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Background on Sylvia Helen Forman

Sylvia Helen Forman (1944 or 1945-1992) was an anthropologist and educator at the University of California - Berkeley and at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst focusing primarily on the demography, genealogy, and health outcomes of Quechua and Spanish-speaking Indigenous and Mestizo peoples in the Andean regions of Ecuador. She received her Ph.D. from UC Berkeley in 1972 for her study of law and conflict in rural highland Ecuador and the following year she joined the faculty at UMass Amherst. Soon after, she began to teach at UMass Amherst until her death in 1992 at only 48 years old. Forman's legacy at UMass exists today through her former students, her substantial research, and her contributions to the Department of Anthropology, namely its Junior Year Writing program and the Sylvia Forman Third World scholarship fund (which was initially funded by a \$100,000 grant from her estate).

Throughout the entirety of her life and her career, Forman was passionately dedicated to feminist and other social justice causes in the United States, in Ecuador, and elsewhere. From early in her career, she stood out as an advocate for her students and was instrumental in building cross-connections among anthropologists in the Five Colleges Consortium to expand opportunities for study, and she also forged strong connections with academics in the developing programs in Women's Studies. She would later be recognized posthumously as one of the founders of the Association for Feminist Anthropology in 1998.

Scope of collection

Sylvia Helen Forman's work in Ecuador can generally be split into two periods, the first of which corresponds roughly to 1966-1975, and the second from around 1976-1981, but she continued to work with contacts in the region long after. The former period saw more direct involvement and travel in Andean Ecuador, while the latter saw fewer trips and less extensive fieldwork. Regardless, both periods focused on similar topics of demography, genealogy, and medical experiences. Forman also did continue to travel to the region after these main research periods, but fewer materials are available from after 1981. Each series in this collection contains different parts of Forman's work in Ecuador, her professional life, her personal life, and an array of

pamphlets, postcards, and other ephemera she collected along the way. The majority of the content available is research-related and typically consists of field notes, data, diaries, and journals.

Series descriptions

[Series 1. Research](#)

1954-1988

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This series constitutes the vast majority of the collection. It includes the research of Sylvia Helen Forman in Ecuador from around 1968 to 1979. She did her fieldwork in rural and urban communities in Andean Ecuador, with a particular focus on the communities of Majipamba (alternative spellings: Machipampa, Majipampa), Vilcabamba, and Riobamba. Her work in Ecuador centered around understanding longevity, fertility, mortality, and overall health outcomes in Ecuadorian Highland communities, especially for Quechua-speaking Indigenous and Mestizo people.

As part of Sylvia Helen Forman's research in Ecuador, she conducted hundreds of interviews, became engrossed in the local cultures, and learned both Ecuadorian Spanish and the local dialect of Quechua, Hanan. She also worked with various organizations both in Ecuador and the United States, be they governmental organizations, USAID, or other institutions. As part of her work in the region, Forman allied with local agencies to produce and promote sex-ed and family planning materials in both Quechua and Spanish. Part of her research also involved reviewing baptism records from both the colonial era (late 1700s and early 1800s) and then-present Ecuador (late 1960s into early to mid-1970s).

[Series 2. Professional and Personal Correspondence](#)

1970-1981

1 box

This series constitutes a smaller portion of the collection. It features her professional communications with colleagues at the University of California - Berkeley and at the University of Massachusetts - Amherst, as well as in Ecuador, Yugoslavia, the People's Republic of China, and elsewhere. This series also features correspondence with friends, family members, and others, in relation both to her work and also to her life overall. Occasionally, there is correspondence between other researchers whom Sylvia worked with.

[Series 3. Publications and Ephemera](#)

1968-1995

2 boxes

This series constitutes a decent portion of the collection. It features additional materials that Forman consulted while in Ecuador, both academic publications as well as non-academic. In addition to the publications, this series contains Sylvia's travel documents, such as her passport, international driving license, checks, and more. This series also features cultural materials from Ecuador such as Socialist moralistic comic books, a Catholic radio services flyer, and so on. Lastly, this subseries contains content related to Forman's death and efforts by friends, family, and colleagues to uphold her legacy and continue her work. Of this content, there are copies of Sylvia's obituary, correspondence related to memorial services, and copies of her curriculum vitae.

Inventory

Series 1. Research

1954-1988

ACTAS Materials (Copies); Sex-Ed Diagrams in Quechua; Translated Court Records from Majipamba (Typewritten; Annotated)

Language: English

Language: Quechua

ca.1970

Box 1: 1

ACTAS, Copy 3; Typewritten Notes

Language: English

1970-1971

Box 1: 2

Analysis of Common Foods and Dietary Patterns in Rural Ecuador (Incomplete)

Language: Spanish

ca.1971

Box 1: 3

Baptismal Records from 1779-1825 from the the "Curia Bautismos" (Handwritten)

Language: Spanish

Note:

Oversized Materials

ca.1974

Box 14: 1

Birth Records from the "Registro Civil," 1971-1973 (Handwritten)

Language: Spanish

Note:

Oversized Materials

1973

Box 14: 2

Birth Records (Handwritten; Primarily of Vilcabamba and Surrounding Villages ca. 1966-1974)

Language: English

1974

Box 1: 4

Census Data and Studies (Copies), Census Maps, Commentary on Genealogical Data; Mail sent to Rosalind Ribnick

Language: English

1971 Sept. 7

Box 1: 5

Census Data Forms (Handwritten), regarding population of Colta

Language: English

Language: Spanish

ca.1971

Box 1: 6

Census Data from Vilcabamba (Typewritten and Handwritten)

Language: English

1970,1971,1974

Box 1: 7

Census-related Materials from Vilcabamba (Annotated); Genealogical Data; Handwritten Notes

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1974-1978

Box 2: 1

Cicalpa Archives Research; Mail from el Gobernacion Militar de la Provinca de Chimborazo to Sylvia Forman;

Census Data from la Oficina de los Censos Nacionales

Language: Spanish

1974

Box 2: 2

Clippings/Scraps; Research Materials (Assorted)

Language: English

Language: Spanish

ca.1970-1975

Box 2: 3

Coding Data (Annotated); Demography Data on Mothers and Children; Coding Instructions

Language: English

Note:

Oversized Materials

1978

Box 13: 1

Coding Data on Fertility in Vilcabamba; Graphs; Essay Draft (Photocopied)

Language: English

ca.1978

Box 2: 4

Coding Data on Fertility in Vilcabamba

Language: English

Note:

Oversized Materials

ca.1978

Box 13: 2

Coding Data on Highland Fertility

Language: English

Note:

Oversized Materials

1978
Box 13: 3
Coding Data for Majipamba Genealogies
Language: English
Note:

Oversized Materials

1970-1971
Box 13: 4
Coding Data from Majipamba (Annotated)
Language: English
Note:

Oversized Materials

1978
Box 13: 5
"Copia Simple" and Judicial Sentencings; sent by Carmita de Lovato to Sylvia Forman
Language: Spanish
1971 Dec. 17
Box 2: 5
Correspondence between D. B. Taylor and Sylvia Forman; Genealogical Data (Typewritten), "Censo-Colta" from Majipamba
Language: Spanish
1971
Box 2: 6
Correspondence between Deere and Sylvia Forman; Handwritten Notes and Maps, Census Data; USAID Order No 36-1 Attachment "B"
Language: Spanish
Language: English
1978 Nov. 08, 11, 1988 Mar. 01
Box 2: 7
Correspondence between Lemae Rauston and Rowe; Field Notes from Riobamba Notebook 1 (Photocopied); Demography Coding Guide
Language: English
1970-1971 Jan. 13
Box 2: 8
Correspondence between Richard J. Greene and Dr Saúl Sibirsky re: Basic Education Project, Notes on Project Objectives, Report for USAID, Nutritional Data
Language: Spanish
Language: English
1971
Box 3: 1
Correspondence between Sylvia Forman and Laura Nader; Transcription of Handwritten Book of ACTAS of the Comisaria Nacional, in Cajabamba/Cicalpa (Typewritten)
Language: Spanish
1971 Sept. 20
Box 3: 2
Correspondence between Sylvia Forman and Alfred Hudson; Handwritten Notes and Maps; Poster from the Asociacion Indigena Evangelica de Chimborazo (AIECH); Census Data Collection Forms
Language: Spanish
Language: English
1988
Box 3: 3
Data and Handwritten Notes on ENPAR Project and Analysis
Language: Spanish
Language: English
1971
Box 3: 4
Data on Indigenous and Mestizo Culinary Practices and Nutrition; Handwritten Analyses
Language: English
Language: Spanish
1971 Oct.
Box 3: 5
Demography Data and Population Pyramids; Handwritten Notes; Notes on the History of Vilcabamba
Language: English
1975, 1977, 1978
Box 3: 6

Data on Indigenous and Mestizo Culinary Practices and Nutrition; Handwritten Analyses

Language: English

1971 June 23-1971 Nov. 06

Box 3: 7

"Encuesta Nutricional Para El Area Rural"; Questionnaire on Nutritional Behavior with Handwritten Notes

Language: Spanish

1971 Sept. 30

Box 3: 8

"Field Notebook II" (Handwritten) - Experiences in Majipamba and Colta

Language: English

1970 Nov. 12-1971 Mar. 02

Box 3: 9

"Field Notebook 4" (Handwritten) - Experiences in Majipamba and Colta

Language: English

1970 May 24-1971 May

Box 3: 11

Field Notes - Archival and Case Materials (Typewritten); Notebook Entries (Transcribed from TNB I in Riobamba)

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1970-1971 May

Box 4: 1

Field Notes (Handwritten); Notices from Berkeley Police Department; Correspondence with Colleagues

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1968, 1970, 1974, 1975

Box 4: 2

Field Notes (Typed and Handwritten); Letters; Sent to Janet Tallman from Ecuador to Yugoslavia

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1968 Jul., Aug., 1969, 1970, 1971

Box 4: 3

Field Notes (Village + Town); Handwritten Letters; Documents from el Alianza Para el Progreso and Catholic Relief Services; Notebook Entries (Transcribed from Notebook 4; Typewritten)

Language: English

Language: Spanish

Language: Quechua

1970-1971

Box 4: 4

Field Notes and Coding Data from Majipamba (Annotated)

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1978

Box 4: 5

Field Notes on Genealogy and Kinship in Riobamba; Sent to Laura Nader

Language: English

1971 Sept.

Box 4: 6

Field Notes transcribed from Notebook III in Riobamba (Typewritten); Sent to Laura Nader

Language: English

1971

Box 4: 7

Film Transcripts in Quechua and Spanish; Photos of Life in Rural Ecuador; Sylvia Forman Handwritten Notes; Correspondence with Colleagues

Language: Spanish

Language: Quechua

Language: English

1968 Oct., Nov.

Box 4: 8

Genealogical and Demographic Data; "Out-Migrant People from Fake Age - EMIG, Selected for prob 10.1" and "...10.2"

Language: English

Note:

Oversized Materials

ca.1975.

Box 14: 3

Genealogical and Kinship Data (Typewritten); Sent to Rosalind Ribnick

Language: English

1971.

Box 5: 1

Genealogical and Kinship Data (Typewritten); Sent to Rosalind Ribnick

Language: English

1971 Oct.

Box 5: 2

Genealogical Data (Handwritten)

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1971 Oct.

Box 5: 3

Genealogical Data from Vilcabamba (Handwritten; Original Copies)

Language: English

ca.1974

Box 5: 4

Genealogical Data Transcribed from Working Sheets in Riobamba (Typewritten)

Language: Spanish

Language: English

1971

Box 5: 5

Genealogical Data with Annotations, Transcribed from Working Sheets in Riobamba (Photocopied)

Language: English

1971 Oct.

Box 5: 6

Genealogical Working Sheets from Vilcabamba (Handwritten, Photocopied, Annotated)

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1974

Box 5: 7

Government Documents from Majipamba; Writings by Juan Remache on Agrarian Reform; Documents from the Instituto Ecuatoriano de Reforma Agraria y Colonización (Photocopied)

Language: Spanish

1954, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973

Box 5: 8

Handwritten Notes - "Book 1 - Accounting + related Notes to 5/11/71" and "Diario - Sylvia Forman Embajada de los Estados Unidos"

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1970 July 15-1971 June 22

Box 5: 9

Handwritten Notes - "Field Notebook #3 3/2/71 to 5/22/71"

Language: English

1971 Mar. 2-May 22

Box 5: 10

Handwritten Notes - "Notebook 5 - (trip to Cuencua + environs 7/71 + 9/30/71 to 11/71)"

Language: English

1971 Jan., 1972 Feb. 15

Box 6: 1

Handwritten Notes - "Town Notebook 1"

Language: English

1970 Dec. 8-1971 Jan.

Box 6: 2

Handwritten Notes - Notebook regarding Work with USAID in Quito

Language: English

1973 Dec. 31-1974 Jan.

Box 6: 3

Handwritten Notes (Assorted; Contact Info, Timeline of Ecuadorian History)

Language: English

ca.1978

Box 6: 4

Handwritten Notes and Demography Data about Vilcabamba; Population Pyramids; Census Data

Language: English

1977

Box 6: 5

Handwritten Notes and "Random Thoughts"; Photos and Notes on Photography

Language: English

1970, 1971, 1978

Box 6: 6

Handwritten Notes on Court Records from Riobamba ranging from 12/22/70 to 1/27/71

Language: Spanish

Language: English

1970 Dec. 22-1971 Jan. 27

Box 6: 7

Handwritten Notes on Demographics, Attitudes, and Translation

Language: English

ca.1970

Box 6: 8

Handwritten Notes on Vilcabamba; Demography Data (Annotated)

Language: English

1978

Box 6: 9

Handwritten Notes; sent to Rosalind Ribnick

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1971 Oct. 18, 26-28

Box 6: 10

Journal - "Accounting from 5/12/71" (Handwritten)

Language: English

1971 May 12

Box 6: 11

Journal - regarding Quito (Handwritten); Assorted Business Cards and Scraps

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1978 Dec. 29-1979 Jan. 19

Box 6: 12

Journal (Handwritten) - Experiences in Majipamba and Colta

Language: English

1970 Aug.-Nov.

Box 6: 13

Journal Entries (Photocopied)

Language: English

1981 Mar. 5-23

Box 6: 14

Journal Entries on Notecards (Annotated)

Language: English

Language: Spanish

Note:

This is an atypical entry. These journal entries are kept in a smaller box due to their formatting; in the original box, they were separate from other materials. The original organization has been preserved as much as possible.

1970-1971

Box 12: 1

Journal Entries Transcribed from Notebooks I-IV (Typewritten); Coding Data for Majipamba Genealogies

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1970-1971

Box 6: 15

Kinship Trees (Handwritten)

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1970-1971

Box 6: 16

Maps and Census Data from Majipamba; Genealogical Data (Typewritten and Handwritten)

Language: English

1971

Box 7: 1

Map of Majipamba (Hand-drawn)

Language: English

Language: Spanish

Note:

Oversized Materials.

1988

Box 14: 4

Maps of Vilcabamba and Census Data (Handwritten)

Language: English

ca.1974

Box 7: 2

Naciones Unidas No. 58 - "Encuesta Nutricional Para El Area Rural", 1-8, 10-33

Language: Spanish

1971 Oct., Nov.

Box 7: 3

Naciones Unidas No. 58 - "Encuesta Nutricional Para El Area Rural", 35-63

Language: Spanish

1971 Oct., Nov.

Box 7: 4

Notebook and Typewritten Notes on Quechua Linguistics; Spanish to Quechua Vocabulary

Language: Spanish

Language: Quechua

Language: English

1970-1971

Box 7: 5

Notes from Riobamba (Typewritten); Maps (Handwritten)

Language: English

1971 Sept. 26

Box 7: 6

Notes Transcribed from Notebook I (Typewritten); Court Records and Notes on Ecuadorian Law; Notes Transcribed from CANB (Typewritten)

Language: English

1970

Box 7: 7

Population Pyramids

Language: English

Note:

Oversized Materials

1977

Box 13: 6

Population Pyramids and Statistical Data (Annotated)

Language: English

Note:

Oversized Materials

1974, 1978

Box 14: 5

Records from the Majipamba Archives about Colta-Majipamba, Letters from the Ministeria de Provision Social y Trabajo (Photocopied)

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1972

Box 7: 8

Recreations of Baptismal Records from 1784-1813; Judicial Sentencing Records (Handwritten)

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1970

Box 8: 1

Recreations of Baptismal Records from 1784-1813

Language: Spanish

Note:

Oversized Materials.

1970

Box 13: 8

"Registro Civil" - Nacimientos (Handwritten)

Language: Spanish

Note:

Oversized Materials.

1968, 1969

Box 14: 6

Report sent by Harold Height to Sylvia Forman re: Encuesta Nutricional Para El Area Rural (Typewritten, Handwritten Notes)Registro Civil" - Nacimientos (Handwritten)

Language: English

1971 Oct. 19, 22

Box 8: 2

Report sent by Sylvia Forman to Harold Height re: Proyecto Combúnación Vegetal/Estudio de Investigación Nutricional en las Areas Rurales (Spanish Version)

Language: Spanish

1971 Oct. 24

Box 8: 3

Report sent by Sylvia Forman to Harold Height re: Vegetable Combination Project/Nutritional Survey of Rural Areas (English Version) (Incomplete)

Language: English

1971 Oct. 24

Box 8: 4

Research Essay on Aging in Rural Mountainous Communités (Annotated Draft); Population Pyramids and Demography Data; Sylvia Forman, "Demography of the Longevous Vilcabamba Population"

Language: English

1971, 1973

Box 8: 5

Research Scraps and Clippings

Language: English

ca.1970-1975

Box 8: 6

Research Scraps and Clippings

Language: Spanish

Language: English

ca.1978

Box 8: 7

Sex-Ed Materials in Quechua and Spanish; "Ser Padre, Ser Madre" preparado por el Federación Americana Pro Plantificación de la Familia (Planned Parenthood Federation of America)

Language: Spanish

Language: Quechua

ca.1968

Box 8: 8

"Some Shit, and Some Other Shit" - Assorted Handwritten Notes, Clippings, Photographs

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1971

Box 8: 9

Trilingual (English, Spanish, Quechua) Glossaries; Calendar with Handwritten Notes; Quechua taxonomies, toponyms, and kinship terms

Language: English

Language: Spanish

Language: Quechua

1971 Jul., Aug.

Box 8: 10

"Vegetable Combination" - report on questionnaire survey; Correspondence between Sylvia Forman and Harold E. Height; Handwritten Notes on Rural and Urban Nutrition; Rural Ecuadorian Recipes

Language: Spanish

Language: English

1971

Box 8: 11

Vilcabamba Census Data (Handwritten; Original Copies); Data not included in "Ecuadorian Highland Fertility" paper

Language: English

Language: Spanish

ca.1978

Box 8: 12

Series 2. Professional and Personal Correspondence

1971-1981

Correspondence between Dr. Naves and Sam re: "The Education Phase of Vegetable Combination Project"

Language: English

ca.1971

Box 9: 1

Correspondence between Sylvia Forman and Colleagues at the University of California - Berkeley prior to July 1970 (Typewritten)

Language: Spanish
Language: English
1970 Mar., Apr., May, June
Box 9: 2

Correspondence between Sylvia Forman and Majipamba Informants and Joel Miller (Typewritten and Handwritten; Copies)

Language: Spanish
1972, 1973, 1975, 1979
Box 9: 3

Correspondence between Sylvia Forman and Roz re: AAA Conference and Research in Ecuador
Language: English
1971 Oct. 27

Box 9: 4

Correspondence between Thomas J. Gillooly and Sylvia Forman; Travel Info; CV; Handwritten Notes

Language: English
1970, 1971

Box 9: 5

Handwritten Notes/Criticisms of Field Work, Correspondence between Sylvia Forman and Colleagues at the University of California - Berkeley

Language: English
1970, 1971

Box 9: 6

Journal with Field Notes (Handwritten); Correspondence with Zhou Run-Min and Peking Teachers College

Language: English

Language: Chinese (Mandarin)

1981 Nov.

Box 9: 7

Letter from Carmen Arreta to Richard E. Bilsborrow re: Esmeraldas Project and Centro Latinoamericano de Demografia; Handwritten Notes

Language: Spanish
1974

Box 9: 8

Series 3. Publications and Ephemera

1966-1995

Articles on Vilcabamba Conference, Newspaper Clippings on Centenarians and World Events; International Workshop on the Longevous Population of Vilcabamba

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1978

Box 10: 1

Assorted Articles on Longevity; Handwritten Notes; Health Studies on Vilcabamba; Collegio Technico Don Bosco, "Vilcabamba: Valle de la Eterna Juventad"

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1966, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1982

Box 10: 2

Demography Data on Mortality; Kosiński, Leszek A. and Prothero, R. M., People on the Move: Studies on Internal Migration, Select Chapters (Annotated); Photocopied Scientific Articles on Social Customs and Migration

Language: English

1967, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977

Box 10: 3

Ecuadorian Customs Declaration Forms, Trial Documents, Certificados Registros

Language: Spanish

Language: French

1971 Jun. 30, Aug. 2

Box 10: 4

"El Macho" y "El Doble Dilema"; Ecuadorian Comic Books on Sex-Ed and Agrarian Reform

Language: Spanish

1975 May 28

Box 10: 5

Faulkingham, Ralph. "Obituary Notice for Sylvia Helen Forman" (Faxed)

Language: English

1992 Mar. 2

Box 10: 6

Poster from the Asociacion Indigena Evangelica de Chimborazo (AIECH)

Language: Spanish

Language: Quechua

1992 Mar. 2

Box 13: 7

Letters from Sylvia Forman to Dean Pat; Faulkingham, Ralph H. "Sylvia Helen Forman: Personal Reflections"; Obituary; Memorial Efforts by Friends, Family, and Colleagues; Sylvia Forman's CV

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1988, 1991, 1992, 1995

Box 10: 7

Preparation for Anthropology Courses; Handwritten Notes; Typewritten Paper Draft, "Highland Ecuador Fertility"; Correspondence between Researchers and Sylvia Forman

Language: English

1975, 1978

Box 10: 8

Project ZPG, Anna Huahuaríchun and AAAS paper; Sex-Ed Materials in Spanish and Quechua; "Modelo de un Plan de Entrenamiento de Personal para Programas de Motivacion en Plantification Familiar", Centro de Motivación y Asesoría

Language: Spanish

Language: Quechua

Language: English

1971

Box 10: 9

Sylvia Forman, "Indian Diet in Highland Ecuador: a report on field work"; Newspaper Articles on Sylvia Forman's research in Ecuador; Correspondence with Harold E. Height (copy sent to Patricia L. Rowe)

Language: English

1969, 1978

Box 11: 1

Sylvia Forman, "Longevity in Vilcambamba: Centenarian Myth vs. Demographic Reality"; Mazess, Richard B. and Sylvia Forman, "Longevity and Age Exaggeration in Vilcabamba, Ecuador", Journal of Gerontology Vol. 34, No. 4; Article Drafts

Language: English

1978, 1979

Box 11: 2

Quechua Grammar from Rowe, Old Inca; Topographical Map of Quito; Edited by Rowe, John H. "Vocabulary of Spanish Automotive Terms Used in Peru", Tawantisuyu K'uzkiy Paqarkhisqa/Institute of Andean Studies/Instituto de Estudios Andinos

Language: Spanish

Language: Quechua

Language: English

1970

Box 11: 3

Travel-Related Documents and Data (Notebook and Handwritten Notes, Traveler's Checks, Passport, etc.); Newspaper and Article Clippings; Correspondence between Dr Núñez del Prado and Sylvia Forman

Language: English

Language: Spanish

1968-1971

Box 11: 4

Administrative information

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Contributors

- Forman, Sylvia Helen, 1944 or 1945-1992 [main entry]
- Alliance for Progress
- Centro de Motivación y Asesoría
- Ecuador. Oficina de los Censos Nacionales
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