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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This edition contains a selection of General Office files made by Professors Bracey and Meier for the period between 1940 and 1955 that have not been filmed with earlier parts of *Papers of the NAACP*. While none of the subjects included is large enough to form a separate part, together they reveal the wide scope of NAACP activities during these years. They serve also as a valuable reference collection on the range of issues that engaged the NAACP during the period.

This edition continues *Part 11: Special Subjects, 1910–1939*, which collects smaller but important subject files from the early deposit of NAACP records at the Library of Congress. As with the earlier collection of subject files, those included here are arranged alphabetically, beginning with files on “Abolition of Certain Government Agencies” through “Jews.” *Part 18-C* completes the present series by continuing the alphabetical arrangement from “J” to “W.” In addition, *Part 18-A, Legal Department Files, 1940–1955* complements these miscellaneous General Office subject files with a similar series from the Legal Department for the same period.

Several of the files document subjects that were of great importance to the NAACP, such as the depiction of African Americans in major motion pictures, relations between the African American and American Jewish communities, the fight against seating of Mississippi Senator Theodore Bilbo, and the attraction of communism among black youths and intellectuals. Some of the files document the association’s ongoing relationship with other voluntary organizations, such as the American Civil Liberties Union, the American Friends Service Committee, and the Congress of Racial Equality. There are also valuable files on a number of prominent political and intellectual leaders, such as Mary McLeod Bethune, William E. B. Du Bois, Langston Hughes, Thomas E. Dewey, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and John Nance Garner.

The Bilbo files detail the campaign to prevent the seating of Senator Theodore Bilbo of Mississippi because of his open advocacy of violent means to deter African Americans from voting. Additional materials on the NAACP campaign against Bilbo are contained in *Part 18-A, Legal Department Files, 1940–1955*; a related file in this part, “Declaration of Negro Voters,” details the NAACP’s plans for a concerted effort to mobilize African Americans at the polls during the same period.

The Films series extensively documents the NAACP's efforts to counter derogatory stereotypes of African Americans in motion pictures and to promote more realistic roles for blacks in Hollywood. The association's efforts to establish a "Hollywood Bureau" are thoroughly covered, including extensive correspondence with producers such as David O. Selznick, Daryl F. Zanuck, and others. Numerous major films are the subject of large files, including such classics as *Gone with the Wind*, *Song of the South*, *Ox-Bow Incident*, and *Pinky*. The series includes information on black actors and actresses in the 1940s and 1950s. Communist influence in the industry is also covered.

The series on communism treats many aspects of the NAACP's complicated relationships with the Communist Party. By the 1940s the NAACP leadership had developed a profound mistrust of Communist Party leaders, but the Communist Party remained attractive to several local branch organizations, youth groups, and intellectuals. While the NAACP worked to dissuade these groups from Communist affiliation, it also rushed to defend blacks—including such prominent black leaders as Mary McLeod Bethune, William Pickens, Langston Hughes, and E. Franklin Frazier—from persecution during the Red Scare and federal loyalty-security programs. All of these matters are richly documented in the communism series, as well as in several files on Communist-front organizations in *Part 18-C*.

The Du Bois files document the final rift in the NAACP's tumultuous relationship with the popular intellectual leader, William E. B. Du Bois. Although the files give rich context to the circumstances of Du Bois' dismissal from the association (i.e., his outspoken embrace of the Henry Wallace candidacy and his disdain for the foreign policy of the Truman administration), they especially reveal the public relations problems that Du Bois' ouster caused the NAACP with the black press and the larger African-American community .

Several files focus on the relationship among the NAACP, the African American community, and the American Jewish community. The files show that numerous Jewish leaders were supportive of NAACP programs and provided essential financial assistance to the association. On the other hand, Jewish merchants in several cities discriminated against black customers, feeding a mood of anti-Semitism in those communities. Significant files on other ethnic minorities in *Part 18-B* include those on American Indians and Japanese.

In addition to these well-developed areas, there are numerous other topics that have been included in the edition, either because of the importance of the subject itself or because of the light the files shed on NAACP relationships with other organizations or prominent individuals.

NOTE ON SOURCES

This microfilm has been produced from the NAACP collection at the Manuscripts Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. All files in this edition come from Group II of the NAACP collection, 1940–1955.

EDITORIAL NOTE

All selections for this edition were made after a personal survey of the entire General Office File by Professors August Meier and John H. Bracey, Jr. Except for two exceptions, every file chosen for the edition has been microfilmed in its entirety. The file on the American Civil Liberties Union has been microfilmed only for the years that Thurgood Marshall served on the ACLU Board of Directors. ACLU files between 1946 and 1955 have been omitted for lack of research value. Also, a run of the Newsletter of the Association on American Indian Affairs was omitted from the file entitled “American Indians, Right to Counsel, Correspondence.”

ABBREVIATIONS

ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
CIO	Congress of Industrial Organizations
D.C.	District of Columbia
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEPC	Fair Employment Practices Commission
H.B.	House Bill (Arizona state legislature)
H.R./H. Res.	U.S. House of Representatives bill/resolution
HUAC	House Un-American Activities Committee
KKK	Ku Klux Klan
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NYA	National Youth Administration
ROTC	Reserve Officers Training Corps
S./S. Res.	U.S. Senate bill/resolution
U.N.	United Nations
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association

NAME LIST

The following list identifies, by title or description, significant individuals mentioned in this microfilm collection.

Adams, Sherman	governor, New Hampshire; special assistant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower
Ames, Bille C.	group coordinator, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)
Austin, Elsie	president, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Baker, Ella J.	director of branches, NAACP
Baldinger, Mary Alice	legislative representative, ACLU
Baldwin, Roger N.	director, ACLU
Barkley, Alben W.	U.S. senator, Kentucky; vice president of the United States
Barnett, Claude A.	director, Associated Negro Press
Barnouw, Erik	supervisor, Communication Materials Center, Columbia University, New York
Bass, Nat	president, American Pressboard Company, Inc.
Baxter, Julia E.	director of research, NAACP
Bell, C. Jasper	U.S. congressman, Missouri
Bennett, Richard K.	director, Community Relations Program, American Friends Service Committee
Bethune, Mary McLeod	director, Office of Negro Affairs, National Youth Administration; founder and president, National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
Biddle, Francis J.	U.S. attorney general
Bilbo, Theodore G.	U.S. senator, Mississippi
Billings, John Shaw	editorial director, <i>TIME</i>
Billings, R. A.	national president, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Black, Algernon D.	director, The Society for Ethical Culture in the City of New York
Blythe, June	director, Information Services, American Council on Race Relations
Bowles, Chester	Democratic Party functionary

Boyd, Norma E.	chairman, National Non-Partisan Council on Public Affairs
Boynoff, Sara	movie reporter, <i>Daily News</i> (Los Angeles, California)
Brandt, Harry	theater owner showing <i>Birth of a Nation</i>
Breen, Joseph I.	member, Public Relations Committee, Association of Motion Picture Producers; director, Production Code Administration, Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc.
Breitell, Charles D.	counsel to New York Governor Thomas E. Dewey
Britchey, Jerome M.	staff counsel, ACLU
Bronson, Ruth M.	executive secretary, National Congress of American Indians
Brown, Jeanetta Welch	executive secretary, National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
Brown, Oscar C.	president, Chicago (Illinois) Branch, NAACP
Brown, Percy S.	executive director, Edward A. Filene Good Will Fund, Inc.
Buck, Pearl S.	chairman, Committee on Race Discrimination in the War Effort
Buckmaster, Henrietta	resident, Sharon, Connecticut; NAACP supporter
Caldwell, Millard F., Jr.	Federal Civil Defense administrator
Carter, Philip	freelance movie reporter; publicist, Publicity Department, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures; director, Carter, Key, Griffith Publicists
Carter, Robert L.	assistant special counsel, NAACP
Case, Clifford P.	U.S. congressman, New Jersey
Celler, Emanuel	U.S. congressman, New York
Chapman, Emmanuel	chairman, Executive Board, National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism
Chavez, Dennis	U.S. senator, New Mexico
Clark, Tom C.	U.S. attorney general
Clay, Emily H.	secretary-comptroller, Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Inc.
Condon, Richard	publicity manager, 20th Century Fox
Connelly, Marc	scriptwriter, 20th Century Fox; chairman, Writers' Congress Committee, Hollywood Writers' Mobilization
Connor, Catherine	author, <i>The American Way</i> ; Democratic Party committeewoman from Kentucky
Copeland, Lewis	professor, Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee
Crichton, Kyle	editor, <i>Collier's</i>

Cullen, Countee	writer of <i>St. Louis Woman</i>
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Curry, James E.	attorney-at-law, Washington, D.C., representing American Indians
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Davis, Lambert	director, University of North Carolina Press
Dawson, William L.	U.S. congressman, Illinois
DeBra, Arthur H.	director, Community Service Department, Motion Picture Association of America, Inc.
Dellums, C. L.	chairman, Legal Committee, and vice president, Alameda County (California) Branch, NAACP
de Rochemont, Louis	producer, RD-DR (<i>The Reader's Digest</i> on the Screen-Dramas of Real Life from <i>The Reader's Digest</i>) Corporation
de Rochemont, Richard	producer, <i>The March of Time</i> movie series
Dewey, Thomas E.	governor, New York
Dietz, Howard	vice president in charge, Advertising and Publicity, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures
Disney, Walt	cartoonist
Douglas, Helen Gahagan	U.S. congresswoman, California
Douglas, Melvyn	actor; director of information, Office of Civilian Defense
Doxey, Wall	sergeant-at-arms, Democratic Caucus; former U.S. senator, Mississippi
Du Bois, William E. B.	founder of <i>Crisis</i> ; professor, Department of Sociology, Atlanta University; director of special research, NAACP; chairman, Peace Information Center, New York City
Duckett, Alfred A.	corporal, U.S. Army; chairman, Veterans Justice Committee
Eastland, James O.	U.S. senator, Mississippi
Eisenhower, Dwight D.	chief of staff of the army; Republican Party presidential candidate in 1952; president of the United States
Ellender, Allen J.	U.S. senator, Louisiana
Embree, Edwin R.	president, Julius Rosenwald Fund
Fagan, Maurice B.	executive director, Philadelphia Fellowship Commission
Fisher, Dorothy Frances Canfield	resident, Arlington, Vermont; supporter of NAACP
Fitzpatrick, Paul	chairman, Democratic National Committee

Fitzpatrick, William J.	president, Board of Education, Englewood, New Jersey
Fleming, G. James	secretary, Race Relations Committee, American Friends Service Committee
Flood, Alconcita J.	president, Lambda Chapter (New York City), Alpha Kappa Alpha
Forster, Clifford	staff counsel, ACLU
Frazier, E. Franklin	professor, Department of Sociology, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
Freeland, Catherine T.	office manager, National Headquarters, NAACP
Garner, John Nance	vice president of the United States
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Girdansky, Joseph	physician, New York
Goldberg, Jack	film producer; president, Negro Marches On, Inc.
Granger, Lester B.	executive director (secretary), National Urban League for Equal Economic Opportunity
Green, William	president, American Federation of Labor
Greif, Ed	publicist, Banner & Greif
Griffin, Noah W.	secretary, West Coast Regional Office, NAACP
Griffith, Thomas L., Jr.	president, Los Angeles (California) Branch, NAACP
Guffey, Joseph F.	U.S. senator, Pennsylvania
Guthman, Renee	secretary, National Committee, Conference on Unfinished Business in Social Legislation
Halifax, Viscount	British ambassador to the United States
Hall, Helen	director, Henry Street Settlement; chairman, Social Education and Action Committee, National Federation of Settlements, Inc.
Halsey, Ashley, Jr.	associate editor, <i>The Saturday Evening Post</i>
Hamilton, Charles G.	chairman, Young Democrats of Mississippi
Hannegan, Robert E.	chairman, Democratic National Committee; postmaster general
Hardin, Walter	international representative, United Auto Workers–Congress of Industrial Organizations
Harper, Odette	secretary to Walter White; publicity and promotions, NAACP
Harriman, W. Averell	director, Office of Mutual Security; Democratic Party presidential candidate in 1952
Harrison, Edward	office of the president, 20th Century Fox

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Hill, Herbert labor relations assistant, NAACP

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Holley, John S. member, New World Forum

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Hutchens, John K. editor, *New York Times Book Review*

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Johnston, Albert C. physician, Keene, New Hampshire; civil rights advocate; songwriter

Johnston, Eric president, Motion Picture Producers Association

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Jones, Madison S., Jr. administrative assistant, New York Branch, NAACP; administrative assistant, National Office, NAACP

Joy, Jason S. director of public relations, 20th Century Fox

Kennedy, Ambrose J. U.S. congressman, Maryland

Kennedy, Robert complainant in case regarding employment discrimination at Patterson Field, Ohio

Konvitz, Milton R. assistant special counsel, NAACP

Kovner, Lola Editorial Offices, *The New Yorker*

La Farge, Oliver president, American Association of Indian Affairs, Inc.

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LaRoe, Wilbur, Jr. attorney-at-law, Washington, D.C.; chairman, Citizens' Committee on Race Relations

Lasker, Florina chairman, Board of Directors, New York City Civil Liberties Committee

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Leskes, Theodore director, American Jewish Committee

Lesser, Alexander executive director, Association of American Indian Affairs, Inc.

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Logan, Rayford W.	dean, Graduate School, Howard University, Washington, D.C.
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Ludlow, Louis	U.S. congressman, Indiana; chairman, Treasury and Post Office Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee
Lytell, Bert	chairman, Stop Film Censorship Committee
McDowell, Arthur G.	executive secretary-treasurer, Council Against Communist Aggression
McFarland, Ernest W.	U.S. senator, Arizona
McFeely, Richard H.	director, Bucks County Human Relations Council, Pennsylvania
McKinney, Frank	chairman, Democratic National Committee
Mahoney, Wilkie and Jeannette	supporters of NAACP in California
Marshall, C. Herbert	chairman, Executive Committee, District of Columbia Branch, NAACP
Marshall, George	chairman, National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
Marshall, Thurgood	special counsel, NAACP
Martin, Eugene M.	secretary, Atlanta Life Insurance Company
Marvin, Donn	executive vice president, Square Deal Pictures Corporation
Masaoka, Mike	national secretary and legislative director, Japanese American Citizens League
Maslow, Will	director, Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress
Mayer, Louis B.	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures
Mead, James M.	U.S. senator, New York
Mellett, Lowell	chief, Bureau of Motion Pictures, Office of War Information
Milner, Lucille B.	secretary, ACLU
Mitchell, Clarence, Jr.	director, Washington Bureau, NAACP
Moon, Henry Lee	director, Public Relations, NAACP
Moore, Earl E.	vice president, Industrial Relations Administration, U.S. Steel Corporation

Moros, Boris	producer, 20th Century Fox
Morris, Alberta	director, Philadelphia Fellowship Commission
Morse, Wayne	U.S. senator, Oregon
Motley, Constance Baker	assistant special counsel, NAACP
Muir, Jean	actress
Murray, Milton	president, American Newspaper Guild
Norwood, H. Vashti	executive secretary, Philadelphia Branch, NAACP
O'Dwyer, William	mayor, New York City
Patterson, Robert P.	secretary of war; president, Freedom House
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Perry, Marian Wynn	assistant special counsel, NAACP
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Pickens, William	staff assistant, Defense Savings Staff, Treasury Department; chief, Interracial Section, National Organizations Division, Treasury Department; director of branches, NAACP
Pickett, Clarence E.	executive secretary and honorary secretary, American Friends Service Committee; president, Philadelphia Fellowship Commission
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Rabkin, Sol	director, Anti-Defamation League
Rainer, John C.	executive secretary, National Congress of American Indians
Randolph, A. Philip	international president, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; national director, March on Washington Movement
Rankin, John E.	U.S. congressman, Mississippi
Record, Cy Wilson	assistant professor, School of Social Welfare, University of California, Berkeley; assistant professor, Department of Sociology, San Francisco State College
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Reinheimer, Jane C.	director, Housing Opportunities Program, American Friends Service Committee
Richardson-Wilson, Inez	United Services Organization (USO)
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Rivkin, Allen	executive, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures
Robinson, James H.	reverend, Presbyterian church; filmmaker
Robinson, James R.	finance secretary, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)
Schwep, Charles F.	president, Trident Films, Inc.
Selznick, David O.	president, David O. Selznick Productions, Inc.
Shea, Donald	director, National Gentile League
Shepard, Samuel R.	president, Akron (Ohio) Branch, NAACP
Shipler, Guy Emery	editor, <i>The Churchman</i>
Shorter, Charles A.	executive secretary, Philadelphia Branch, NAACP
Shumlin, Herman	acting chairman, Entertainment Industry Emergency Committee
Siegel, Beth Leven	national chairman, Interfaith Affairs Committee, Women's Division, American Jewish Congress
Sigler, Kim	governor, Michigan
Skouras, Spyros P.	president, 20th Century Fox
Smathers, William H.	U.S. senator, New Jersey
Smith, A. Maceo	secretary, Texas Conference of Branches, NAACP
Smith, Ellison D.	U.S. senator, South Carolina
Smith, Ferdinand C.	national secretary, National Maritime Union of America
Smith, H. Alexander	U.S. senator, New Jersey
Smythe, Hugh H.	staff, Department of Special Research, NAACP
Spaulding, C. C.	president, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company
Spaulding, Theodore	attorney-at-law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Spingarn, Arthur B.	president, NAACP
Srebnik, Philip	physician, New York
Staupers, Mabel K.	executive secretary, National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses, Inc.
Stephenson, Richard B.	president, University of New Mexico Chapter, NAACP
Stevenson, Adlai	1952 Democratic Party presidential candidate; former governor of Illinois

Still, William Grant	Negro composer; music supervisor for <i>Stormy Weather</i>
Stoney, George C.	writer-director, <i>Feeling All Right</i> , Southern Educational Film Production Service, Inc.
Symington, Stuart	U.S. senator, Missouri
Tavenier, Alford H.	attorney-at-law, Springfield, Massachusetts
Taylor, Glen H.	U.S. senator, Idaho
Thomas, Elmer	U.S. senator, Oklahoma
Thurmond, Strom	U.S. senator, South Carolina
Tobias, Channing	chairman, Board of Directors, NAACP; member, National Council, YMCA
Traub, Sydney R.	chairman, Maryland State Board of Motion Picture Censors
Trenholm, H. Council	president, State Teachers College at Montgomery, Alabama; executive secretary, American Teachers Association
Tribble, Merrill	private, U.S. Army; alleged Communist sympathizer
Vandenberg, Arthur H., Jr.	U.S. senator, Michigan; personal assistant to Dwight D. Eisenhower
Voorhis, Jerry	U.S. congressman, California; member, Dies Committee
Vroman, Mary Elizabeth	Negro screenwriter, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures
Wain, Philip	chairman, Board of Directors, Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, ACLU
Walker, Frank C.	chairman, Democratic National Committee
Wallach, Sidney	associate secretary, The American Jewish Committee
Wanger, Walter F.	vice president, Motion Picture Relief Fund; president, Walter Wanger Productions, Inc.; president, Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
Warner, Harry M.	Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc.
Warner, Mary	New York City film promoter and distributor
Washington, Edith	granddaughter of Booker T. Washington
Weaver, George L-P	director, National CIO Committee to Abolish Racial Discrimination
Wheeler, Elizabeth	filmmaker; writer-director
Whitby, Beulah T.	executive secretary, Emergency Welfare and Evacuation Committee, Office of Civilian Defense; executive secretary, Emergency Welfare Service, Detroit Municipal Defense Council, Office of Civilian Defense
White, Walter	executive secretary, NAACP

Whitney, A. F.	president, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen
Wilkie, Wendell L.	civil rights advocate; motion picture industry insider
Wilkins, Roy	chairman, Executive Committee, NAACP
Williams, Aubrey	administrator, National Youth Administration
Williams, Frank H.	West Coast regional director, NAACP
Willis, Nelson M.	president, Chicago (Illinois) Branch, NAACP
Wise, Stephen S.	president, American Jewish Congress
Wright, Herbert L.	youth secretary, NAACP
Wright, Louis T.	chairman, Board of Directors, NAACP
Zanuck, Darryl F.	vice president in charge of production, 20th Century Fox

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0122 **Abolition of Certain Government Agencies, 1941–1942.** 244pp.

Major Topics: S. Res. 75; Joint Committee to Investigate Non-Essential Federal Expenditures; National Youth Administration; effects on relief and defense training agencies; congressional response to views on cuts in non-defense expenditures; “Vocational Training for Defense.”

Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Mary McLeod Bethune; C. Jasper Bell; Aubrey Williams.

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0366 **Airline Stewardesses, 1950–1954.** 39pp.

Major Topic: Airlines Integration Project.

Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Herbert Hill.

0405 **Alpha Kappa Alpha [Sorority], 1942–1945.** 127pp.

Major Topics: Farm Security Administration and Negro farmers; William H. Hastie Testimonial Dinner; federal legislation; Negro labor and education.

Principal Correspondents: Norma E. Boyd; Walter White; Beulah T. Whitby; Alconcita J. Flood; Roy Wilkins; Thomasina W. Johnson.

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0532 **American Bar Association, 1943–1944.** 35pp.

Major Topics: Membership controversy; National Lawyers Guild; Federal Bar Association; Attorney General Francis J. Biddle.

Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Thurgood Marshall; Milton R. Konvitz; William H. Hastie.

0567 **American Civil Liberties Union—General, 1940.** 67pp.

Major Topics: Group libel bills; Committee on Political Prosecutions; Elizabeth Gurley Flynn; New Jersey and New York civil rights laws.

Principal Correspondents: Roger M. Baldwin; Thurgood Marshall; Jerome M. Britchey; A. F. Whitney.

- 0634 **American Civil Liberties Union—General, 1941.** 111pp.
Major Topics: Dies Committee; FBI investigations; freedom of speech issue and radio broadcasting; *Trent v. Hunt*; Negro discrimination; civil rights in the military forces.
Principal Correspondents: Roger N. Baldwin; Thurgood Marshall; Lucille B. Milner; Walter White.

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- 0745 **American Civil Liberties Union—General, 1942.** 98pp.
Major Topics: Mission statement; discrimination in the armed forces and in the war effort; position on total mobilization; “work or fight” ordinances; sedition cases.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Quincy Howe; Roy Wilkins; Lucille B. Milner; Florina Lasker; Walter White.
- 0843 **American Civil Liberties Union—General, 1943.** 62pp.
Major Topics: District of Columbia sedition cases; Committee on Race Discrimination in the War Effort; prosecutions for seditious speech and publications.
Principal Correspondents: Lucille B. Milner; Thurgood Marshall; B. W. Huebsch; Milton R. Konvitz.
- 0905 **American Civil Liberties Union—General, 1944.** 80pp.
Major Topics: “Bill of Rights in War” Conference, New York City; postal censorship issue; changes in ACLU constitution and by-laws; Japanese-American evacuation/internment cases.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; John Haynes Holmes; Lucille B. Milner; Milton R. Konvitz.

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- 0001 **American Civil Liberties Union—General, 1945.** 329pp.
Major Topics: ACLU press bulletins; Release of Nisei from relocation centers; peacetime conscription; War Time Program for the Bill of Rights; real estate discrimination; Chicago Civil Liberties Committee; racial discrimination; “Esquire vs. the Postal Censors”; Committee on Race Discrimination in the War Effort; discrimination in public service organizations; *War-Time Prosecutions for Speech and Publication*; *Race Practices of National Associations*; “What’s Ahead for American Liberties” Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Roger N. Baldwin; Philip Wain; Thurgood Marshall; Lucille B. Milner; Clifford Forster.

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- 0330 **American Civil Liberties Union—Pearl Buck Committee [Committee on Race Discrimination in the War Effort], 1942–1943.** 176pp.
Major Topics: Negro discrimination in the armed forces; “Program of Action for the Elimination of Race Discrimination in the War Effort”; conference materials.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Pearl S. Buck; Lucille B. Milner; Roy Wilkins; Jean Henry.

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- 0506 **American Fascism—Expressions of, 1942–1944.** 26pp.
Major Topics: Hamilton Fish; Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League calls for investigation of alleged Ku Klux Klansmen in Army Air Corps; World Government Headquarters; pro-Nazi statements by congressmen.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0532 **American Friends Service Committee, 1942–1949.** 119pp.
Major Topics: Philadelphia Fellowship Commission; United Auto Workers–CIO rank and file discrimination of Negroes; Fellowship House (of the Young Peoples Interracial Fellowship); race relations; Civilian Public Service Program; placement service.
Principal Correspondents: Alberta Morris; Marjorie Penney; Walter White; G. James Fleming.
- 0651 **American Friends Service Committee, 1951–1953.** 95pp.
Major Topics: High School Fellowship newsletter *Gung Ho! Work Together*; international service; Race Relations Committee; Eighth Annual Race Relations Conference, Fisk University; Philadelphia Fellowship Commission.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Clarence E. Pickett; Theodore Spaulding; Maurice B. Fagan.
- 0746 **American Friends Service Committee, 1954–1955.** 167pp.
Major Topics: 1954 Convention Committee for Democratic Human Relations Report; Community Relations Program; school integration and District of Columbia; international “Journey of Friendship” by Abington Friends representatives; Freedom of Conscience Program; Fellowship House.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Channing Tobias; Marjorie Penney; Henry Lee Moon.
- 0913 **American Fund for Public Service (Garland Fund), 1941.** 8pp.
Major Topic: Financial report, 1922–1941.
- 0921 **American Indians—General, 1947–1949.** 114pp.
Major Topics: Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc.; claims; Social Security discrimination and S. 691; American Indian Fund; National Congress of American Indians; efforts to promote Indian aid; Alaskan Indians; H. R. 7002.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Oliver La Farge; Frances Lopinsky; Ruth M. Bronson.

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- 0001 **American Indians—General, 1950–1955.** 199pp.
Major Topics: National Congress of American Indians; Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc.; legislation affecting Indians; federal Indian policy; activities of Advisory Board, Chicago Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs; *The Erosion of Indian Rights, 1950–1953: A Case Study in Bureaucracy*; Indian living conditions; Indian integration; S. 2670; federal detribalization efforts; Navajo Assistance, Inc.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; John C. Rainer; Oliver La Farge; James E. Curry.
- 0200 **American Indians—Right-to-Counsel Correspondence, 1951–1952.** 92pp.
Major Topics: Attorney contracts with tribes and federal regulation; Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe; American Bar Association report.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Alexander Lesser; Clarence Mitchell, Jr.

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- 0292 **American Negro Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, 1940.** 110pp.
Major Topics: Federal Works Agency program highlighting Negro progress; federal aid agencies' support; state and local exhibits.
Principal Correspondents: Claude A. Barnett; Walter White; Truman K. Gibson, Jr.; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0402 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—Englewood, N.[ew] J.[ersey] Incident, 1952–1953.** 82pp.
Major Topics: Allegation of being a subversive; public response to denial of speaking appearance at public high school.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Ida Davis; William J. Fitzpatrick.
- 0484 **Bethune, Mary McLeod—General, 1944–1945.** 159pp.
Major Topics: National Council of Negro Women, Inc.; Negro employment and job security; personal financial situation; Conference of Negro Leaders.
Principal Correspondents: Mary McLeod Bethune; Walter White; Jeanetta Welch Brown.
- 0643 **Bilbo, Theodore G.—General, 1940–1947,** 99pp.
Major Topics: Racism; public response to “Back to Africa” plan; FEPC; Senator James O. Eastland; Senate Committee on Campaign Expenditures investigation.
Principal Correspondents: Theodore G. Bilbo; Walter White; Charles H. Houston.
- 0742 **Bilbo, Theodore G.—Removal of: Correspondence, March–October 1946.** 144pp.
Major Topics: Public opinion; reelection campaign; Elk's organization civil rights recommendations; anti-reelection effort.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Charles M. LaFollette; Arthur B. Spingarn; Charles P. Howard.

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- 0886 **Bilbo, Theodore G.—Removal of: Correspondence, November–December 1946.** 179pp.
Major Topics: Anti-reelection effort; Senate Campaign Investigating Committee; Bilboism; National Committee to Oust Bilbo.
Principal Correspondents: Charles M. LaFollette; Walter White; Allen J. Ellender; Charles H. Houston; Elmer Thomas.

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- 0001 **Bilbo, Theodore G.—Removal of: Correspondence, 1947.** 172pp.
Major Topics: Opposition against seating in Senate; National Committee to Oust Bilbo; evidence of efforts to prevent Negro voter registration; S. R. 1 and Senator Glen H. Taylor.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Thurgood Marshall; Charles H. Houston; Leslie S. Perry.

0173 **Bilbo, Theodore G.—Removal of: Indictments, Statements, Press Releases [and Clippings], [Legal Notes,] Etc., 1946–1947.** 161pp.

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0334 **Bucks County, PA—Housing, 1951.** 44pp.

Major Topics: Levittown Project at Morrisville; discrimination issue.

Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Constance Baker Motley; H. Vashti Norwood.

0378 **Bucks County, PA—Housing, 1952.** 98pp.

Major Topics: Levittown Project at Morrisville; discrimination issue; federal aid to public housing; Federal Housing Administration insurance of housing project; U.S. Steel Corporation and Negro employees.

Principal Correspondents: Constance Baker Motley; H. Vashti Norwood; Charles A. Shorter; Walter White; Earl E. Moore.

0476 **Bucks County, PA—Housing, 1953.** 119pp.

Major Topics: Federal Housing Administration insurance of housing project lawsuit; Levittown Project at Morrisville; discrimination situation; U.S. Steel Corporation and Negro employees; human rights groups support of antidiscrimination efforts.

Principal Correspondents: Walter White; C. F. Hood; Charles A. Shorter; Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; Earl E. Moore; Lester B. Granger; Richard K. Bennett; Richard H. McFeely.

0595 **Bucks County, PA—Housing, 1954–1955.** 122pp.

Major Topics: Levittown Project at Morrisville; discrimination situation; human rights groups support of antidiscrimination efforts; racial situation in Trenton, New Jersey; federal lawsuit against Levitt and Sons, Inc. [*Arthur L. Johnson et al. v. Levitt & Sons, Inc. et al.*].

Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Jane C. Reinheimer; Charles A. Shorter; Earl E. Moore.

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0721 **Civil Defense—Caldwell, Millard [F., Jr.], 1950–March 1951.** 192pp.

Major Topics: Opposition to appointment as federal civil defense administrator; Committee to Implement Board Decision on the Caldwell Appointment activities.

Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; Walter White.

0913 **Civil Defense—Caldwell, Millard [F., Jr.], April 1951.** 147pp.

Major Topics: Opposition to appointment as federal civil defense administrator; Committee to Implement Board Decision on the Caldwell Appointment activities; mobilization of human rights organizations; “Oust Caldwell” mass protest meeting preparations.

Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Henry Lee Moon.

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0001 **Civil Defense—Caldwell, Millard [F., Jr.], May–June 1951, and Undated.** 93pp.

Major Topics: Opposition to appointment as federal civil defense administrator; YMCA discrimination activities; mobilization of human rights organizations.

Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Walter White.

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- 0094 **Civil Rights Bills—Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1947–1955.** 192pp.
Major Topics: Antidiscrimination ordinances; school legislation; racial situation; H.B. 52.
Principal Correspondents: Hobart L. LaGrone; Richard B. Stephenson; Herbert L. Wright; Constance Baker Motley; Roy Wilkins.
- 0286 **Civil Rights Bills—Congressmen, 1948–1955.** 143pp.
Major Topics: Acknowledgments of receipt of Declaration of Civil Rights Legislation; H.R. 2824 (anti–employment discrimination); anti–poll tax legislative efforts; Hubert H. Humphrey and “Human Rights: The Test of Our Democracy”; H.R. 1151.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0429 **Civil Rights Bills—Federal, 1944–1949.** 167pp.
Major Topics: ACLU model civil rights law; mobilization of human rights organizations; St. Louis Civil Rights Ordinance; 1949 status reports; S. 1725; Japanese American Citizens League; H.R. 4682 and Emanuel Celler; proposed Federal Commission on Civil Rights; National Citizens’ Council on Civil Rights.
Principal Correspondents: Marian Wynn Perry; Leslie S. Perry; Walter White.

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- 0596 **Civil Rights Bills—Federal, 1950–1955.** 240pp.
Major Topics: Enforcement of “northern” civil rights laws; Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress; S. 1725; status reports on bills; anti-lynching bill; Democratic and Republican platforms; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.; S. 1 and S. 535; American Jewish Congress’s testimony before House Judiciary Committee; labor and social organizations’ support.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; Will Maslow.
- 0836 **Civil Rights Bills—Clarence Mitchell, Jr. [Jr.], 1949–1955.** 114pp.
Major Topics: Legislative proposals for 82nd Congress; Justice Department’s proposed bills; Hubert H. Humphrey on civil rights legislative program; Senator Ernest W. McFarland; S. 535; civil rights record of the 83rd Congress; Omnibus Civil Rights Bill; H.R. 7304.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Clarence Mitchell, Jr.
- 0949 **Civil Rights Bills—Press Releases, Clippings, 1950–[June] 1952.** 76pp.
Major Topics: FEPC; legislation before 81st, 82nd, and 83rd congresses; civil rights platform plank.

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- 0001 **Civil Rights Bills—Press Releases, Clippings, July 1952–1954.** 71pp.
Major Topics: FEPC; 82nd Congress voting record on civil rights; status report of 83rd Congress; Hubert H. Humphrey.
- 0072 **Civil Rights Bills—States, A–M, 1944–1952.** 142pp.
Major Topics: Arizona H.B. 158; support of state civil rights statutes; drafts of desirable state civil rights laws; proposed Indiana, Maine, and Missouri civil rights laws.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Thurgood Marshall; Roger N. Baldwin; Marian Wynn Perry.

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- 0214 **Civil Rights Bills—States, N–W, 1942–1953.** 202pp.
Major Topics: New Jersey Freeman Bill; proposed New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Washington bills; public accommodations and anti-discrimination bills; constitutionality of Oklahoma statute; referendum on Oregon law; checklist of state laws; status reports on state legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Robert L. Carter; Theodore Leskes; Sol Rabkin; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0416 **Civil Rights Bills—Roy Wilkins’s Statements, 1955.** 107pp.
Major Topics: Appearances before Lane Subcommittee, House Judiciary Committee, and Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, Senate Judiciary Committee; S. Res. 9.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; Roy Wilkins; J. Francis Pohlhaus; Thomas C. Hennings, Jr.

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- 0523 **Communism—Communist Party, U.S.A., 1942–1953.** 53pp.
Major Topics: Propaganda; program; Merrill Tribbel; response to Subversive Activities Control Board; Communist Party of New York activities; McCarthyism; response to U.S. Supreme Court decision on school segregation; Till murder case; Puerto Rican Nationalists.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.

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- 0576 **Communism—Communist Party, U.S.A., 1954–1955.** 116pp.
Major Topics: McCarthyism; response to U.S. Supreme Court decision on school segregation; Till murder case; Puerto Rican Nationalists; 1954 state and congressional elections; Smith Act actions.
- 0692 **Communism—General, 1940–April 1947.** 202pp.
Major Topics: Communist Party, U.S.A. activities; *Time* article on NAACP and Communists; Communist infiltration of San Francisco Branch; Communist infiltration of California branches and youth groups; Communist front organization allegations; Governor Kim Sigler statement before HUAC.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; John Shaw Billings; Noah W. Griffin; Milton Murray.

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- 0001 **Communism—General, 1947–May 1948.** 171pp.
Major Topics: Tenney Committee (California “Un-American Activities Committee”) activities regarding California NAACP branches; alleged infiltration of branches; Communist and anti-Communist activities; propaganda.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Thomas L. Griffith, Jr.; Walter White.
- 0172 **Communism—General, 1949–1950.** 119pp.
Major Topics: Alleged infiltration of branches and other minority groups; “Trial of the Twelve” activities; Red Scare; Elizabeth T. Bentley; Eleanor Roosevelt; anti-communism statements.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White.

- 0291 **Communism—General, 1951.** 141pp.
Major Topics: HUAC; Communist infiltration issue; Federal Council of Churches; All-American Conference to Combat Communism; Red Scare; *The Communist Party—Enemy of Negro Equality*.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0432 **Communism—General, 1952.** 116pp.
Major Topics: “Seven Stages of the Human Society”; communism and Negroes controversy; Rosenberg case; Communist and anti-Communist activities; Red Scare.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
- 0548 **Communism—General, 1953–1954.** 217pp.
Major Topics: Anti-Communist activities; protest of anti-Semitism; Rosenberg case; Cedric Belfrage case; Communist infiltration of branches and other minority groups; American Jewish Congress; National Lawyers Guild; Congress; HUAC.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0765 **Communism—General, 1955.** 133pp.
Major Topics: HUAC report, *The American Negro in the Communist Party*; Communist infiltration issue; Lightfoot case; anti-Communist activities; Council Against Communist Aggression; Red Scare; All-American Conference to Combat Communism.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Arthur G. McDowell; Henry Lee Moon.
- 0898 **Communism—Record, Cy Wilson, 1949–1955.** 99pp.
Major Topics: “The Negro and the Communists”; publication of *The Negro and the Communist Party*; “The Behavior Complex of Communists.”
Principal Correspondents: Cy Wilson Record; Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; Walter White; Lambert Davis; Henry Lee Moon.

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- 0001 **Communism, Undated.** 20pp.
Major Topics: Operation NURNBERG (anti-Communist psychological warfare operation); propaganda; Harlem.

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- 0021 **Conference of Branch Presidents [Washington, D.C.], 1940–1941.** 35pp.
Major Topic: Support of proposed conference to discuss discrimination in national defense.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0056 **Conference of Negro Editors and Movie Executives [June, New York City], 1943.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Treatment of Negroes; support of proposed conference.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
- 0080 **Conference on Field Work, July 9–11, 1943 [July 16–17, 1943, New York City], [June–July 1943.]** 97pp.
Major Topics: National defense program; staff leadership and organization; branch leadership and organization; publicity program.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Ella J. Baker; Alfred Baker Lewis.

- 0177 **Conference on Political Strategy, November 20, 1943 [New York City]—
Correspondence, A–K, 1943–1944.** 198pp.
Major Topics: 1944 elections; political status of the Negro.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Oscar C. Brown; Mary
McLeod Bethune; Mabel K. Staupers; Carl R. Johnson; D. V. Jemison; Walter
Hardin; Elsie Austin; R. A. Billings.

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- 0375 **Conference on Political Strategy, November 20, 1943 [New York City]—
Correspondence, L–Z, 1943–1944.** 223pp.
Major Topics: 1944 elections; political status of the Negro.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Lester B. Granger; H. Council Trenholm;
Channing H. Tobias; C. C. Spaulding; Rayford W. Logan; A. Philip Randolph;
Beulah T. Whitby; Ferdinand C. Smith; George L-P Weaver; Adam Clayton
Powell, Jr.; Z. Alexander Looby.
- 0598 **Conference on Political Strategy, November 20, 1943 [New York City]—
Statement, 1943.** 16pp.
Major Topic: "A Declaration by Negro Voters."
- 0614 **Conference on Strategy [August 7–9, 1942, Washington, D.C.], 1942.** 4pp.
Major Topic: Public and organizational dissemination of information.
- 0618 **Conference on Unfinished Business [in Social Legislation, May 1–2, 1946,
February 7–8, 1949, Washington, D.C.], 1946–1948 [9].** 89pp.
Major Topic: Status of social legislation in Congress.
Principal Correspondents: Helen Hall; Renee Guthman; Madison S. Jones, Jr.
- 0707 **Conference with Lord Halifax, 1942–1943.** 75pp.
Major Topics: American racial attitude; political situation in India.
Principal Correspondents: Viscount Halifax; Walter White; Leslie Pinckney Hill.
- 0782 **Congress of Racial Equality, 1945–1948.** 28pp.
Major Topic: "Direct action."
Principal Correspondents: George M. Houser; Roy Wilkins.
- 0810 **Congress of Racial Equality, 1950–1950.** 192pp.
Major Topics: Pledge Brotherhood Campaign; direct action towards employment,
restaurants, public transportation, and recreational facilities; sit-ins, picketing,
and boycotting activities; New York Committee of Racial Equality activities.
Principal Correspondents: George M. Houser; Walter White; James R. Robinson;
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- 0001 **Congressional—Congressmen and Senators, 1940–1945.** 174pp.
Major Topics: Listings of residence, party affiliation, and voting record; FEPC and
anti-lynching legislation issues; 79th Congress activities.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Leslie S. Perry.
- 0175 **Congressional—Congressmen and Senators, 1946–1949.** 204pp.
Major Topics: FEPC; Senator Dennis Chavez on the legal aspects of civil rights;
voting records; H.R. 6488; politicking; advocacy of civil rights legislation issue;
Barkley cloture ruling; Taylor case; John F. Kennedy's views on housing
situation.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Dennis Chavez; Alben W. Barkley; Roy
Wilkins.

- 0379 **Congressional—Congressmen and Senators, 1950–1951.** 131pp.
Major Topics: Republican advocacy of civil rights legislation question; HUAC and L. Mendel Rivers; Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.; FEPC bill; voting records; William L. Dawson; politicking.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; Madison S. Jones, Jr.
- 0510 **Congressional—Congressmen and Senators, 1952–1953.** 170pp.
Major Topics: Advocacy of civil rights legislation issue; meetings with selected congressional delegations; Republican Party; congressional campaigning; voting records; support of Wayne Morse, Clifford P. Case, and Jacob K. Javits.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; H. Alexander Smith; Henry Lee Moon; Clarence Mitchell, Jr.
- 0680 **Congressional—Congressmen and Senators, 1954–1955.** 157pp.
Major Topics: Shifting of social issues to state jurisdiction; advocacy of social legislation; congressional political alignments; 83rd Congress; civil rights questionnaire for congressional candidates; politicking; Strom Thurmond's views on the "Constitution and the Supreme Court"; liberal voting records.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; Ashley Halsey, Jr.
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- 0837 **Congressional—Doxey, [Senator] Wall, 1942–1943.** 24pp.
Major Topics: Anti-Doxey campaign and Democratic caucus.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Alben W. Barkley.
- 0861 **Congressional—Friendly Congressmen and Senators, 1943.** 14pp.
Major Topic: Listing with residency and committee assignments.
- 0875 **Congressional—Guffey, [Senator] Joseph F., 1940–1943.** 22pp.
Major Topics: Negro attitude toward Guffey; support of anti-poll tax bill.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Joseph F. Guffey.

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- 0001 **Congressional—Lehman, [Senator] Herbert, 1950–1955.** 95pp.
Major Topics: Rent control issue; Democratic Party; loyalty issue; bipartisanship issue; organization of government; civil rights.
- 0096 **Congressional—List of Congressmen and Committee Assignments, 1945–1947.** 50pp.
- 0146 **Congressional—Mead, James M., 1943–1946.** 20pp.
Major Topics: "Negroes in World War No. 2"; labor.
Principal Correspondents: Nat Bass; James M. Mead.
- 0169 **Congressional—Morse, Wayne, 1944–1947.** 64pp.
Major Topics: Review of court-martial procedures; congressional reform; anti-poll tax bill.
Principal Correspondents: Wayne Morse; Walter White; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0233 **Congressional—Senate Office Building, Cost of Upkeep, 1946.** 2pp.
- 0235 **Congressional—Smathers, William H., 1942.** 27pp.
Major Topics: U.S. Naval Academy discrimination investigation; anti-poll tax vote.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; William H. Smathers.

- 0262 **Congressional—Special Session of Congress: 80th Congress, 1948.** 25pp.
Major Topics: Civil rights bills; filibustering issue; lack of legislative action.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; William Green; Mary Alice Baldinger.
- 0287 **Congressional—Speeches of John E. Rankin and Elliot [Ellison D.] Smith, Comments on by Congressmen, 1942–1945.** 139pp.
Major Topics: Anti–poll tax; racism; Communist threat; FEPC bill.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0426 **Congressional—Symington, Sen.[ator] Stuart, 1953.** 23pp.
Major Topics: “The Truth May Keep Us Free”; law in government.
- 0449 **Congressional—United States v. Classic, 1941.** 32pp.
Major Topics: Louisiana primary case; federal regulation of state primaries.
Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; A. Maceo Smith; Walter White.
- 0481 **Congressional—Views on Negroes, Branch Reactions, 1943–1944.** 26pp.
Major Topics: 80th Congress; local politicking activities.

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- 0507 **Contributions—[From] Negro Women’s Clubs, 1948–1955.** 42pp.
Major Topic: Support of civil rights legislative program.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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- 0549 **Credit Unions, 1942–1944.** 24pp.
Major Topics: East Liverpool (Ohio) Branch; Bergengren Plan for southern Negro communities.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; William E. B. Du Bois; Percy S. Brown.

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- 0573 **“Declaration By Negro Voters,” 2nd Meeting, June 17, 1944, [May–June 1944].** 140pp.
Major Topics: Negro organizations and unity; demands of Negro voters for political party platforms.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0713 **Democratic National Committee—General, 1943–1946.** 74pp.
Major Topics: Organization and personnel; FEPC bill; politicking; southern Democrats; legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Frank C. Walker; Robert E. Hannegan; Roy Wilkins.
- 0787 **Democratic National Committee—General, January–July 1948.** 157pp.
Major Topics: Southern Democrats; civil rights plank in platform; States’ Rights Party; Truman civil rights program; Republican Party platform.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0944 **Democratic National Committee—General, August 1948–1951.** 76pp.
Major Topics: Southern Democrats; civil rights plank in platform; Democratic National Convention; Young Democrats of Mississippi; CIO Political Action Committee activities.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Charles G. Hamilton; Chester Bowles; Madison S. Jones, Jr.

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- 0001 **Democratic National Committee—General, February–July 1952.** 104pp.
Major Topics: Platform and civil rights plank; Harriman campaign and racial discrimination issue.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Frank McKinney; Felton M. Johnston; Roy Wilkins.
- 0105 **Democratic National Committee—General, August–November 1952.** 92pp.
Major Topics: Anti-filibuster plank and Adlai Stevenson; politicking; Harriman campaign; Republican Party platform's civil rights plank; campaigns.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; W. Averell Harriman; Henry Lee Moon.
- 0197 **Democratic National Committee—"Let 'Em Walk" [Advertisement] with Clippings, 1948.** 90pp.
Major Topics: Platform and southern Democrats; States' Rights Party movement; Alben W. Barkely speech; Democratic National Convention.

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- 0287 **Dewey, Thomas E.—General, 1943–1944.** 119pp.
Major Topics: New York State Committee on Discrimination; support of civil rights; New York State Fair Employment Act; "soldier vote" issue; presidential campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Charles D. Breitell; Thomas E. Dewey; Paul E. Lockwood; Roy Wilkins.
- 0406 **Dewey, Thomas E.—General, 1945–1949.** 105pp.
Major Topics: New York Fair Educational Practices Bill; record on civil rights and Negro issues; 1948 presidential campaign; anti-poll tax filibuster issue; proposed ban on discrimination at New York State universities.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Thomas E. Dewey; Alvin Johnson.
- 0511 **Dewey, Thomas E.—New York Politics, 1942–1944.** 260pp.
Major Topics: Civil rights; New York Colored Baptist State Convention speech; Republican politicking and Democratic Party abuses; FEPC issue; "soldier vote" bill; 1944 presidential campaign; poll tax issue; civil rights law; campaign literature.

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- 0771 **Dies Committee—General, 1940–1944.** 222pp.
Major Topics: Call for investigation of KKK and Black Legion; ACLU; KKK–German-American Bund relationship; calls for federal grand jury investigation of Martin Dies and Dies Committee activities; National Lawyers Guild's *Review and Analysis of the Dies Committee and Petition for Its Discontinuance*; National Federation for Constitutional Liberties; anti-Dies Committee activities.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Ambrose J. Kennedy; George Marshall.

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- 0001 **Dies Committee—William Pickens, Mary [McLeod] Bethune; E. Franklin Frazier, Investigation of, 1941–1943.** 259pp.
Major Topics: Red-baiting; congressional vote on dismissal of William Pickens and resulting political controversy; Jerry Voorhis; proposed investigation of Dies Committee; NAACP support campaign; H.Res. 106.
Principal Correspondents: Arthur B. Spingarn; Walter White; William Pickens; Louis Ludlow; Charles H. Houston.

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- 0260 **Du Bois, W.[illiam] E. B.—Biography and Philosophy, 1950.** 15pp.
- 0275 **Du Bois, William E. B.—Dismissal: Board of Directors—Branches, 1948–1949.** 117pp.
Major Topics: Protest letters; acknowledgments; circumstances for dismissal.
- 0392 **Du Bois, William E. B.—Dismissal: Individuals, 1948.** 96pp.
Major Topics: Protest letters; acknowledgments; circumstances for dismissal.
- 0488 **Du Bois, William E. B.—Dismissal: Newspapers, 1948–1949.** 156pp.
Major Topics: Reporting of dismissal; circumstances for dismissal; assessment of fairness in reporting.
- 0644 **Du Bois, William E. B.—General, 1943–1944.** 211pp.
Major Topics: Controversy over “forced” retirement from Atlanta University; NAACP job offer of director of special research; *The Negro and Imperialism*.
Principal Correspondents: W. E. B. Du Bois; Walter White; Louis T. Wright; Arthur B. Spingarn; Roy Wilkins; Mordecai W. Johnson.
- 0855 **Du Bois, William E. B.—General, 1945.** 240pp.
Major Topics: Office of Director of Special Research problems and activities; postwar agenda; Bretton Woods Conference; San Francisco Conference; colonies issue; Pan-African Congress.
Principal Correspondents: W. E. B. Du Bois; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Catherine T. Freeland.

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- 0001 **Du Bois, William E. B.—General, 1946.** 147pp.
Major Topics: Office of Director of Special Research activities and problems; United Nations and Negro rights; 1946 NAACP Staff Conference discussion topics; African situation.
Principal Correspondents: W. E. B. Du Bois; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0148 **Du Bois, William E. B.—General, 1947.** 102pp.
Major Topics: Colonies issue; Office of Director of Special Research activities and problems; racism; human rights issue in United States and appeal to UN for redress.
Principal Correspondents: W. E. B. Du Bois; Walter White.

- 0250 **Du Bois, William E. B.—General, January–September 1948.** 135pp.
Major Topics: Provisional Coordinating Committee; Committee on Administration activities; partisan political activity; Office of Director of Special Research activities and problems; dismissal controversy; NAACP representation at UN General Assembly.
Principal Correspondents: W. E. B. Du Bois; Madison S. Jones, Jr.; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0385 **Du Bois, William E. B.—General, October–December 1948.** 121pp.
Major Topics: Dismissal controversy; Committee on Administration activities; partisan political activity; closing Office of Director of Special Research.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; W. E. B. Du Bois; Hugh H. Smythe; Roy Wilkins.
- 0506 **Du Bois, William E. B.—General, 1949–1955.** 18pp.
Major Topic: Peace Information Center activities.
- 0524 **Du Bois, W.[illiam] E. B.—Study, 1947.** 1p.
[No documents in file folder—Filed with General Miscellany Series J (J52).]
- 0525 **Du Bois, W.[illiam] E. B.—Relations with NAACP, 1948.** 31pp.
Major Topic: “My Relations with the NAACP.”
- 0556 **Duckett, Alfred, 1943–1946.** 72pp.
Major Topics: Request for war correspondent status; Veterans Justice Committee.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Alfred A. Duckett.
- 0628 **Durham Conference [Southern Conference on Race Relations], 1942–1943.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Southern racial situation; interracial relations.
Principal Correspondents: Charles S. Johnson; Walter White.
- 0661 **Race Relations Conference [Southern Conference on Race Relations], Durham, North Carolina, October 20, 1942 [1942–1943].** 42pp.
Major Topics: Interracial cooperation resolutions; Commission on Interracial Cooperation, Inc.; establishment of Southern Regional Council.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Emily H. Clay.
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- 0703 **Eastland, James, 1945–1955.** 75pp.
Major Topics: Racist statements and voting record; Theodore G. Bilbo; pro–school segregation position; S. Res. 104.
- Group II, Box A-248**
- 0778 **Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1945–1951.** 137pp.
Major Topics: Segregation in the armed services statement; investigation of Negro “caste” system in U.S. Army; court-martial controversy; *Report of the Secretary of War’s Board on Officer–Enlisted Man Relationships*; Churchman Award; Senate Armed Services Committee statement on segregation.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Guy Emery Shipler.

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- 0001 **Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1952.** 149pp.
Major Topics: Position on racial integration; Senate Armed Services Committee testimony on racial integration in the military; 1952 presidential campaign; Dixiecrats; position on the FEPC; Republican Party.
Principal Correspondents: Henry Lee Moon; Walter White; Paul G. Hoffman; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Arthur H. Vandenberg, Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Sherman Adams.
- 0150 **Eisenhower, Dwight D., 1953–1955.** 157pp.
Major Topics: Republican/Eisenhower civil rights campaign promises and statements; appraisal of State of the Union Message; desegregation issue; desegregation of District of Columbia; civil rights record.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Will Maslow; Roy Wilkins.
- 0307 **Entertainment Industry Emergency Committee, 1943–1944.** 50pp.
Major Topics: Racial unrest; interracial demonstration against racial hatred; Hollywood Negro stereotype issue.
Principal Correspondents: Herman Shumlin; Walter White.

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- 0357 **Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1940–1942 [1943].** 79pp.
Major Topics: Employment of Negroes situation; home front situation; National Negro Loyalty League; Donald Shea.
Principal Correspondents: C. Herbert Marshall; J. Edgar Hoover; Walter White; Dorothy Frances Canfield Fisher.
- 0436 **Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1946–1949.** 145pp.
Major Topics: Investigation of racial violence in Alabama and Georgia; KKK activities; FBI brutality cases; Negro employment complaints; Monroe, Georgia, lynching case; racial hatred propaganda problem.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; J. Edgar Hoover; Thurgood Marshall; Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; Tom C. Clark.
- 0581 **Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1950–1953.** 40pp.
Major Topics: Investigation of NAACP complaints; Charleston, South Carolina, incident; propaganda.
Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; J. Edgar Hoover; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0621 **Films—The American Way (Conner, Catherine), 1940.** 19pp.
Major Topics: Militant democracy and Negroes; moviemaking.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Catherine Conner.
- 0640 **Films—Birth of a Nation, 1940–1945.** 90pp.
Major Topics: Racial hate propaganda; list of states/cities banning the film; proposed remake; protests and picketing of theaters.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0730 **Films—Birth of a Nation, 1947–1949.** 89pp.
Major Topic: Protests and picketing of theaters.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; William O'Dwyer; Madison S. Jones, Jr.; Harry Brandt.

- 0819 **Films—*Birth of a Nation, 1950–1955*.** 155pp.
Major Topics: Protests and picketing of theaters; censorship issue; proposed remake; showing in West Germany.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones, Jr.; William O'Dwyer; Roy Wilkins; Henry Lee Moon.

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- 0001 **Films—*Blonde Captive, 1942*.** 19pp.
Major Topic: Miscegenation issue.
- 0020 **Films—*Boynoff, Sara, 1942*.** 38pp.
Major Topic: Relationship of Wendell Wilkie, politics, and movie companies.
Principal Correspondents: Sara Boynoff; Walter White.
- 0058 **Films—*Cabin in the Sky, 1942–1943*.** 14pp.
Principal Correspondents: Marc Connelly; Walter White.
- 0072 **Films—*Carter, Philip, 1942–1945*.** 45pp.
Major Topics: Hollywood gossip; Negro movies and publicity.
Principal Correspondents: Arch Reeve; Philip Carter; Roy Wilkins.
- 0117 **Films—*George Washington Carver Film, [1940] 1943–1946*.** 30pp.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Marc Connelly.
- 0147 **Films—*Communists in the Motion Picture Industry, 1947*.** 43pp.
Major Topics: HUAC hearings and effect on effort to change Negro stereotype.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Leslie S. Perry.
- 0190 **Films—*Feeling All Right, 1949–1950*.** 67pp.
Major Topics: Venereal disease documentary; NAACP opposition to commercial distribution.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Ed Greif; George C. Stoney; Erik Barnouw.
- 0257 **Films—*General, 1940–1941*.** 143pp.
Major Topics: Proposal for Negro cultural film; American Film Center; *Confetti—Blown Away*; Henry Christophe film; requests for Negro films; *One Tenth of Our Nation*; need for educational films.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Mary Warner; William Pickens.

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- 0400 **Films—*General, 1942*.** 167pp.
Major Topics: Educational films proposals; Toddy Pictures Company; Society for Ethical Culture in the City of New York; change in Negro stereotype and film roles; *Tales of Manhattan*; announcements of release of Negro films; *Conceived in Liberty*.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; James R. Robinson; Mary Warner; Algernon D. Black; Joseph I. Breen; John S. Holley.
- 0567 **Films—*General, 1943*.** 126pp.
Major Topics: Increase in employment of Negro performers; films portraying the Negro war effort; Office of War Information activities; *Captive Wild Women* controversy; *Crash Dive*; *Bataan*; *They Call Him "Co-Operation."*
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Odette Harper; Lewis Copeland.

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- 0693 **Films—General, 1944.** 94pp.
Major Topics: Praise for *Sahara*; Motion Picture Alliance for the Preservation of American Ideals; non-theatrical educational and patriotic films; The March of Time, Inc.; southern censorship issue; International Labor Organization.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Thomas L. Griffith, Jr.; Richard de Rochemont.
- 0787 **Films—General, 1945.** 64pp.
Major Topics: Morale; Interracial Film and Radio Guild; War Department films; War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry; Negro stereotypes.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Boris Morros.
- 0851 **Films—General, 1946.** 165pp.
Major Topics: *United We Stand* and prejudice; Screen Actors Guild; War Department film *Teamwork*; Square Deal Pictures Corporation; informational films; southern censorship.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Robert P. Patterson; Donn Marvin; Utilius R. Phillips.

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- 0001 **Films—General, 1947.** 187pp.
Major Topics: Intercultural films; public relations and membership drives; *Brotherhood of Man*; Film Publishers, Inc.; Conference to Organize [CIO] Film Center; film censorship in Memphis, Tennessee; Negro Educational and Documentary Film Organization; film reviews; anti-Semitism and *Gentlemen's Agreement*; *The Burning Cross*.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Arthur H. DeBra; Darryl F. Zanuck; J. Unis Pressley; Madison S. Jones, Jr.

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- 0188 **Films—General, 1948.** 105pp.
Major Topics: *One Nation* Film Series; informational films; International Film Foundation, Inc.; film reviews and announcements; recommendations for educational use.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Madison S. Jones, Jr.
- 0293 **Films—General, 1949.** 135pp.
Major Topics: Film announcements and reviews; "The Trial of Uncle Tom"; *Home of the Brave*; recommendations for educational use; *The Quiet One*; *Candle in the Wind*.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Madison S. Jones, Jr.
- 0428 **Films—General, 1950.** 91pp.
Major Topics: Film announcements and reviews; The March of Time, Inc.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Darryl F. Zanuck; Roy Wilkins.
- 0519 **Films—General, [January–June] 1951.** 192pp.
Major Topics: *Decision Before Dawn*; civil rights issue and *The Challenge*; *Sound of Fury*; film announcements and reviews; audio-visual aids lists.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Clarence Mitchell, Jr.

- 0711 **Films—General, [July–December] 1951.** 124pp.
Major Topics: Sales of educational films; film announcements and reviews; Transfilm, Inc. Film Series on Negro Life; violations of Federal Communications Act; Princeton Film Center, Inc.; Maryland censorship of *The Well*; *Lydia Bailey*.
Principal Correspondents: Henry Lee Moon; Constance Baker Motley; Walter White; Sydney R. Traub.
- 0835 **Films—General, 1952.** 131pp.
Major Topics: Censorship; *The Miracle*; film announcements and reviews; Mary Elizabeth Vroman.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Gloster B. Current; Darryl F. Zanuck; Allen Rivkin; Frank H. Williams.

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- 0001 **Films—General, 1953–1954.** 223pp.
Major Topics: Negro actor employment problems; informational films; *Citizen Jones*; film announcements and reviews; American Jewish Committee and human relations films; American Association for the UN, Inc. film section; *Salt of the Earth*; filmmaking proposals; Negro marketing.
Principal Correspondents: Allen Rivkin; Walter White; Gloster B. Current; Bess Horowitz; Henry Lee Moon.

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- 0224 **Films—General, 1955.** 109pp.
Major Topics: Proposed NAACP film; film announcements and reviews; *The Search* (story of the Fisk University–Baltimore self-survey program on race relations); Christian Youth Cinema, Inc.; censorship issue; communism in films issue.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Herbert L. Wright; Henry Lee Moon.
- 0333 **Films—Goldberg, Jack, 1941–1944.** 45pp.
Major Topics: Negro Marches On, Inc.; *We've Come A Long, Long Way*; *Negro Marches On, Inc. v. War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry*.
Principal Correspondents: Jack Goldberg; Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Julia E. Baxter.
- 0378 **Films—Gone With the Wind, 1940.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Reviews and public opinion mail; Negro stereotype.
Principal Correspondent: Roy Wilkins.
- 0408 **Films—Hollywood Bureau, 1945–1949.** 250pp.
Major Topics: Establishment; "watchdog" on Negro film portrayals; public opinion and pledge mail.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Helen Gahagan Douglas; Arthur B. Spingarn; June Blythe; Julia E. Baxter.
- 0658 **Films—Hollywood Writers' Mobilization, [International] Writers' Congress [September 17–19 (changed to October 1–3), Los Angeles, California], 1943.** 155pp.
Major Topics: Organization; speeches and resolutions; Ring Lardner, Jr. and the HUAC.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Lena Horne; Marc Connelly; Jason S. Joy; Thomas L. Griffith, Jr.; Pauline Lauber.

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- 0001 **Films—*In This Our Life*, 1942–1943.** 31pp.
Major Topic: Reviews.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Harry M. Warner; Inez Richardson-Wilson.
- 0032 **Films—Jaffe, Henry, 1942–1950.** 27pp.
Principal Correspondents: Henry Jaffe; Walter White.
- 0059 **Films—Kovner, Lola, 1942–1943.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Film news and reviews.
Principal Correspondents: Lola Kovner; Walter White.
- 0087 **Films—*Lost Boundaries*, 1948–1950.** 166pp.
Major Topics: Book review; film announcement and reviews.
Principal Correspondents: John K. Hutchens; Walter White; Louis de Rochemont; Albert C. Johnston.
- 0253 **Films—*The Man on America's Conscience*, 1942–1943.** 94pp.
Major Topics: Film announcement and reviews; public opinion mail; efforts to ban racist films; *Tennessee Johnson*.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Louis B. Mayer; Henrietta Buckmaster; Howard Dietz; Lowell Mellett.

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- 0348 **Films—*Men of Two Worlds*, 1946–1950.** 69pp.
Major Topics: Film announcement and reviews.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Marc Connelly; Langston Hughes.
- 0417 **Films—Muir, Jean, 1942–1950.** 103pp.
Major Topics: "Pledge of Unity" plan; Red scare victim; General Foods–Muir case.
Principal Correspondents: Jean Muir; Walter White; Robert P. Patterson.
- 0520 **Films—*The Negro Soldier*, 1943–1945.** 134pp.
Major Topics: Film announcement and reviews; *We've Come a Long, Long Way* controversy; Jack Goldberg and Negro Marches On, Inc.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Thurgood Marshall; Truman K. Gibson, Jr.
- 0654 **Films—Newspaper Clippings; Press Releases, 1942.** 36pp.
Major Topics: Pledge of meaningful roles for Negroes; film announcements and reviews.
- 0690 **Films—*No Way Out*, 1950.** 123pp.
Major Topics: Film announcement and reviews; censorship in Chicago, Illinois, and Baltimore, Maryland; anti-Negro bias study.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Darryl F. Zanuck; Nelson M. Willis; Spyros P. Skouras; Sydney R. Traub; Clarence Mitchell, Jr.; Edward Harrison.

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- 0001 **Films—*On Guard: General*, 1943–1944.** 129pp.
Major Topics: NAACP filmmaking; criticism; promotion and publicity.
Principal Correspondents: James H. Robinson; Roy Wilkins; Walter White.

- 0130 **Films—On Guard: Orders, January–May 1943.** 119pp.
Major Topic: Rental correspondence from NAACP branches, public schools, universities and colleges, and social welfare organizations.
Principal Correspondent: Odette Harper.
- 0249 **Films—On Guard: Orders, June 1943–1951.** 89pp.
Major Topic: Rental correspondence from NAACP branches, public schools, universities and colleges, and social welfare organizations.
Principal Correspondent: Odette Harper.
- 0338 **Films—On Guard: Script, Undated.** 34pp.
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- 0372 **Films—Ox-Bow Incident, 1942–1943.** 67pp.
Major Topics: Film announcement and reviews; synopsis.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Richard Condon; Wendell L. Wilkie.
- 0439 **Films—Parade of Progress, 1940–1941.** 77pp.
Major Topics: Proposed film on life of Booker T. Washington; Atlanta Life Insurance Company film; listing of family members of Booker T. Washington.
Principal Correspondents: Edith Washington; Eugene M. Martin; J. Richardson Jones.
- 0516 **Films—Pinky, 1945–1949.** 250pp.
Major Topics: Quality; propaganda analysis; script synopsis; film reviews.
Principal Correspondents: Darryl F. Zanuck; Walter White.
- 0766 **Films—Pinky, 1950–1952.** 13pp.
Major Topic: Banning of film in Texas.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Eric Johnston.

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- 0001 **Films—Portrayal of Negroes in Films, 1940–June 1942.** 164pp.
Major Topics: Proposed meeting between NAACP and film studio representatives; comments on proposed meeting.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Melvyn Douglas; Lena Horne; Leon L. Lewis; Wilkie and Jeannette Mahoney.
- 0165 **Films—Portrayal of Negroes in Films, July–December 1942.** 88pp.
Major Topics: Comments on changing Negro film stereotypes; responses from studios on changes in Negro stereotypes.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Jason S. Joy; Edwin R. Embree.
- 0253 **Films—Portrayal of Negroes in Films, 1943.** 81pp.
Major Topics: Comments on changing Negro film stereotypes; NAACP–studio representatives meeting; Walter White’s West Coast visit.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Edwin R. Embree; Darryl F. Zanuck; Jason S. Joy.
- 0334 **Films—Portrayal of Negroes in Films, 1944–1948.** 73pp.
Major Topics: Establishment of Hollywood “watchdog” office; Negro military personnel and public comments on changing Negro film stereotypes.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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- 0407 **Films—Proposed NAACP Films: General, 1941.** 3pp.
0410 **Films—Proposed NAACP Films: General, 1945–1948.** 76pp.
Major Topics: Proposed National Film Co-Operative; NAACP activities documentary film; Elizabeth Wheeler.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Roy Wilkins; Madison S. Jones, Jr.
- 0486 **Films—Proposed NAACP Films: General, 1953–1955.** 90pp.
Major Topics: Solicitations from film companies; grants for informational filmmaking; film project proposals.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Charles F. Schwep; Henry Lee Moon.
- 0576 **Films—St. Louis Woman, 1945–1947.** 76pp.
Major Topics: Comments on theater and film production; Lena Horne; Interracial Film and Radio Guild protest.
Principal Correspondents: Countee Cullen; Walter White; Louis B. Mayer.
- 0652 **Films—Scrub Me, Mama, 1948–1949.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Review of cartoon short; Universal Pictures Company, Inc.
Principal Correspondent: Madison S. Jones, Jr.
- 0680 **Films—Selznick, David O., 1940–1949.** 70pp.
Major Topics: Comments regarding repercussions from *Gone With the Wind*; comments on efforts to support changes in Negro stereotypes; *Duel in the Sun* review.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; David O. Selznick; Henry Lee Moon.
- 0750 **Films—Selznick, David O.: Search for [Negro] Scriptwriters [and Script Readers], 1946–1947.** 59pp.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0809 **Films—Senate Film Investigation, 1941.** 46pp.
Major Topics: Anti-Semitism; Stop Film Censorship Committee; Negro stereotype issue.
Principal Correspondents: Wendell L. Wilkie; Walter White; Bert Lytell.

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- 0001 **Films—Song of the South, 1944–1947.** 34pp.
Major Topics: Film announcement and reviews.
Principal Correspondents: Walt Disney; Walter White.
- 0035 **Films—Stage Door Canteen, 1942–1943.** 29pp.
Major Topics: Film announcement and reviews; synopsis.
Principal Correspondents: Langston Hughes; Walter White; Sol Lesser.
- 0064 **Films—Stormy Weather, 1943.** 18pp.
Major Topics: Film announcement and review; racial issue controversy.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; William Grant Still; Jason S. Joy.
- 0082 **Films—Wanger, Walter F., 1940–1948.** 109pp.
Major Topics: Motion Picture Relief Fund; *Sundown*; organization of NAACP–studio representatives conference on Negro film roles; NAACP Hollywood “watchdog” office.
Principal Correspondents: Walter F. Wanger; Walter White.

- 0191 **Films—White, Walter: Motion Picture Article, 1942–1943.** 25pp.
Major Topic: Correspondence with studios on forthcoming productions.
- 0216 **Films—Zanuck, Darryl F., 1942–1955.** 52pp.
Major Topic: Correspondence on NAACP–studio representatives conference on Negro film roles.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Darryl F. Zanuck; Wendell L. Wilkie.

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- 0268 **Garner, John Nance, January–September 1940.** 40pp.
Major Topics: Negro vote and Democratic Party primaries; anti-lynching bill; 1911 Negro soldiers incident in San Antonio, Texas.
Principal Correspondents: John Nance Garner; Walter White.

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- 0308 **Hastie, William H.—Analysis of National Office, 1943.** 52pp.
Major Topics: Changes in branch organization, legal department, and national office administration; Committee on Administration activities.
Principal Correspondents: William H. Hastie; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0360 **Hastie, William H.—Complaints to, 1940–1941.** 125pp.
Major Topics: Employment situation in war industries; Columbia, South Carolina, racial incident; Erma C. Porter employment incident; discrimination incident at Patterson Field, Ohio; discrimination in ROTC at University of Akron, Ohio.
Principal Correspondents: William H. Hastie; Alford H. Tavenier; Thurgood Marshall; Frank D. Reeves; Robert Kennedy; Truman K. Gibson, Jr.; Samuel R. Shepard.
- 0485 **Hastie, William H.—General, 1942–June 1943.** 122pp.
Major Topics: Negroes in the military; Army Air Corps and Negro personnel; Negro women and Women's Army Auxiliary Corps; racial tension at Camp Stewart, Georgia; civilian violence against Negro soldiers.
Principal Correspondents: William H. Hastie; Walter White; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0607 **Hastie, William H.—General, July 1943–August 1944.** 155pp.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements; discrimination against Negroes in war effort; Citizens' Committee on Race Relations; FEPC activities; Committee on Administration activities; racism charge against Federation of Citizens' Association in District of Columbia.
Principal Correspondents: William H. Hastie; Milton R. Konvitz; Wilbur LaRoe, Jr.; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0762 **Hastie, William H.—General, September 1944–1945.** 114pp.
Major Topics: Legal Department recommendations; National Office and constitutional changes; discrimination of Negroes in the war effort.
Principal Correspondents: William H. Hastie; Walter White; Thurgood Marshall.

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- 0001 **Hastie, William H.—General, 1946–1949.** 211pp.
Major Topics: Virgin Islands governor's nomination and appointment; Hastie luncheon activities.
Principal Correspondents: William H. Hastie; Thurgood Marshall; Walter White; Robert L. Carter.

- 0212 **Hastie, William H.—General, 1950.** 142pp.
Major Topics: Public support of nomination and appointment to the third circuit court of appeals; Senate Judiciary Committee and Senator Pat McCarran.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White.
- 0354 **Hastie, William H.—Pamphlet Entitled *On Clipped Wings*, 1943.** 39pp.
Major Topics: Jim crow in the Army Air Corps; reviews and requests for copies; NAACP program for desegregation of the military.
Principal Correspondents: Odette Harper; Walter White.
- 0393 **Hastie, William H.—Resignation as Civilian Aide to Secretary of War, 1943.** 116pp.
Major Topic: Racial discrimination in military, especially in Army Air Corps.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; William H. Hastie.
- 0509 **Hastie, William H.—U.S. Court of Appeals, 1950–1955.** 72pp.
Major Topics: Support of nomination and appointment to the third circuit court of appeals.
Principal Correspondents: William H. Hastie; Madison S. Jones, Jr.; Walter White.
- 0581 **Hastie, William H.—Virgin Islands Governor, 1946–1951.** 93pp.
Major Topics: Appropriations issue and congressional inaction; NAACP national office activities.
Principal Correspondents: William H. Hastie; Walter White.
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- 0674 **Hollander, Sidney, January 6, 1940–December 15, 1942.** 97pp.
Major Topics: Social Security changes; employment referrals; department store situation; Negro-Jewish situation; Christian Social Justice Fund contributions.
Principal Correspondents: Sidney Hollander; Walter White.
- 0771 **Hollander, Sidney, 1943–1944.** 56pp.
Major Topics: FEPC; Coordinating Committee of Jewish Organizations Dealing With Employment Discrimination in War Industries.
Principal Correspondents: Sidney Hollander; Walter White.

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- 0001 **Hollander, Sidney, 1946–1948.** 44pp.
Major Topics: *A Project in Interracial Understanding*; department store situation; picketing of Ford's Theater; Baltimore Branch situation.
Principal Correspondents: Sidney Hollander; Walter White.
- 0045 **Hughes, Langston, 1940–1946.** 66pp.
Major Topics: *America's Young Black Joe*; views on Negro film stereotypes; support of NAACP membership drives; script of *Private Jim Crow*; speaking tour activities.
Principal Correspondents: Langston Hughes; Walter White.
- 0111 **Hughes, Langston—Clippings, Music, Etc., 1948–1949.** 78pp.
Major Topics: Labeling of as a Communist through smear tactics; *Simple*; radio script of *In the Service of My Country*; *Freedom Road*.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Langston Hughes; Leslie S. Perry; Henry Lee Moon.

- 0189 **Hughes, Langston, 1950–1955.** 76pp.
Major Topics: Poem *Story of Seven Songs* read in radio broadcast; syndicated columns promoting civil rights; alleged affiliation with Communistic organizations issue; *The First Book of Negroes*.
Principal Correspondents: Langston Hughes; Henry Lee Moon; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0265 **Japanese, 1942–1945.** 137pp.
Major Topics: Internment and relocation issue; Japanese American Citizens League activities; Dies Committee witchhunt; Japanese-Americans in armed forces; Eastern states' opposition to resettlement of Japanese-Americans; Tule Lake, California, disturbances.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; C. L. Dellums; Mike Masaoka; Roy Wilkins; Clarence E. Pickett.
- 0402 **Japanese, 1946–1949.** 94pp.
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