

It was, on motion,

RESOLVED that the sum of One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars  
RF 44022 (\$125,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, be,  
and it hereby is, appropriated to YALE UNIVERSITY toward  
the program of research of the Institute of International  
Studies over the five-year period July 1, 1944 - June 30,  
1949, payments to be made at the rate of \$25,000 annually.

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The following were the considerations presented:

Social Sciences

Previous Interest: On May 17, 1935, the Executive Committee voted an appropriation of \$100,000 to Yale University for the research program in international relations over a five-year period. This was subsequently extended for a year; and in 1941, \$51,500 was voted for a three-year period, of which \$16,500 is available in the current academic year. An additional \$31,000 was granted in 1942 for a special program of research in international organization which terminates August 31st of this year.

General Description: The Yale Institute of International Studies was established in 1935. Its aim has been to conduct research which will aid in the clarification of American foreign policy and in the development of policies that will lead to the avoidance of war. Its publications have been few, but they have been works of genuine significance and have been widely acclaimed, not alone by persons in the field but by the public at large. The group has attracted creative men as leaders and promising younger men as students. As a result a strong research center in international relations has now been built up at Yale.

The program of investigation for the next five years consists of subjects which are all related to the general question of the achievement and maintenance of order in a world which will continue, presumably, to be made up of a small number of great powers and a large number of small powers. It will seek to explore the main areas of probable tension in the relations of nations in the immediate future and to analyze them in terms of possible ways of reducing or eliminating the tension. Specific projects include:  
World Organization in a World of Great Powers and Small Powers  
Shall the Great Powers be given a special position in any future organization? How shall the responsibility be divided? May the Great Powers act independently? What are the significant emerging trends in the functioning of Great Power politics?

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The United States and Great Britain

What are the potential and actual disputes as yet unresolved?  
How may these be eliminated? How shall the common responsibilities between them be apportioned?

The Western Powers and the Soviet Union

What are the wellsprings of Soviet foreign policy and how are the various groups in Russia likely to respond to American foreign policy? (Continued)

The Colonial and Semi-Colonial World

How can the interests of the super-powers be defined so as to minimize the possibility of clashes?

Europe as a Main Conflict Area

How can Germany and her satellites be brought within a workable European system? What policy will minimize the clashes that are bound to arise as a result of the efforts of the countries of Eastern Europe to achieve their political aspirations?

Finances: The proposed annual budget of the Yale Institute of International Studies is \$54,000. Of this the University guarantees \$29,000 of which approximately \$22,500 will go toward the salary item of about \$40,000. Of the total budget \$14,000 goes for secretarial help, visiting experts, travel and publication.

Future Implications: It is the hope of the Director of the Institute and the President of the University that endowment of this undertaking or other underwriting of the Institute's total budget can be secured during the next five years. Serious efforts will be directed to this end.

Comment: The importance of the subject of international relations, the strength of the group and the extraordinarily successful job Yale has done in bringing about a situation where creative men flourish, lead the officers to recommend further aid in spite of the terminal character of earlier recommendations. Efforts have been made to secure alternative support; and interest in the Institute's work is growing. So far, however, gifts have not been of sufficient magnitude to look toward endowment. The desirability of the maintenance of a strong university research group and its inherent training possibilities warrant continuation of Foundation support for a further period.

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