990s, your commodity price forecasts used to be included in the "Global Commodity Markets" publication, and then again in the late 2000s. However, I have not been able to find any publications including your commodity price forecasts from the 2005-2008 period.

I was wondering whether you have the commodity price forecasts that your group prepared in the 2005-2008 period. I have only been able to find one such forecast, from a snapshot of the World Bank's website in April 2007 (available at [web.archive.org](http://web.archive.org) -- see attachment). If you have those historic forecasts at the Development Prospects Group, I would be most grateful if you could share those with me, or if you could tell me where I may be able to obtain them.

Thank you for your time, and please keep doing the great work you do at the World Bank.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

Hello,

I am a doctoral student at [REDACTED]. I would like to kindly request information pertaining to the history of the Yanacocha gold mine in Cajamarca, Peru. I am especially interested in the various actors involved in the project (including the World Bank) and the mine's contributions to poverty alleviation in the region. Some questions I have are the following: What is the World Bank's rationale for supporting the mine? How has/will the expansion of the mine contribute to poverty alleviation? And for whom? How have the residents of Cajamarca benefited from the mine's activities? More generally, how have their lives and their environment been altered, or not, from the mine's activities?

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

Sir,

I want to know if your West African Agricultural productivity Programme APL(WAAPP-1B) has a provision for research grants or scholarship for students.

I am a post graduate student in [REDACTED].

I am having financial challenges in my education and will need some help.

Thanks, hoping to hear from you soonest.

I am,

[REDACTED]

i need three informations from world bank, it is too much important for whole human society and for all countries regarding their development and protection of life of their citizens, once i have requested these 3 informations, but receive no reply, so according reply and advice from world bank again sending for reply of the undermentioned;

information no1. only more than 11 countries in whole world are developed, the reason behind this these countries has saturated their nutritional policies, rest of countries in world are either developing or poor, whether or not world bank headquarters has taken any decision to increase cow milk production till its saturation like in developed countries, i.e, 750 gm cow milk per day per head cow milk consumption in developing and poor countries.

2. please send me complete data of nutrition of all countries, and also send me presently cow milk, milk consumption data per capita of all countries.

3. uranium and its daughter products has been found in phosphate fertilizers and such is the condition of urea fertilizers in india and due to this reason about more than 2500 citizens are dying per day due to cancer disease, world bank know this fact or not know

please inform me. what are decision by world bank to control this condition, there is possibilities of presence of such uranium like element mix fertilizers in all countries, what are knowledge of world bank regarding this, please send reply.

#### Documents & Reports

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We are currently looking for some footage of the World Bank Headquarters in Washington, DC. The clip would have to pass for the early 80s. Do you have any film or videos of the building in your archives?

I'd really appreciate any help you could give me. I look forward to hearing from you!

Hello. I am looking for available information on the status and details of the following pending projects in Cambodia: 1. Cambodia Global Partnership for Education Second Education Support Project, 2. The social land concession project that will distribute vacant state lands to poor households, 3. Rural road maintenance project, and 4. Cambodia health project funded in part by the UK and Australia. Thank you!

I would like to have legal documents (loan and project agreements for the Upper Cisokan Pumped Storage and the Second Power TRansmission projects in Indonesia. Thanks

I am currently in negotiations with [REDACTED], as there is a need for transport. I need about \$35 000 to start and setup the business. How do I go about requesting funding for this project,

Regards  
[REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

I am submitting a supplementary request to my request on Oct 25th on behalf of [REDACTED] with hopes of visiting the archives.

In summary:

"I am working on a project where we want to study how commodity price forecasts changed between 2005 and 2008 (we are focusing on metals and minerals prices). We know that prices increased over the period, but we want to learn more about how price expectations evolved over time.

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Best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

It took me much longer than expected, but today I am finally writing to respond to your kind notification of September 13, 2013 through the case management system in order to indicate the specific files I would like to take a closer look at when visiting on-site the World Bank Group Archives, hopefully in the second half of next year.

In addition to the Ernest Stern files (Chronological files, 1972-1986), the Moeen Qureshi files (Operations Committee records of the Chairman Moeen Qureshi; Presidential chronological files, 1980-1989) that are publicly available in the reading room I think the following files within the Records of President Barber B. Conable Series are of main interest to my research questions.

1. Liaison files ? Non-governmental and international agencies: Folder numbers 1104077, 1104075, 1140073, 1104072, 1104071, 1104061, 1104057;
2. Annual Meetings: Folder numbers 1781154, 1781153, 1781151, 1581150, 1781149, 1781148, 1781147, 1781143, 1781142, 1781141, 1781139, 1781138, 178137;
3. Travel briefings: Folder numbers 1782239, 1782240, 1122953;
4. Financial files: Folder numbers 1782430, 1103873, 1782434, 1466051, 1103872, 1103871;
5. Chronological files (outgoing): Folder numbers from 1782768 through 1782797;
6. General correspondence: Folder numbers 30012508, 3001518.

All these files seem to be promising. Therefore, I would be very happy if you could start the necessary review process in order to check their eligibility. Please let me know if I can do anything to support this process, for instance by providing an approval of Deutsche Bank AG or other commercial banks for the intended use of specific material.



Concerning an appointment for my envisaged research visit to Washington, do you think August and September 2014 will be feasible? This would be in best accordance with my personal plans.

For the time being best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your quick response for this archive request. In reply to your correspondence below, I would like to further clarify the reason for my archive request and hope to gain some additional help.

I have explored all of the online resources available on the World Bank website and previously contacted [REDACTED] without any success. I am seeking out the archives help in order to find archived World Bank webpages from 2005 and 2006, specifically for commodities forecasts.

My research thus far:

Using the website, "<http://archive.org/web/>", a product called the 'Way Back Machine' allows you to see web pages as of a specific date. For example, I can view the world bank's homepage as it was in 2007. Using this product, I have been able to locate commodities forecast as of 2007. The webpage shows actual prices in 2007 with forecasted prices in 2008 and onwards. For example:

<http://web.archive.org/web/20080611180538/http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTDECPROSPECTS/EXTGBLPROSPECTSAPRIL/0,,contentMDK:20423496~menuPK:902607~pagePK:2470434~piPK:4977459~theSitePK:659149,00.html>

The 'Way Back Machine' has incomplete World Bank records for 2005 and 2006 so I am unable to find forecasts crucial to my research. Follow this link to see incomplete results:

<http://web.archive.org/web/20051124141941/http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTDECPROSPECTS/EXTGBLPROSPECTSAPRIL/0,,contentMDK:20423496~menuPK:902607~pagePK:64218950~piPK:64218883~theSitePK:659149,00.html>

I need assistance from an archive's agent to find these historic webpages and commodity price forecasts.

I am available to discuss the details of this request any time this week, either in person at the archives or via phone [REDACTED]. Please let me know your best availability.

"Dear [REDACTED]

In response to your request under [REDACTED], the World Bank would like to refer you to Data and Research website for free and easy access to World Bank data and statistics. Through this website, users have access to databases, pre-formatted tables and reports. Additional tools, including search, provide simple methods to find indicators and data quickly, with download and visualization options.

Please consult Commodity Markets page which provides price forecasts for the next 10 years on a quarterly basis. A comprehensive review of commodity markets is published twice a year in January and July, part of the World Bank's economic outlook--Global Economic Prospects. You can access all Global Economic Prospects in the World Bank's Documents and Reports database. The links to these resources are included below for your reference.

Commodity Markets

Global Economic Prospects

Documents and Reports

If you are unable to find data responsive to your request through the data.worldbank.org website, please contact GCM@worldbank.org You may also send your query to data@worldbank.org or call the help desk at +202 473 7824.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]  
Archivist, Access to Information

The World Bank

[www.worldbank.org/wbaccess](http://www.worldbank.org/wbaccess)

I would like the following:

Indonesia transmigration program – data and statistics

- 1.1 Reference code(s): WB IBRD/IDA 84 DAVIS-07
- 1.2 Title: Indonesia transmigration program – data and statistics
- 1.3 Date(s) :1978 - 1979, 1983
- 1.4 Level: Series
- 1.5 Extent and medium: 1.70 linear feet of textual records

More information available at

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTABOUTUS/EXTARCHIVES/0,,contentMDK:22826155~pagePK:36726~piPK:36092~theSitePK:29506,00.html>

It appears there is a digitized version of this since the website above mentions using SPSS to analyze the data. Any data digitized or not described in this study would be much appreciated.

I would like to request the full version of the document R65-11 (January 19, 1965) entitled "Memorandum from the General Counsel and Draft Report of the Executive Directors to accompany the Convention". Parts I, II and III of this document were not reproduced in the History of the ICSID Convention, Vol.II (see footnote 2 at p.953). I need to read the full version of this document for my ongoing PhD research.

Dear Sir or Madam,

We would like to order from series "World Bank Working Paper" following issues:

No: 78

No: 152

No: 153

No: 155

No: 165

No: 202

No: 206

No: 207

No: 211

No: 220 and all forthcoming.

Could you please advise me via e-mail if we can order from you?

Thank you & with best regards,

[REDACTED]

I am doing a comparative study on the progress of financial inclusion in India and Kenya which focuses on the policies the governments have implemented and the technological advancements in these countries. I have found data on indicators that is most useful on the World bank site: <http://databank.worldbank.org/Data/Views/VariableSelection/SelectVariables.aspx?source=1228>

This site only shows 2011 data for these 2 countries. Is it possible to receive data on these indicators in the last 20yrs?

Many Thanks

good evening sir

i have a project to develop world business to turn it to sustainable business which will be able to create new jobs and make profit too

my project is a simple theory and it will be done in every business field alone

i made a simple search and get a simple data for the theory sir

please i want to know how can i introduce it

thanks and waiting your kindly reply

i have not received reply of my information no1,2,3,4.5.6. and matter bold in my application , please send it , i need information no1,no2, no3, no4, no5. no6. and C AS UNDER;

NOW SEE THE WHOLE MATTERS AND my application and your reply as under;i need the following 6 informations and information as c ;

information no1. only more than 11 countries in whole world are developed , the reason behind this these countries has has saturated their nutritional policies, rest of countries in world are either developing or poor, whether or not world bank headquarters has taken any decision to increase cow milk production till its saturation like in developed countries, i.e, 750 gm cow milk per day per head cow milk consumption in developing and poor countries.

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4. it is surely possible that uranium and its daughter products will be available in phosphate fertilizers and also in other fertilizers, send me the name of countries where such fertilizers containing uranium has been found , also send me what action has been taken by world bank headquarters to check this problems and what efforts has been made by world bank headquarters in order to ban fertilizers completely but gradually and to increase organic fertilizers in whole world.

5. cow urine and herbal therapy will cure more than 20 diseases including cancer, world bank know this fact or not know if in knowledge what are efforts to promote it.

6. there are methods to develop such people who think and do better for himself and for others according message f

I would like to request the Doc.AC/67/18 entitled Administrative Council Proceedings, First Annual Meeting, September 25, 1967 to read it for my on-going research.

I was wondering if the 2010 bilateral migration data exists (either in print or online), and if so, if I could be given access to it. I am writing a paper and it would be extremely useful to me. I am currently writing a paper focusing exclusively on migration from Eastern European countries to Western European ones. I realize that the full 2010 database is not ready yet, but is there any way I could access the data prepared to date on those specific countries? I would be more than happy to work with a paper copy, given that it is most likely not online yet. I would be fine using data from just some of these countries if not all of the European data has been prepared yet.