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# SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The records in this collection document the white resistance to the civil rights movement in the South between the mid-1950s and mid-1960s. The resistance was relentless and frequently violent. It included murders, lynchings, beatings, and acts of mob violence, as well as various legal and economic sanctions. Its targets ranged from local civil rights activists and NAACP leaders to ordinary citizens attempting to exercise the right to vote or patronize integrated facilities. The NAACP's strategy in responding to the white resistance and reprisals is exhaustively documented. The NAACP pointed to acts of reprisal to argue the imperative of extending federal jurisdiction into the southern states in the interest of protecting civil rights of U.S. citizens. This strategy contributed significantly to the framing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, making the record chronicled in these files essential to understanding the Act's extension of federal authority to cover acts of local violence and intimidation. Against economic intimidation—denial of credit and farming supplies, calling of loans, eviction of tenants, etc.—the NAACP responded with a variety of initiatives, including organizing of national boycotts, raising money for emergency funds, and locating alternative sources of credit and finance. Abuses of the legal system were also a common form of reprisal. These ranged from instances of police brutality to trumped-up charges of barratry against NAACP attorneys, abusive state “investigating” committees, and efforts to outlaw the association from southern states.

This edition of *Papers of the NAACP* records some of the most dramatic episodes of the modern civil rights movement, including the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott; the Albany, Georgia, civil rights demonstrations; the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama; the lynchings of Mack Charles Parker and Emmitt Till; the murders of civil rights workers such as Viola Liuzzo, Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and James Cheney; the assassination of NAACP leader Medgar Evers; brutal mass arrests of civil rights demonstrators in Birmingham, Selma, Jackson, and elsewhere; acts of police brutality against well-known civil rights leaders such as Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Roy Wilkins, Fred Shuttlesworth, and Aaron Henry, as well as against numerous civil rights activists and other innocent people throughout the South. The edition is made up of five separate file series from Group III (1956–1965) of the NAACP collection: Crime,

Mississippi; Mississippi Pressures; Publications, *Lexington Advertiser*; Reprisals; and Evers, Charles, Medgar, and Myrlie. Each of these is summarized below.

### **Crime, Mississippi**

This series includes two files, the first being an omnibus report of crimes against African Americans in Mississippi between 1956 and 1965 and the second focusing on the lynching of Mack Charles Parker in 1959. The first file contains information on several high-profile lynchings, including Emmitt Till, Mack Charles Parker, George Love, and civil rights workers Andrew Goodman, Michael Schwerner, and James Cheney. In addition, there are reports on less well-known murders, as well as instances of mob violence, harassment, and intimidation against civil rights activists. The second file, on the Parker lynching, details the NAACP's effort to capitalize on the lynching to argue for extending federal jurisdiction to acts of violence in southern states.

### **Mississippi Pressures**

This large series documents the various reprisals directed against African Americans in Mississippi between 1956 and 1965 as well as the responses of the NAACP and local citizens. There are numerous subseries, arranged alphabetically, beginning with Boycott—Made in Mississippi. This file documents NAACP efforts to put in effect a national boycott against Mississippi products, including meat and produce as well as manufactured goods. The boycott movement also attempted to persuade investors to spurn Mississippi State bonds. A related subseries in the Mississippi Pressures series is the State Bonds file.

The next subseries is a group of individual cases. Many of these concern murders and lynchings. Others document economic reprisals and acts of police brutality against African Americans for attempting to vote or petition for school integration. A further subseries entitled General contains the same sort of information as the cases, except that it includes many less well-documented episodes arranged in chronological order between 1956 and 1965. In addition, there are separate file subseries for the localities of Clarksdale, Jackson, and Natchez that detail acts of reprisals and NAACP responses in those localities. A file on the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party provides information on the movement to supplant the regular Mississippi congressional delegation for reason of massive denial of voting rights in the state. Operation Mississippi files detail one of the NAACP's major initiatives in Mississippi. This program attempted to organize African American communities, boost voter registration, and press for integration of schools and public facilities. The Relief Fund file documents the NAACP program to combat widespread economic reprisals by banks, suppliers, and plantation owners against African American farmers and sharecroppers in

Mississippi. The Tri-State Bank file documents the out-of-state lending source the association developed to meet the crisis of rural economic reprisals in Mississippi.

**Publications: *Lexington Advertiser***

This series consists of a single file. It documents cooperation between the NAACP and the American Friends Service Committee to subsidize a local Mississippi newspaper that was the subject of a libel suit because of its reporting and editorializing about the police murder of an African American.

**Reprisals**

This is the largest series of the publication. It is arranged alphabetically by state; there are a few additional subseries, such as General, NAACP Pamphlets, and White Citizens Councils and Ku Klux Klan, which are arranged according to subject. Although the southern states are the focus of the bulk of the Reprisals series, there are scattered bits of information about racially motivated reprisals in the North. The state files include field reports and NAACP responses to some of the most high-profile episodes of the modern civil rights era. Several of these have already been mentioned (the Birmingham Church bombing, the Selma march, etc.). Others of note include the bombings of the homes of civil rights leaders Fred Shuttlesworth (Birmingham, Alabama), Martin Luther King Jr., E. D. Nixon, and Charles Spears (Montgomery, Alabama), Daisy Bates (in Arkansas), and C. O. Simpkins (in Louisiana); demonstrations against downtown chain stores throughout the South; and episodes of racially motivated reprisal legislation by various state legislatures. Such legislation included efforts to “investigate” and outlaw the NAACP and to establish State Sovereignty Commissions to uphold segregationist traditions in spite of federal law. There are large files on the Birmingham, Alabama, demonstrations; the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott; and the Tuskegee, Alabama, gerrymandering controversy, as well as the Tallahassee, Florida, bus boycott; St. Augustine, Florida, demonstrations; the Fayette County, Tennessee, mass evictions of tenant farmers; the “massive resistance” movement in Virginia; and the barratry campaign against civil rights attorneys in Virginia. The General subseries documents many efforts by segregationists to tie the civil rights movement to the Communist Party. A recurrent issue is the demand by officials of southern states for local NAACP membership lists. The resolve of NAACP leaders in refusing to make their lists available is extensively documented. A significant amount of state and federal litigation resulted from these standoffs. Extensive NAACP Legal Department case files on this litigation can be found in UPA’s microfilm collection, *Papers of the NAACP: Part 23, Legal Department Files, 1956–1965, Series A: The South*.



There are several large files at the end of the Reprisals series on the White Citizens Councils (WCCs) and the Ku Klux Klan. These contain publications from the extreme segregationist movement as well as press clippings and reports on these organizations. There are reports of relations between WCCs and anti-union networks in the southern states. There are also lists of WCC- and Klan-related organizations and their publications as well as reports of Klan organizations in northern states.

### **Evers, Charles, Medgar, and Myrlie**

The Evers series concerns the work of the state NAACP Director for Mississippi and the assassination of Medgar Evers in 1963. The files are arranged in alphabetical order, which places Charles Evers at the beginning of the series even though he succeeded his brother as Mississippi NAACP director after the latter's assassination. Charles Evers' file includes several reports on reprisals between 1963 and 1965. Medgar Evers' file is a rich source on the repressive atmosphere in Mississippi from the mid-1950s through 1963. It contains information on denials of voting rights, murders, and acts of police brutality and intimidation, as well as on NAACP initiatives such as "Operation Mississippi." A file of Medgar Evers Reports contains monthly reports on NAACP field work and the political situation in Mississippi. Several files in the Evers series address the assassination and its aftermath. There are several files on memorial services as well as on the Medgar Evers Memorial Fund, which was established to create a trust to support the Evers family. The Myrlie Evers files document the NAACP's support of the Evers family and the family's move from Mississippi to Los Angeles.

## **NOTE ON SOURCES**

All documents reproduced for this edition are from the NAACP collection held by the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

## **EDITORIAL NOTE**

The files for this edition have been selected by Professors John H. Bracey Jr. and August Meier after a survey of Group III of the NAACP Collection (1956–1965). They are from Series A, Administrative File.



# ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used frequently throughout this guide and are spelled out here for the convenience of the researcher.

<b>AFL–CIO</b>	American Federation of Labor–Congress of Industrial Organizations
<b>AFSC</b>	American Friends Service Committee
<b>FBI</b>	Federal Bureau of Investigation
<b>KKK</b>	Ku Klux Klan
<b>NAACP</b>	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People



# REEL INDEX

The following is an alphabetical listing of the folders comprising *Papers of the NAACP, Part 20, White Resistance and Reprisals, 1956–1965*, compiled by the NAACP. The four-digit number on the far left is the frame number at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed by the file title, the date(s) of the file, and the total number of pages. Information in brackets has been added to further assist the researcher in accessing the contents of the files.

## Reel 1

File Folder  
Frame No.

### Group III, Series A, Administrative File General Office File

#### Group III, Box A-90

##### Crime

0001 **Mississippi, 1956–1965. 110pp.**

*Major Topics:* Racial tensions; murder of Emmett Till; rape of African American student by a Pascagoula attorney; murders of George Love in Ruleville and Ed Lee in State Line; kidnapping and lynching of Mack Charles Parker in Poplarville; *State of Mississippi v. Arthur Berry* case; *City of Meridian v. Darden* case; *State of Mississippi v. Clyde Kennard* case; attack by white mob on African Americans on the beach at Biloxi; white attacks on the Twilight Grill and Kitty Kat Restaurant in Biloxi; shootings of two African American girls in Ruleville; demand for investigation of the cancellation of the insurance policy on the Williams Chapel Baptist Church in Ruleville; harassment of white lawyer in Jackson for handling civil rights cases; alleged discrimination in the collection of poll taxes from African Americans in Holmes County; NAACP demonstrations to protest shooting of Ollie W. Shelby in Haines County; acquittal of white men accused of murdering Clinton Moore in Glendora; demand for investigation of beating death of Jerry Jefferson in Batesville; dismissal of charges against white men charged in the deaths of three civil rights workers in Philadelphia, Mississippi.

*Principal Correspondents:* Alfred Baker Lewis; Roy Wilkins; Medgar W. Evers; Henry Lee Moon; C. R. Darden; Robert L. Carter; Ruby Hurley; R. Jess Brown; Clarence Mitchell; Burke Marshall; John A. Morsell; Charles Evers; Aaron Henry; Leonard H. Carter.

0111 **Mississippi—Parker, Mack Charles, 1959–1960. 134pp.**

*Major Topics:* Demand for investigation of beating, kidnapping and lynching of Mack Charles Parker in Poplarville; call for stronger civil rights legislation and anti-lynching legislation; FBI investigation; refusals of Pearl River County grand jury and federal grand jury in Biloxi to reconsider case.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Henry Lee Moon; William T. Cahill; Herbert E. Tucker; John F. Kennedy; Leverett Saltonstall; John W. McCormack; Thomas O'Neill; Ross L. Malone; Carl A. Fuqua; Paul H. Douglas; William Henry Huff; Everett M. Dirksen; John Sherman Cooper; William

B. Keating; Jacob K. Javits; Emanuel Celler; Thomas J. Dodd; Thomas H. Kuchel; E. Frederic Morrow; John A. Morsell; William P. Rogers; J. P. Coleman; Charles O. Porter; Ruby Hurley; Patrick Murphy Malin.

**Group III, Box A-230**

**Mississippi Pressures**

**0245 Boycott—"Made in Mississippi," 1964-1965. 66pp.**

*Major Topics:* Christmas boycott; memorandum on selective buying campaign against Mississippi-made products; list of companies doing business in Mississippi and the products produced by them; proposed boycott of Mississippi State bond issue; request for support of New York Stock Exchange in Mississippi boycott; requests for information; equal employment opportunities at Continental Baking Company.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; M. W. Plummer Sr.; Carl A. Fuqua; John A. Morsell; Stephen G. Spottswood; Joel R. Jacobson; Bruce H. Green Jr.; Barbee William Durham; Eula Aiken; Gloster B. Current; Aaron Henry.

**0311 Cases—A-L, 1956-1964. 79pp.**

*Major Topics:* Special report on the attempted ouster of an African-American American Legion post in Jackson; police brutality complaints; NAACP financial assistance for African American civil rights protesters; white economic pressure campaign against African American civil rights protesters; firing of signers of school desegregation petition in Clarksdale; *City of Meridian v. Darden* case; Johnnie Frazier case; complaints regarding inability of African Americans to secure loans or home mortgages; African American boycott of Sterling's Variety Store in Batesville.

*Principal Correspondents:* Medgar W. Evers; Roy Wilkins; Hubert T. Delany; Alfred Baker Lewis; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Robert L. Carter; R. Jess Brown; Charles R. Darden; Arthur L. Johnson.

**0390 Cases—M-Y, 1956-1963. 80pp.**

*Major Topics:* Complaints regarding inability of African Americans to secure loans or home mortgages; refusal of Mississippi grand jury to reopen investigation into lynching of Mack Charles Parker; murder of Sam Quinn in Centerville; police brutality complaints; financial assistance for African American civil rights protesters; beating of Beatrice Young by police officers in Jackson.

*Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Arthur L. Johnson; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Medgar W. Evers; Fay Bennett; J. L. Tolbert; Channing Tobias; Benjamin E. Mays; H. T. Lockard; Madison S. Jones; Clarence Mitchell.

**0470 Cases—Berry, Mahalia, 1960-1961. 17pp.**

*Major Topics:* Request for NAACP financial assistance in meeting mortgage payment; arrest of Arthur Berry for murder.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Charles R. Darden.

**0487 Cases—Courts, Gus, 1956-1957. 68pp.**

*Major Topics:* Request by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kirkling for NAACP financial assistance; shooting of Gus Courts in Belzoni; Western Union investigation into alleged tampering with telegram inquiring into the condition of Gus Courts; expenses for Gus Courts removal from Mississippi to Los Angeles, California; NAACP financial assistance to improve Gus Courts' living conditions in Chicago and to assist him in the purchase of a grocery store.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Herbert Hill; W. P. Marshall; R. B. Kirkling; Medgar W. Evers; John A. Morsell; Edwin C. Washington Jr.; Henry Lee Moon; Gloster B. Current; Gertrude Gorman; Earl B. Dickerson; Katherine King.

**Group III, Box A-231**

**Mississippi Pressures cont.**

- 0555 **Cases—Henry, Aaron E., 1961–1965.** 20pp.  
*Major Topics:* Meeting of Mississippi NAACP officials in New York to plan strategy for Operation Mississippi; arrest of Aaron Henry on state charges of leading boycott against local stores; libel trial; NAACP financial assistance for African American civil rights protesters.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Henry Lee Moon; Gloster B. Current; Mildred Bond; Charles Evers; Joseph L. Rauh Jr.; Louis Martin.
- 0575 **Cases—Johnson, Annie E., 1956–1957.** 18pp.  
*Major Topic:* Request for NAACP financial assistance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Medgar W. Evers; John A. Morsell.
- 0593 **Cases—Kennard, Clyde, 1959–1963.** 46pp.  
*Major Topics:* Arrest of Kennard for applying for admission to Southern University at Hattiesburg; NAACP financial assistance; arrest and conviction of Kennard for burglary; Clyde Kennard Appreciation Day program.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Charles R. Darden; Roy Wilkins; Alfred Baker Lewis; Hubert T. Delany; Medgar W. Evers; Cornelius Turner; John A. Morsell.
- 0639 **Cases—Lee, R. B. [Rose Bud], 1956–1959.** 22pp.  
*Major Topic:* NAACP financial assistance.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Medgar W. Evers; Roy Wilkins; John A. Morsell; A. Philip Randolph.
- 0661 **Cases—Moore, Amzee [Amzie], 1956.** 79pp.  
*Major Topics:* Mississippi Regional Council of Negro Leadership loan; NAACP and National Sharecroppers Fund financial assistance; failure of Moore to repay loan from Tri-State Bank of Memphis, Tennessee; tax problems; racial tensions in Biloxi.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Aaron E. Henry; T. R. M. Howard; Jesse H. Turner; Roy Wilkins; Clarence Mitchell; Charles R. Darden; Fay Bennett; John A. Morsell; Herbert McClain; Channing Tobias; Alfred Baker Lewis; Arthur B. Spingarn; Hubert T. Delany; Theodore O. Spaulding; Medgar W. Evers; Charles Diggs Sr.
- 0740 **Cases—Murph, B. E., 1958–1965.** 83pp.  
*Major Topics:* Request for NAACP financial assistance; application for loan from Tri-State Bank of Memphis, Tennessee; shots fired into home of Dr. Murph.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Clarence Mitchell; John A. Morsell; Alfred Baker Lewis; Daisy E. Lampkin.
- 0823 **Cases—Till, Emmett Louis, 1956–1957.** 119pp.  
*Major Topics:* Look Magazine article; NAACP demand for renewed grand jury investigation of case; call for antilynching and stronger civil rights legislation; proposal for Emmett Till Memorial Day; speaking tour by Amanda Bradley; Roy Wilkins's statement for *New York Post* feature on the anniversary of the acquittal of the killers of Emmett Till.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lawrence K. Grossman; Roy Wilkins; William Bradford Huie; Henry Lee Moon; J. P. Coleman; Dwight D. Eisenhower; George E. Peele; W. Kerr Scott; L. H. Fountain; Sam J. Ervin Jr.; H. C. Bonner; Charles R. Darden; William R. Ming Jr.; C. J. Gilliam; Charles C. Diggs Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Mose Wright; John A. Morsell; Jack Squire.



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### Group III, Series A, Administrative File cont. General Office File cont.

#### Group III, Box A-231 cont.

#### Mississippi Pressures cont.

0001 **Civil Rights Workers, 1964-1965.** 20pp.

*Major Topics:* Federal government refusal to protect civil rights workers in Mississippi; statement made by parents of Andrew Goodman following news of his murder; murder of three civil rights workers, James Cheney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner in Philadelphia, Mississippi; establishment of Michael Schwerner Memorial Fund; arrest of murderers of civil rights workers by FBI.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Edward Hollander; Hyman J. Weiner.

0021 **Clarksdale, Mississippi, 1956-1964.** 34pp.

*Major Topics:* Firing of African American hospital employees for signing school desegregation petition; African American economic boycott; refusal of permission for African American high school bands to participate in Thanksgiving Parade; arrest of Aaron Henry for organizing boycott; NAACP emergency relief aid; police brutality complaints; assault on white civil rights workers; proposed establishment of biracial committee to study local racial problems; statement of grievances by African American residents; protest demonstrations; arrests of civil rights protesters; firings of African American civil rights protesters.

*Principal Correspondents:* Aaron E. Henry; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Robert F. Kennedy; Henry Lee Moon.

0055 **General, 1956-1960.** 116pp.

*Major Topics:* Proposal for immigration of African Americans from the South; proposal for reduction of congressional representation for southern states refusing to allow African Americans the right to vote; intimidation of African Methodist Episcopal Church; blacklisting of African American teachers from Ellore, South Carolina; NAACP financial assistance for civil rights protesters; publications of *Crisis in the Deep South*; attempted ouster of an African-American American Legion post in Jackson; demand for end of segregation in Jackson; murder of James Peterson in Sunflower; state bill to maintain white supremacy in voting; reorganization of state public schools; mail tampering complaints in Meridian; organization of March on Mississippi to protest mob violence; proposed arrest of NAACP officials Roy Wilkins and Medgar Evers for antisegregation views; complaints regarding denial of Social Security benefits for African Americans; tax problems of Charles Darden; state legislation to outlaw the NAACP; voter registration statistics; state legislation designed to prevent African American civil rights demonstrations; suit to desegregate beaches of Biloxi; harassment of and violence against civil rights workers; Robert Smith's congressional campaign.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Kivie Kaplan; Harry Grant; George E. Peele; John A. Morsell; Henry Lee Moon; J. L. Tolbert; W. E. Solomon; A. M. Mackel; Gloster B. Current; Channing Tobias; Charles R. Darden; Felix H. Dunn; Ruby Hurley; Clarence Mitchell; Thurgood Marshall; Edward P. Smith; J. Francis Pohlhaus; Medgar W. Evers; Charles C. Diggs Sr.; Alfred Baker Lewis; Arthur B. Spingarn; Hubert T. Delany; Robert L. Carter.

0171 **General, 1961-1962.** 86pp.

*Major Topics:* Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission activities; white economic intimidation campaign against African Americans who register to vote; NAACP financial assistance for civil rights workers; Operation Mississippi; statistics

relating to lynchings, public schools, and voter registration; request for investigation of arrest of Robert Paris Moses; Standard Oil of Kentucky's decision to locate refinery at Pascagoula; report on operations of other civil rights organizations in Mississippi; NAACP support for SNCC (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee); state legislation to prohibit civil rights protests; arrest of participants in Prayer Pilgrimage; complaint regarding discrimination in the distribution of surplus government commodities; Robert Smith's congressional campaign.

*Principal Correspondents:* Medgar W. Evers; John A. Morsell; Charles R. Darden; Roy Wilkins; Herbert McClain; Calvin D. Banks; Gloster B. Current; Henry R. Smith Jr.; Harold Strickland; James Levy; Aaron E. Henry; W. C. Smith; John F. Kennedy; Robert F. Kennedy; John B. Morris; Clarence Mitchell; Robert L. T. Smith; A. M. Mackel; Barbara A. Morris.

0257 **General, 1963–1965.** 135pp.

*Major Topics:* Report on economic destitution of African American families in the Delta region; harassment of and violence against civil rights workers; shooting of Jimmie Travis; demand that federal funds be withheld from Mississippi until African Americans were granted their right to vote; murder of Medgar Evers; demand that speakers with views supporting integration be presented to University of Mississippi students; Mississippi Freedom Summer; demand for presidential order making federal medical facilities available to treat injured civil rights workers; firing of African Americans who send their children to integrated schools; desegregation of McComb; fund-raising efforts to rebuild bombed and burned churches; murder of three civil rights workers in Philadelphia; proposal for reduction of congressional delegations of southern states refusing to allow African Americans the right to vote; Radio Tougaloo Project; establishment of the Poor Peoples Corporation; NAACP financial and legal assistance for civil rights workers; program plan for racial justice.

*Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Barbara W. Moffett; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Medgar W. Evers; John R. Salter Jr.; James O. Eastland; Augustus F. Hawkins; Robert F. Kennedy; Charles C. Diggs Jr.; Barbee William Durham; John F. Kennedy; D. L. Tucker; Henry Lee Moon; Ross Barnett; Lee C. White; Clarence Mitchell; W. A. Wright; Herbert B. Pearl; Aaron E. Henry.

**Group III, Box A-232**  
**Mississippi Pressures cont.**

0392 **Howard, T. R. M., 1956.** 40pp.

*Major Topics:* Complaints regarding handling of FBI investigations into murders of George W. Lee, Lamar Smith, and Emmett Till; efforts to alleviate medical needs of African Americans in the South; financial assistance for civil rights workers; alleged dispute between Howard and the NAACP; speaking engagements; Regional Council of Negro Leadership meeting.

*Principal Correspondents:* J. Edgar Hoover; Roy Wilkins; George Kaufman; Amzie Moore; Willard L. Brown; Medgar W. Evers; Lester P. Bailey; Gloster B. Current.

0432 **Jackson, 1956–1965.** 219pp.

*Major Topics:* Harassment of and violence against civil rights workers; complaints regarding African American supporters of segregation; police brutality complaints; protest demonstrations; proposed arrests of Roy Wilkins and Medgar Evers for antisegregation views; African American economic boycotts; reports regarding mob action against African Americans in Biloxi; arrest of Tougaloo College students for attempting to integrate white library; financial and legal assistance for civil rights workers; March on Mississippi; African American demand for desegregation of city businesses; injunction barring NAACP picketing, boycotting, and demonstrations; trial of Roy Wilkins for interfering with trade; demand for

- halting of use of public funds in campaign to defeat the civil rights bill of 1964; progress reports; burning of African American church in Philadelphia; petition for removal of the Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi; bombing of home of African American civil rights activist; *L. A. Clark et al. v. Allen C. Thompson et al.* case; list of victims of the African American fight for freedom in Mississippi; murder of Ollie Shelby.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Medgar W. Evers; Roy Wilkins; Henry Lee Moon; Robert L. Carter; Clarence Mitchell; Jesse DeVore; Robert F. Kennedy; Ross Barnett; Gloster B. Current; John A. Morsell; John R. Salters; Laplois Ashford; Samuel Bailey; Charles Evers.
- 0651      **"M is for Mississippi and Murder," 1956.** 138pp.  
*Major Topics:* Publication and distribution; pamphlet on the murders of George W. Lee, Lamar Smith, and Emmett Till; comments regarding pamphlet.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Mary Alice Baldinger; William Langer; William Jennings Bryan Dorn; Henry Lee Moon; William H. Oliver; John A. Morsell.
- 0789      **Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, 1964–1965.** 44pp.  
*Major Topics:* Support for Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party challenge at Democratic National Convention; efforts to remove regular Mississippi State Democratic congressional delegation; voting rights legislation; NAACP position; opposition to the draft.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Robert F. Wagner; Theresa Del Pozzo; James Farmer; James Forman; Martin Luther King Jr.; Lawrence Guyot; Paul W. Rahmeier; John A. Morsell; Herbert Hill.
- 0833      **Natchez, 1965.** 57pp.  
*Major Topics:* Petition of African American demands; protest demonstrations; field report; injury of George Metcalfe in car bombing; report on hiring of African American policemen; city repudiation of desegregation agreement; African American economic boycott; proposed mass firings of African Americans by city businessmen.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jessie Bernard; Roy Wilkins; Archie R. Jones; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Philip Savage; Charles Evers; Aaron E. Henry; Henry Lee Moon.
- 0890      **New England Print Editors Tour, 1956–1957.** 107pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP distribution of materials to participants; NAACP requests for observations and comments by participants; newspaper articles on Mississippi opposition to racial integration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Henry Lee Moon; Lewis H. Shattuck; William B. Rotch; Roswell S. Bosworth Jr.; Doliver S. White; William F. Wright; Albert Rowbotham; Richard P. Lewis; Howard M. Fowler; Curtiss S. Johnson; Sydney L. Cullen; Paul C. Cummings Jr.; Benton Dryden; Herbert S. Austin; Robert S. Barram; Charles H. Mitchell; John A. Morsell.

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### Group III, Series A, Administrative File cont. General Office File cont.

#### Group III, Box A-232 cont.

#### Mississippi Pressures cont.

- 0001      **Operation Mississippi—Appeal for Funds, 1961.** 292pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP fund-raising activities in support of Operation Mississippi; pledges of contributions for Operation Mississippi; lists of potential contributors.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Roy Wilkins.

- 0293      **Operation Mississippi—General, 1961–1962.** 61pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Injunction to stop Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission from turning over public funds to the White Citizens Councils; harassment of and violence against civil rights workers; financial and legal assistance for civil rights workers; fund-raising activities; proposed agenda for Conference on Mississippi Problems; progress reports; complaints regarding denial of the vote and segregated schools in Mississippi; financial report.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Robert L. Carter; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Leonard H. Carter; John M. Brooks; Clarence A. Laws.
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**Mississippi Pressures cont.**
- 0354      **Press Releases—Miscellaneous, 1956–1965.** 38pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Demand for FBI investigation of civil rights violations; proposed state legislation prohibiting slander or libel against Mississippi cities, institutions, inhabitants, and government; Justice Department decision to prosecute in cases of denial of voting rights; allegations regarding communist influence on NAACP; arrest of NAACP leaders in Mississippi; demand for dispatch federal troops to permit James Meredith to register at the University of Mississippi; Christmas boycott; complaints regarding denial of welfare benefits to African Americans; demand for withholding of federal funds for Mississippi until it permits African American voter registration; financial assistance for civil rights workers; NAACP request for Supreme Court to overturn injunction prohibiting demonstrations in Jackson; NAACP efforts to test public accommodations sections of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 in Hattiesburg and McComb; investigation of refusal of telephone service to African Americans.
- 0392      **Rallies and Meetings—Branches, 1956.** 9pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Branch resolutions calling for tourists to refrain from vacationing in Mississippi or Florida and for seating of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party delegation.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; W. Dale Phillips; Gerald D. Bullock; Roy Wilkins.
- 0401      **Relief Fund, 1956–1963.** 124pp.  
    *Major Topics:* NAACP relief efforts to aid victims of white oppression in Mississippi; establishment of Committee on Emergency Aid to Farmers in Mississippi; reports on disbursement of relief funds; contributions; financial and legal assistance for civil rights protesters; harassment of and violence against civil rights workers; demand for withholding of federal funds for Mississippi until it allowed African American voter registration.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Medgar W. Evers; Willoughby Abner; John A. Morsell; Alfred Baker Lewis; Aaron E. Henry.
- 0525      **State Bonds, 1964–1965.** 41pp.  
    *Major Topics:* NAACP and United Federation of Teachers urges nonparticipation in state bond issues by major investment houses; NAACP bond boycott project; complaints regarding purchase of Mississippi State bonds by First National City Bank.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Louis J. Lefkowitz; John A. Morsell; Arthur C. Holden; Joel R. Jacobson; Aaron O. Wells; Al Shanker; Drew Pearson.
- 0566      **State Government, 1956–1959.** 68pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Governor J. P. Coleman's call for the death penalty for the murderers of Emmett Till; harassment of and violence against civil rights workers; demand for Justice Department investigation of the murders of George W. Lee, Lamar Smith, and Emmett Till; memorandum on the possibility of unseating the

Mississippi congressional delegation; state investigation of the NAACP; Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission activities; state legislation providing for additional requirements for employment as teachers or school administrators in Mississippi; arrest of Roy Wilkins and Medgar Evers for antisegregation views; murder of Luther Jackson in Philadelphia, Mississippi; police brutality complaints; state legislation prohibiting solicitation of funds to promote litigation.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; George D. Flemmings; Warren Olney III; Medgar W. Evers; Ruby Hurley; John A. Morsell; Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current; J. Francis Pohlhaus; Joseph Ryan Jr.; William P. Rogers; Dwight D. Eisenhower.

0634     **Tri State Bank, 1956.** 30pp.

*Major Topics:* Bank appointed agent for NAACP fund to make crop loans available for African American farmers in Mississippi; inability of African Americans to secure mortgage loans in Mississippi; NAACP financial assistance for civil rights workers.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; J. E. Walker; W. C. Cotton; James C. Gilliam; J. L. Tolbert; Benjamin E. Mays; Charles C. Diggs Jr.; Kivie Kaplan.

0664     **Wilkins Trial in Jackson, 1963–1964.** 22pp.

*Major Topics:* Roy Wilkins's leadership of Jackson protest demonstrations; NAACP financial assistance for civil rights workers; arrest of Roy Wilkins for interfering with trade.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Eugene T. Reed; John A. Morsell; Percy E. Sutton; Gloster B. Current.

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**Publications**

0686     **Lexington Advertiser, The—Lexington, Mississippi, 1958–1965.** 50pp.

*Major Topics:* NAACP and AFSC financial assistance for Hazel Brannon Smith, publisher of the *Lexington Advertiser*; AFSC Rights of Conscience Program; lawsuit against *Lexington Advertiser* by Lexington police officers for publication of news story and editorial on fatal shooting of African American war veteran.

*Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Harold C. Fleming; Arthur J. Levin; Will D. Campbell; A. E. Cox; James E. Levy; Alfred Baker Lewis; Earl B. Dickerson; Charles Diggs Sr.; Herbert H. Lehman; C. H. Yarrow; Roy Wilkins; Medgar W. Evers; Hazel Brannon Smith.

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**Reprisals**

0736     **Alabama—Birmingham: Church Bombing, 1965.** 256pp.

*Major Topics:* Newspaper articles on Birmingham Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing; demand for invocation of federal anti-bombing law; protest demonstrations; proposal that UN (United Nations) forces be sent into Alabama to restore order; memorial services; demand for withholding of federal funds for Alabama; messages of condolence; fund-raising activities for families of Birmingham bombing victims.

*Principal Correspondents:* Henry Lee Moon; Gloster B. Current; Phillip H. Savage; John F. Kennedy; Samuel C. Jackson; Maceo H. Turner; Clarence A. Laws; Roy Wilkins; A. G. Gaston; John A. Morsell.

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0001 **Alabama—Birmingham, 1956–1962.** 134pp.

*Major Topics:* Refusal to give police examination applications to African Americans; statements by Fred Shuttlesworth; bombing of home of Fred Shuttlesworth; Lamar Weaver's campaign for city commissioner; Southern Negro Improvement Association opposition to forced integration of public schools; police brutality complaints; harassment of and violence against civil rights workers; complaint regarding lack of police protection for the Bethel Baptist Church; FBI investigation of arrests of African American ministers on charge of vagrancy; protest demonstrations; complaints regarding dismissal of Alabama State College faculty members; Birmingham Brotherhood of Clergy; proposal to close city public parks to prevent desegregation; efforts to create a federal Department of Urban Affairs and Housing; *F. L. Shuttlesworth v. James Moore and R. K. Austin* case; *Orzell Billingsley Jr. et al. v. George Lewis Bailes Jr. et al.* case; complaints regarding denial of government surplus foods to African Americans.

*Principal Correspondents:* Emory O. Jackson; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; W. C. Patton; Henry Lee Moon; Robert E. Hughes; John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; Eugene "Bull" Connor; William P. Rogers; James Folsom; John Patterson; Clarence Mitchell; Gloster B. Current; Arthur L. Johnson; Roy Wilkins; C. Herbert Oliver; Arthur J. Hanes; Orville L. Freeman.

0135 **Alabama—Birmingham, March–April 1963.** 127pp.

*Major Topics:* Demand for withdrawal of federal funds; reports on effectiveness of protest demonstrations against racial segregation policies of Kress, Woolworth, H. L. Green, and Newberry chain stores.

*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; John F. Kennedy; Edward W. Smyth; Daisy Bates.

0262 **Alabama—Birmingham, May–September 1963.** 82pp.

*Major Topics:* Call for nationwide protest demonstrations to show sympathy with Birmingham brutality victims; murder of Bill Moore; address by Robert F. Wagner at NAACP rally in New York City; calls upon President Kennedy to guarantee constitutional rights of African Americans; New York Teachers Union support for civil rights protesters in Birmingham; protest demonstrations against racial segregation policies of Kress, Woolworth, H. L. Green and Newberry chain stores; police brutality complaints; messages of support for Birmingham civil rights protesters.

*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Robert F. Wagner; George B. Ford; John F. Kennedy; Clarence B. Hanson Jr.; Robert F. Kennedy; Alexander F. Miller; Dore Schary; John A. Morsell; Rove V. Russell; Eugene "Bull" Connor; Jacob H. Gilbert; Lucille Black.

0344 **Alabama—Birmingham, 1964–1965.** 17pp.

*Major Topics:* NAACP picketing of Governor George Wallace on his arrival to file for the Democratic presidential primary in Ohio; address by Fred L. Shuttlesworth; freedom March from Chattanooga, Tennessee, to Jackson, Mississippi; NAACP allowed to resume operations in Alabama; statement by Birmingham Baptist Ministers Conference on attack by state troopers in African American voter registration protesters in Selma.

*Principal Correspondents:* Fred L. Shuttlesworth; John F. Kennedy; Roy Wilkins; Ruby Hurley.

- 0361     **Alabama—Cole, Nat “King,” 1956.** 18pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Attack on Cole by a group of white men following concert in Birmingham; Cole becomes NAACP life member.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Mildred Bond.
- 0379     **Alabama—General, 1956–1959.** 79pp.  
      *Major Topics:* 1956 membership and Freedom Fund goals for Alabama NAACP branches; bombings of homes of Martin Luther King Jr. and E. D. Nixon in Montgomery; Montgomery bus boycott; report on Bessemer racial incidents; statement of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Newark, New Jersey in support of Alabama civil rights protesters; messages of support for Alabama civil rights protesters; list of NAACP State officers and employees and branch officers in Alabama; reports of White Citizens Council and KKK activities in Tuscaloosa; firings of African Americans for signing Selma school integration petitions; Shades Valley Citizens Council meeting to consider purging of African Americans from Alabama voting rolls; demand for investigation of beating of Clifford Sheppard of Evergreen by the KKK; Alabama decision to eliminate Macon County because of its large African American population; proposal for reduction of Alabama congressional delegation if it refuses to allow African American voter registration; request for NAACP contribution for rebuilding the bombed out Bell Street Baptist Church in Montgomery; NAACP allowed to resume operations in Alabama; report on beating of T. D. Wesley of Shelby County by the KKK; Asbury Howard case; voter registration statistics.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* James E. Folsom; Roy Wilkins; Henry Lee Moon; Franklin H. Williams; Thurgood Marshall; Gloster B. Current; James E. Levy; John A. Morsell; Clarence Mitchell.
- 0458     **Alabama—General, 1960–1965.** 97pp.  
      *Major Topics:* Memorandum on constitutionality of Alabama anti-boycott statute; report on official restriction on the opportunity of African Americans to register and vote in Macon County; Asbury Howard case; police brutality complaints; reports of attacks on African Americans by whites in Alabama; demand for FBI investigation of beatings of bus passengers in Anniston and Birmingham; demand for federal protection for Freedom Riders; report on race relations in Huntsville; Alabama NAACP membership statistics; removal of segregated Alabama colleges for African Americans from accredited list; state ban on NAACP; protest demonstrations against racial segregation policies of Kress, Woolworth, H. L. Green, and Newberry chain stores; murder of Bill Moore; demand for withdrawal of federal aid from Alabama; NAACP picketing of Governor George Wallace upon his arrival to file for the Ohio Democratic presidential primary; issuance of Alabama Highway Authority bonds; proposed African American economic boycott against U. S. Steel products manufactured in Alabama; reorganization of Alabama State Conference of NAACP Branches; NAACP allowed to resume operations in Alabama; proposal for national boycott by African Americans of products made in Alabama; nationwide protest demonstrations in support for Alabama civil rights protesters; refusal of Wall Street investment houses to purchase Alabama State bonds.  
      *Principal Correspondents:* William L. Taylor; Robert L. Carter; Gerald D. Morgan; Roy Wilkins; Asbury Howard Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Thomas H. Kuchel; Estes Kefauver; John A. Morsell; Lucille Black; E. Franklin Jackson; Burke Marshall; Leonard Green; Charles G. Gomillion.
- 0555     **Alabama—Government Action, January–June 1956.** 79pp.  
      *Major Topics:* White propaganda against NAACP; contempt charges and fine imposed on NAACP in Alabama; state ban on NAACP operations; *State of Alabama v. NAACP* case; list of NAACP state officers and employees and branch

- officers in Alabama; NAACP constitution; *NAACP v. MacDonald Gallion and Bettye Frink* case.
- Principal Correspondents:* Roosevelt Williams; Roy Wilkins; Ruby Hurley.
- 0634 **Alabama—Government Action, July–December 1956 and Undated.** 103pp.  
*Major Topics:* White economic reprisals against civil rights protesters; *State of Alabama v. NAACP* case; state ban on NAACP operations; Roy Wilkins statement on contempt charges and fine imposed on NAACP in Alabama; *Ed Watts v. NAACP* case; *Autherine J. Lucy et al. v. William F. Adams* case; U. S. Supreme Court overturns Alabama laws requiring racial segregation on buses; NAACP membership statistics in Alabama.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; John Patterson; Ralph J. Bunche; Henry Lee Moon; William H. Hastie; Channing H. Tobias; John A. Morsell; Orzell Billingsley; Frank D. Reeves; Arthur Shores; Robert L. Carter; Lucille Black.
- 0737 **Alabama—Government Action, 1957.** 105pp.  
*Major Topics:* U. S. Supreme Court review of contempt judgment against NAACP by the state of Alabama; report on racially oriented legislation considered by the Alabama state legislature; *State of Alabama v. NAACP* case; *NAACP v. State of Alabama* case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Daisy Bates; Henry Lee Moon; Leo Pfeffer; Joseph L. Rauh Jr.; Robert L. Carter.
- 0842 **Alabama—Government Action, 1958.** 51pp.  
*Major Topics:* U. S. Supreme Court review of contempt judgment against NAACP; *NAACP v. State of Alabama* case; Alabama State ban on NAACP operations; NAACP allowed to resume operations in Alabama.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Henry Lee Moon; Robert L. Carter; Ruby Hurley; Alfred Baker Lewis; Glenn E. Smiley.

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- 0001 **Alabama—Government Action, 1959–1964.** 100pp.  
*Major Topics:* *NAACP v. State of Alabama* case; U. S. Supreme Court review of contempt judgment against NAACP; NAACP appeals Arkansas ruling requiring teachers to list organizations to which they belong; requests for information on NAACP operations in states other than New York as a foreign corporation; Supreme Courts strikes down fines imposed on NAACP in Arkansas for refusing to identify local members; protest demonstrations by students at Alabama State College; NAACP constitution and bylaws; information about Alabama NAACP state and branch officers; NAACP membership statistics in Alabama; *State of Alabama v. NAACP* case; federal court allows African American candidates to enter the state Democratic primary; Alabama ban on NAACP operations; NAACP allowed to resume operations in Alabama.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Martin Luther King Jr.; John Patterson; Newton N. Minow; John Lewis; L. H. Pitts.
- 0101 **Alabama—Liuzzo, Viola, 1965.** 15pp.  
*Major Topics:* KKK murder of Viola Liuzzo; demand for federal intervention to curb KKK activities; funeral services; memorial fund.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; James A. Wechsler; John A. Morsell; Anthony J. Liuzzo.



- 0116     **Alabama—Montgomery: Bus Boycott, 1956.** 136pp.  
    *Major Topics:* NAACP support for bus boycott; bombing of home of Martin Luther King Jr.; demand that Governor James Folsom act to halt violence against African Americans; proposal for calling a general strike by African Americans in Alabama; protests of mass arrests of African Americans involved in bus boycott; complaints regarding expulsion of Autherine Lucy from the University of Alabama; messages of support for bus boycott; mass meetings in support of bus boycott.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* W. C. Patton; Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins; Charles A. Shorter; Herbert L. Wright; Henry Lee Moon; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Herbert Brownell; John A. Morsell; Franklin H. Williams; Martin Luther King Jr.; James E. Levy; Lester P. Bailey; Alex Bradford; Thomas G. Neusom; Emory O. Jackson.
- 0252     **Alabama—Montgomery: Bus Boycott, 1956.** 170pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Messages of support for bus boycott; NAACP support; contributions in support of bus boycott; suggestions for branch action to implement U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation in public transportation; articles by Martin Luther King Jr. and Bayard Rustin on bus boycott; newspaper and magazine articles; Alabama restraining order against the NAACP; Montgomery Improvement Association activities.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; Barbee William Durham; Martin Luther King Jr.; Muriel Symington; W. C. Patton; Herbert L. Wright; Henry Lee Moon.
- 0422     **Alabama—Montgomery: Bus Boycott, November 1956–1957.** 71pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Newspaper and magazine articles on the bus boycott; U. S. Supreme Court decision outlawing racial segregation in public transportation; NAACP support; contributions in support of bus boycott; Montgomery Improvement Association activities; NAACP fund-raising.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Bayard Rustin; Roy Wilkins; Ella J. Baker; A. J. Muste; Stanley D. Levinson; Barbee William Durham; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.
- 0493     **Alabama—Montgomery: Bus Boycott—Contributions, January–March 1956.** 112pp.  
    *Major Topic:* Contributions in support of bus boycott.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Ruby Hurley; Lucille Black; Martin Luther King Jr.; Thurgood Marshall; J. H. Calhoun; Henry Lee Moon; Harry J. Greene; Gloster B. Current; John A. Morsell.
- 0605     **Alabama—Montgomery: Bus Boycott—Contributions, April–May 1956.** 137pp.  
    *Major Topic:* Contributions in support of bus boycott.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Martin Luther King Jr.; Muriel Symington; John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; Clarence Mitchell; W. C. Patton; W. Lester Banks; Willard L. Brown; Lucille Black; Barbee William Durham; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Constance Baker Motley.
- 0742     **Alabama—Montgomery: Bus Boycott—Contributions, May–December 1956.** 46pp.  
    *Major Topic:* Contributions in support of bus boycott.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; W. W. Law; John A. Morsell; Lillie M. Jackson; Thurgood Marshall; Willoughby Abner; Gloster B. Current; Martin Luther King Jr.
- 0788     **Alabama—Montgomery: General, 1956–1965.** 54pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Bombings of homes of E. D. Nixon and Charles Spears; *W. A. Gayle et al. v. Aurelia S. Browder et al.* case; bombing of African American churches; Montgomery Improvement Association activities; expulsion of Alabama State College students for taking part in sit-in demonstrations; state ban on NAACP operations; Selma to Montgomery March.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Clarence Mitchell;  
Herbert Hill; Henry Lee Moon; Newton N. Minow; Robert L. Carter.

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0842 **Alabama—Selma, 1956–1965.** 159pp.

*Major Topics:* Voter registration campaign; protest demonstrations; police brutality complaints; passage of Civil Rights Act of 1964; state legislation refusing admission to Alabama colleges without recommendation from a member of the state legislature; changes in state pupil placement law; Selma to Montgomery March; NAACP complaints regarding construction of pulp mill by Hammermill Paper Company; murder of James J. Reeb; demand for federal intervention to protect African American citizens.

*Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Robert F. Kennedy; Emory O. Jackson; Roy Wilkins; Donald S. Leslie Sr.; Gloster B. Current; Phillip H. Savage; Walter Reuther; Charles Cogen; Lyndon B. Johnson; Nicholas Katzenbach; George C. Wallace; David Sullivan; Jesse DeVore.

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0001 **Alabama—Tuskegee, 1957–1960.** 99pp.

*Major Topics:* Voter registration campaign; state ban on NAACP operations; white economic retaliation against African American civil rights protesters; redistricting plan to exclude African Americans from the city; African American economic boycott; Tuskegee Civic Association activities; *Gomillion et al. v. Lightfoot et al.* case.

*Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Charles G. Gomillion; Roy Wilkins; Robert L. Carter.

0100 **Alabama—University of Alabama: Lucy, Autherine, January–February 1956.** 116pp.

*Major Topics:* NAACP financial support; admission to the University of Alabama; white attacks on Autherine Lucy; federal court order allowing admission of Autherine Lucy to the University; suspension of Autherine Lucy following mob violence; *Autherine J. Lucy et al. v. William F. Adams* case; articles on mob attack on Autherine Lucy.

*Principal Correspondents:* Herbert L. Wright; Charles G. Gomillion; Emory O. Jackson; Ruby Hurley; Constance Baker Motley; James Folsom; Roy Wilkins; Herbert Brownell; Arthur D. Shores; Oliver C. Carmichael; Henry Lee Moon; J. L. LeFlore; Stanford L. Glass; John A. Morsell; Leslie Moore; Warren Olney III.

0216 **Alabama—University of Alabama: Lucy, Autherine, March 1956.** 61pp.

*Major Topics:* Student rioting against admission of Autherine Lucy; expulsion of Autherine Lucy following mob violence; articles of Autherine Lucy case; NAACP financial support.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; John A. Morsell; Oliver C. Carmichael; Herbert Bayard Swope; Gloster B. Current.

0277 **Alabama—University of Alabama: Lucy, Autherine, April 1956–1958.** 85pp.

*Major Topics:* Foreign reactions to Autherine Lucy case; press coverage of Autherine Lucy case; contributions to Autherine Lucy scholarship fund; speaking tour by Autherine Lucy; World Assembly of Youth resolution relating to Autherine Lucy case; City College of New York survey of student opinion on NAACP

program; alleged statement by Autherine Lucy on Communist radio broadcast from Vietnam; federal court decision upholding expulsion of Autherine Lucy from the University of Alabama.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Edwin J. Lukas; John A. Morsell; Herbert L. Wright; Muriel I. Symington; Thurgood Marshall; Gloster B. Current; Herbert Hill; Constance Baker Motley.

0362 **Arkansas—General, 1956–1964.** 41pp.

*Major Topics:* Alleged economic retaliation by Esso Oil Company distributor against African American filling station employee in Walnut Ridge; alleged Communist backing of integration movement; bombing of homes of Daisy Bates and Carlotta Walls in Little Rock; accounting on NAACP revolving fund; NAACP financial support for civil rights protesters; Dollarway School case; integration of bath houses at Hot Springs; burning of Roanoke Baptist Church in Hot Springs.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Frank W. Smith; J. A. Miller; William P. Rogers; Daisy Bates; Wiley A. Branton; John A. Morsell; Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current; George Howard Jr.; James Donald Rice.

0403 **Arkansas—Government Actions, 1956–1957.** 163pp.

*Major Topics:* Cross burning at home of Daisy Bates in Little Rock; state legislative bills in support of segregation; state legislation outlawing NAACP; legislation creating State Sovereignty Commission; *State of Arkansas v. NAACP* case; Little Rock city ordinance requiring organizations operating in the city to file information with the city; integration of Central High School in Little Rock; statement by Daisy Bates at the City College of New York; arrest of Daisy Bates; NAACP refusal to surrender membership information records; *Arkansas State Conference of NAACP Branches et al. v. Woodrow W. Mann et al.* case.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Daisy Bates; Frank W. Smith; U. S. Tate; George Howard Jr.; Robert L. Carter; Bruce Bennett; Gloster B. Current; Thurgood Marshall; Woodrow W. Mann; Kenneth B. Clark; Clarence A. Laws; Henry Lee Moon; Constance Baker Motley.

0566 **Arkansas—Government Actions, 1958–1962.** 142pp.

*Major Topics:* State legislation revoking NAACP franchise to do business in Arkansas; NAACP demand that legislation creating State Sovereignty Commission be declared unconstitutional; NAACP financial support for Daisy Bates and civil rights protesters; NAACP refusal to turn over membership lists to Arkansas State officials; Little Rock protest demonstrations; integration of Central High School in Little Rock; re-election of Orval Faubus as governor; Orval Faubus's speech at Ford Hall Forum; *William G. Cooper et al. v. John Aaron et al.* case; state legislation outlawing NAACP operations; alleged communist influence behind integration movement; *Daisy Bates v. Little Rock* and *Birdie Williams v. North Little Rock* cases; U. S. District Court declares Arkansas legislation prohibiting NAACP members from being employed in any state school district, county, or municipality unconstitutional; *State of Arkansas v. NAACP* case.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Henry Lee Moon; Robert L. Carter; J. H. Calhoun; Orval E. Faubus; Edward L. Cooper; Clarence A. Laws; George Howard Jr.; Bruce Bennett; Wiley A. Branton; Birdie Williams; Daisy Bates; John A. Morsell; Joseph C. Kemp.

0708 **Arkansas—Mayberry, Eddie, 1957.** 14pp.

*Major Topics:* Report on beating of Mayberry; NAACP financial support.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Herbert McClain; Daisy Bates; Henry Lee Moon.

0722 **Bombings—List of, 1956–1958.** 13pp.

*Principal Correspondent:* Robert E. Bondy.

- 0735     **Coca Cola, 1956.** 12pp.  
          *Major Topic:* Proposed African American boycott of Coca Cola.  
          *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Harry E. Jones; Herman R. Lee; Gloster B. Current.
- 0747     **Connecticut, 1959–1960.** 4pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Proposed mass meeting to protest lynching of Mack Parker in Mississippi; picketing of local Woolworth store by Stamford NAACP Branch.  
          *Principal Correspondents:* Bertha Johnson; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current.
- 0751     **Delaware, 1959–1960.** 8pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Bombing of home of George Rayfield in Wilmington; NAACP financial assistance for civil rights workers.  
          *Principal Correspondents:* Calvin D. Banks; Roy Wilkins; Herbert McClain; Alonzo H. Shockley.

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- 0759     **District of Columbia, 1957–1965.** 17pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Proposal to have charitable organizations file lists of contributors and members; police brutality complaints.  
          *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Eugene Davidson.
- 0776     **Florida—General, 1956–1959.** 137pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Proposal African American boycott of Coca Cola; Tallahassee bus boycotts; voter registration campaigns; police brutality complaints; federal judge overturns Florida bus segregation laws; harassment of and violence against civil rights workers; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP; speech by Senator George Smathers at the Fruit and Vegetable Association Convention; NAACP demand for investigation of KKK activities; NAACP opposition to new state constitution; Governor LeRoy Collins forbids KKK demonstrations; death threat against Congressman James Roosevelt; bombings of Jewish synagogue and African American school in Jacksonville; demand for FBI investigation of racial terrorism in Jacksonville.  
          *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Robert W. Saunders; David E. Smiley; William A. Fordham; John A. Morsell; Edwin J. Lukas; Henry Lee Moon; LeRoy Collins; Clarence Mitchell; James Roosevelt; Robert L. Carter.
- 0913     **Florida—General, 1960–1963.** 84pp.  
          *Major Topics:* Reports on success in integration of lunch counters; reports on racial tensions in Jacksonville; harassment of and violence against civil rights workers; African American economic boycotts in Jacksonville and Tampa; demands for desegregation in St. Petersburg and Melbourne; NAACP financial support for civil rights protesters; injunction against NAACP operations in Fort Lauderdale; arrest of sit-in demonstrators in Cocoa; integration of University of Florida housing; demand for federal intervention to end racial discrimination in Cape Canaveral–Cocoa area; arrest of NAACP Youth Council members in Ocala and St. Augustine; police brutality complaints; NAACP protest demonstrations in St. Augustine and Ocala; proposed state legislation empowering Attorney General to initiate injunctive proceedings in all civil rights violations; U. S. Civil Rights Advisory Commission Reports on St. Augustine; development of Women's Group for Equal Rights.  
          *Principal Correspondents:* Robert W. Saunders; Ruby Hurley; Jesse DeVore; Edward F. Brantley; Ralph M. Wimbish; Roy Wilkins; Robert L. Carter; John F. Kennedy; Frank G. Pinkston; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current.

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0001 **Florida—General, 1964–1965.** 90pp.

*Major Topics:* Protest demonstrations in Ocala, Jacksonville, and St. Augustine; Greensboro, North Carolina, sit-in demonstrations; Jacksonville race riots; demand for federal intervention to halt racial violence in Jacksonville; meeting between NAACP representatives and Governor Farris Bryant; withdrawal of CORE (Congress of Racial Equality) and ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) support for March on Tallahassee; NAACP proposal for withdrawal of Latin American ambassadors from participation in St. Augustine Quadricentennial; African American picketing of Senator Spressard Holland in Gainesville; list of integrated facilities available to travellers in Gainesville; KKK beating of NAACP officers and members in St. Augustine.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; A. K. Stanley; Gloster B. Current; Burke Marshall; Robert F. Kennedy; Henry Lee Moon; Robert L. Carter; Robert W. Saunders; Farris Bryant; Rutledge H. Pearson; Maurice F. White; Frank B. O'Neill Jr.; Ruby Hurley; Mildred Bond; John A. Morsell; Neale J. Pearson.

0091 **Florida—Gibson, Reverend Theodore R., 1959–1963.** 53pp.

*Major Topics:* Statement at Florida Legislative Investigating Committee meeting; Florida Legislative Investigating Committee temporarily suspends investigation of NAACP; alleged communist influence on NAACP; arrest of NAACP State President A. Leon Lowry; contempt proceedings against Gibson and Edward T. Graham; complaints regarding continued segregation of Dade County school system; Gibson found guilty of contempt charges; refusal of Gibson to turn over NAACP membership lists to state officials; biographical sketch; messages of support for Gibson; U. S. Supreme Court review of and decision in Gibson case.

*Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Robert W. Saunders; Robert L. Carter; Henry Lee Moon; Jesse DeVore; Roy Wilkins; Floyd Patterson; Harry Belafonte; Sammy Davis Jr.

0144 **Florida—Government Actions, 1956–1961.** 52pp.

*Major Topics:* State legislation to uphold segregation; Florida State Leadership Conference; federal courts overturn Florida bus segregation laws; report on racial conditions in Miami; Governor Leroy Collins's ban on KKK demonstrations; NAACP refusal to turn over membership lists to state officials; African American economic boycott in Jacksonville; Fort Lauderdale request for anti-NAACP injunction.

*Principal Correspondents:* Robert W. Saunders; Roy Wilkins; A. Joseph Reddick; Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Carter; Leroy Collins.

0196 **Florida Investigation Committee, 1956–February 1957.** 134pp.

*Major Topics:* Proposals for maintaining racial segregation; re-election of Governor Leroy Collins; NAACP registers as a foreign corporation to do business in Florida; proposed state legislative investigations of NAACP and KKK; Tallahassee bus boycott; state legislation to uphold segregation; U. S. Supreme Court decision prohibiting segregation in intrastate transportation; refusal of NAACP to turn over membership lists to state officials; report of Florida legislative investigation of the NAACP.

*Principal Correspondents:* Robert L. Carter; Roy Wilkins; Robert W. Saunders; William A. Fordham; R. A. Gray; Constance Baker Motley; Gloster B. Current;

Thurgood Marshall; Jack Greenberg; John A. Morsell; Henry Lee Moon; G. E. Graves Jr.; Henry W. Land.

- 0330 **Florida—Florida Investigation Committee, July 1957–March 1958.** 158pp.  
*Major Topics:* State legislative investigation of NAACP; alleged communist influence on NAACP; allegations of unethical and illegal practices by NAACP attorneys in civil rights cases; Tallahassee hearings; legislation creating Florida Legislative Investigating Committee; NAACP refusal to turn over membership lists to state officials; rules of operating procedures; list of persons subpoenaed by the Investigation Committee; testimony before Investigation Committee; contempt charges against Edward T. Graham; Miami Beach civil service rules; report of the NAACP General Counsel on pending legislation; statement by Ruth Perry.

*Principal Correspondents:* Robert L. Carter; Robert W. Saunders; Gloster B. Current; A. Leon Lowry; Roy Wilkins; Frank D. Reeves; Ruth Willis Perry.

- 0488 **Florida Investigation Committee, April 1958–1961.** 169pp.  
*Major Topics:* Legislation establishing the investigating committee; desegregation of Tampa and Dade County schools; proposed new state constitution; proposal to lease public schools to private corporations to escape integration; Florida Congress of Parents and Teachers refuses to vote in favor of segregation; proposed bill to suspend operation of schools facing integration; proposed state investigations of the NAACP and KKK; state pupil placement law ruled unconstitutional; KKK opposition to Governor Leroy Collins; alleged communist influence behind racial strife and the NAACP; report on Florida Legislative Investigating Committee hearings; expenses in Theodore Gibson legal case; refusal of NAACP to turn over membership lists to state officials; rape of African American college student by four white men in Tallahassee; contempt charges against A. Leon Lowry; list of Investigating Committee members.

*Principal Correspondents:* Robert L. Carter; Robert W. Saunders; Ruth Willis Perry; Theodore R. Gibson; Roy Wilkins; Edwin C. Washington Jr.; Stephen G. Spottswood; Frank D. Reeves; A. Leon Lowry.

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- 0657 **Florida—Tallahassee: Bus Boycott, 1956–1958.** 96pp.  
*Major Topics:* Newspaper articles; field reports; chronology of Inter-Civic Council activities; state laws regarding motor vehicles providing transportation under pooled fund arrangement; Florida State legislation to uphold segregation; arrest of C. Kenzie Steele; speech by C. Kenzie Steele before the Florida State Conference of NAACP Branches; support for desegregation by white students at Florida State University; expulsion of Florida State University students for participation in bus boycott; *Johnny Herndon et al. v. Tallahassee Transit Company et al.* case.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Robert W. Saunders; Ina S. Thompson; Richard W. Ervin; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; W. A. Fordham; C. Kenzie Steele; A. Leon Lowry; Henry Lee Moon; Herbert L. Wright; Robert Littles.

- 0753 **General, January–February 1956.** 129pp.  
*Major Topics:* Conference on Aid to Race Terror Victims activities; organization of relief efforts for Mississippi and South Carolina; resolutions opposing racial violence in the South; alleged communist influence on NAACP; lists of Southern reprisals against NAACP and other civil rights workers; progress report on Project Big Four; demand for withholding of federal aid from southern states refusing to integrate; NAACP complaints regarding states' rights doctrine and southern states anti-school integration plans; examples of intimidations, threats and reprisals against African Americans engaged in NAACP activities; meetings on relief, placement, and relocation of African Americans in the South; support for

segregation doctrine by Major General Eugene M. Caffey, Judge Advocate General of the Army; NAACP financial support for African American victims of white economic reprisals in the South; In Friendship coordinating committee activities; South Carolina State Legislature resolution asking the U. S. Attorney General to add the NAACP to the subversive list.

*Principal Correspondents:* Walter Petersen; Roy Wilkins; Benjamin F. McLaurin; Madison S. Jones; Ruby Hurley; Alfred Baker Lewis; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Kivie Kaplan; Henry Lee Moon; J. P. Coleman; Marvin Griffin; Thomas B. Stanley; George Bell Timmerman; J. Oscar Lee; Charles E. Wilson; Andrew W. Simkins; Herbert Brownell; A. Philip Randolph.

0882 **General, March–July 1956. 73pp.**

*Major Topics:* Adam Clayton Powell Jr. 's denunciation of mass arrests of African American leaders in the Montgomery bus boycott; speech by Robert C. Weaver on terror in the South; Southern Manifesto; organization of relief efforts for African American victims of white economic reprisals in the South; In Friendship coordinating committee activities; alleged communist influence on NAACP; failure of northern newspapers to publish articles on race relations; allegations regarding NAACP support for intermarriage between the races; proposed withdrawal of federal aid for southern states refusing to desegregate their schools; governors of forty states attack U. S. Supreme Court anti-segregation ruling; trade union funds for southern relief efforts; legal status of NAACP in southern states.

*Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; A. Philip Randolph; Willoughby Abner; Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Matthews; William H. Oliver; Henry Lee Moon; Ella J. Baker; Frank J. Lausche; James E. Levy; Prentice P. Pruitt; Ralph J. Bunche.

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0001 **General, August–December 1956. 76pp.**

*Major Topics:* Allegations regarding communist influence on NAACP and NAACP support for intermarriage between the races; complaints regarding mob violence against African American students attending integrated schools; report of NAACP losses in membership in Alabama and Louisiana due to injunctions; proposal to do away with NAACP memberships in southern states; campaign by southern states to outlaw the NAACP; American Jewish Congress resolutions regarding attacks on the NAACP in the South; report on current problems of social agencies in the integration process; Southern Regional Council special report on pro-segregation groups in the South; report on persecution of the NAACP.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roosevelt Williams; John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; Ralph J. Bunche; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Muriel I. Symington; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Henry Lee Moon; John Foster Dulles; Herbert L. Wright; Joseph B. Robison; Will Maslow; Samuel A. Williams.

0077 **General, January–April 1957. 123pp.**

*Major Topics:* Requests for information on authenticity of Professor Roosevelt Williams; list of branches in states where the NAACP was banned by injunctions; campaign by southern states to outlaw the NAACP; bombing of home of Martin Luther King Jr. in Montgomery, Alabama; proposal for a March on Washington; Jewish Labor Committee resolution on attacks on the NAACP in the South;

American Jewish Congress case history on the attack on freedom of association in the U. S.

*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Henry Lee Moon; Clarence Mitchell; John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; George C. Higgins; Jacob Schlitt; Joseph B. Robison; Emanuel Muravchik.

0200 **General, May 1957.** 132pp.

*Major Topics:* Report of speech by Congressman James Roosevelt in Miami, Florida; AFSC and American Jewish Congress support for rights of NAACP in the South; campaign by southern states to outlaw the NAACP; American Jewish Committee report on new threats to freedom of speech, press, and voluntary associations; American Jewish Congress report on the assault on freedom of association.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; T. G. Nutter; Robert W. Saunders; Henry Lee Moon; Gloster B. Current; Sol Rabkin; Edwin J. Lukas.

0332 **General, June 1957–1959.** 97pp.

*Major Topics:* Organization of relief efforts for African American victims of white economic reprisals in the South; AFSC and American Jewish Congress support for rights of NAACP in the South; campaign by southern states to outlaw the NAACP; address by Joseph Rauh before national NAACP convention in Detroit, Michigan; survey of integration in Arkansas and Tennessee; estimated losses in NAACP membership in the South due to injunctions; refusal of NAACP to turn over membership lists to southern state officials; Montgomery, Alabama, and Tallahassee, Florida, bus boycotts; report by the *Advertiser's Guide to Marketing* on the African American market; NAACP picketing of Kress and Woolworth stores to protest racial segregation policies; *Columbia Law Review* article on protection of associations from compulsory disclosure of membership; U. S. Supreme Court decision overturning Alabama ban on NAACP; proposed AFL–CIO Florida Project.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; A. Philip Randolph; John A. Morsell; Barbara W. Moffett; Shad Polier; Ralph D. Abernathy; Joseph L. Rauh Jr.; Joseph B. Robison; Frank T. Simpson; Lucille Black; Henry Lee Moon.

0429 **General, 1960–1965 and Undated.** 118pp.

*Major Topics:* U. S. Supreme Court decision ruling that NAACP could not be compelled to disclose membership information to state officials; NAACP protest demonstrations in the South; complaints regarding insult to African American students during Georgetown University–New York University basketball game; proposed African American economic boycotts; relief efforts for African American victims of white economic reprisals in the South; African American sit-in demonstrations in the South to protest segregated public facilities; proposed passage of laws to protect civil rights demonstrators; NAACP protest demonstrations against racial segregation policies of Kress, Woolworth, H. L. Green, and Newberry chain stores; NAACP protest demonstrations at Trailways Bus Terminals; report on NAACP direct action protests; report on equal protection in law enforcement in the South; reports of bombings of African American churches and homes of civil rights leaders; list of murdered civil rights workers; report on passage of state legislation in support of segregation in the South; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP.

*Principal Correspondents:* Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Herbert L. Wright; John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins.



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- 0547 **Georgia—Albany, 1961–1962.** 59pp.  
*Major Topics:* Transcripts of telephone conversations regarding protest demonstrations; mass arrests of civil rights demonstrators; NAACP support for SCLC (Southern Christian Leadership Council) protest demonstrations; arrests of Martin Luther King Jr. and Ralph D. Abernathy; complaints regarding conditions in Georgia jails; demand for federal intervention; proposed state legislation to outlaw picketing except in cases of labor disputes; federal school integration suit; voter registration campaign.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Vernon Jordan; Gloster B. Current; Ruby Hurley; Donald L. Hollowell; Wyatt T. Walker; W. G. Anderson; Henry Lee Moon; John F. Kennedy; Tom Steed; A. S. "Mike" Monroney; Robert F. Kennedy; Donald Lewis; Lee C. White; Roy Wilkins; Adrian P. Loftus; Osceola A. Dawson.
- 0606 **Georgia—Augusta, 1962.** 50pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP legal and financial aid for African American youths accused of murdering a white man; protest demonstrations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Leonard H. Carter.
- 0656 **Georgia—General, 1956–1965.** 110pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP membership drive in Calhoun County; murder of Thomas H. Brewer in Columbus; beating of J. E. Ross in Arlington; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP; complaints regarding fraudulent Roosevelt Williams recording; ideas for improvement of NAACP public relations program; voter registration campaign; bombing of Koinonia Farm biracial project in Americus; NAACP criticism of Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; African American economic boycotts in Savannah, Chatham County, and Macon; Macon bus boycott; Albany protest demonstrations; African American boycott of Savannah White Sox baseball games; integration of lunch counters in Athens; NAACP demand that Governor Carl Sanders issue executive order banning discrimination in public places; police brutality complaints; reports of investigation of atrocities against African Americans in Terrell County and Dawson; opposition to extradition of Johnnie Hector Jackson and Willie Elbert Hughes to Georgia from California.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. W. Law; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; Madison S. Jones; Clarence Mitchell; J. H. Calhoun; Boyd Campbell; Charles E. Price; Gloster B. Current; John Wesley Dobbs; Kivie Kaplan; Henry Lee Moon; Amos O. Holmes; Donald L. Hollowell; Robert L. Carter; W. G. Anderson; Edward T. Craig; Stephen Young; John F. Kennedy; Clarence J. Brown; William P. Rogers; Ruby Hurley; Charles H. Johnson.
- 0766 **Georgia—Government Actions, 1956–1957.** 150pp.  
*Major Topics:* Address by Attorney General Eugene Cook before the Convention of the Peace Officers Association of Georgia; NAACP rebuttal to Attorney General Eugene Cook's speech to the Peace Officers Association of Georgia; inquiry into Roosevelt Williams's fake recording; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP; allegations of NAACP goal of intermarriage between the races; endorsement of former Governor M. E. Thompson's U. S. Senate campaign by the *Atlanta Daily World*; proposal to create joint interim legislative committee to investigate and hold hearings on need for legislation to regulate organizations seeking to influence public opinion or encourage and promote litigation; state revenue officials' legal action to collect state income taxes from the NAACP; refusal of NAACP to turn over membership information to state officials; arrest of J. H. Calhoun and Ruby Hurley on contempt charges; construction of Adult Education center at the University of Georgia; arrest of civil rights protesters in Atlanta; NAACP financial statement; Atlanta Committee for Cooperative Action activities.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Eugene Cook; Thurgood Marshall; Gloster B. Current; Charles B. Price; W. W. Law; Lucille Black; Ruth B. Loving; Ruby Hurley; T. V. Williams; Henry Lee Moon; Robert L. Carter; William H. Oliver; J. H. Calhoun; Guy Helvering.

0916 **Georgia—Government Actions, 1958–1960.** 101pp.

*Major Topics:* Allegations of communist influence on the NAACP; address by Attorney General Eugene Cook before the Convention of the Peace Officers Association of Georgia; Georgia General Assembly resolution calling for impeachment of six members of the U. S. Supreme Court; voter registration campaign; police brutality complaints; complaints regarding acts of terrorism against African Americans in Dawson and Terrell County; white complaints regarding the destruction of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights by the U. S. Supreme Court; articles by R. Carter Pittman; complaints regarding insults to African American students at Georgetown University–New York University basketball game; Albany protest demonstrations; refusal of NAACP to turn over membership and financial records to state officials.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; J. H. Calhoun; John Brooks; Robert L. Carter; Gordon Tiffany; William P. Rogers; W. Wilson White; Amos O. Holmes; J. Francis Pohlhaus; R. Carter Pittman; John A. Morsell.

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0001 **Georgia—Koinonia Farm, 1957.** 70pp.

*Major Topics:* Mob violence against Koinonia Farm; newsletters; bombing of Koinonia Farm biracial project; cross burning at Koinonia Farm; chronology of violence against Koinonia Farm; alleged communist influence on Koinonia Farm; report; white boycott of Koinonia Farm.

*Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; Henry Lee Moon; Will D. Campbell; Kivie Kaplan; Gus Kaufman.

0071 **Georgia—Law, Wesley W., 1961.** 102pp.

*Major Topics:* Removal of W. W. Law from his job as a Savannah mailman; NAACP complaints regarding unfair dismissal of W. W. Law from his postal job; Clarence Mitchell's meetings with James K. Sullivan, Post Office Department Special Assistant for Employee Relations, Charles Johnson, Staff Director of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, and Michael Monroney, Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General; NAACP demand that President John F. Kennedy and Postmaster General J. Edward Day reinstate W. W. Law to his postal job; Alabama police brutality complaints; Postal Inspection Service investigation; J. Francis Pohlhaus's meeting with Assistant Postmaster General Richard J. Murphy; summary of grievance hearing of W. W. Law; Postmaster General agrees, with reservations, to reinstatement of W. W. Law.

*Principal Correspondents:* W. W. Law; R. S. Fisher; J. Edward Day; Clarence Mitchell; Robert L. Carter; Roy Wilkins; Stephen G. Spottswood; Joseph S. Clark; A. Leon Higginbotham; Emory O. Jackson; John F. Kennedy; Lawrence W. McVoy II; Glenn Cunningham; Brink Carlson; J. Francis Pohlhaus; J. W. Askew; Henry W. McGee; Robert W. Saunders; Olin D. Johnston.

- 0173 **Kentucky, 1964–1965.** 6pp.  
*Major Topics:* Demands for passage of statewide public accommodations law; NAACP march on Madisonville to protest employment discrimination; desegregation of Madisonville.
- 0179 **Louisiana—General, 1956–1959.** 76pp.  
*Major Topics:* Leander Perez's views on preservation of segregation; state efforts to outlaw the NAACP; contributions for the NAACP; establishment of the New Orleans Improvement League; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP; Loyola University Institute of Industrial Relations; proposed reactivation of NAACP branches in Louisiana; voter registration campaign; Joint Legislative Committee of Louisiana statement on the position of the South on race relations; NAACP reply to Joint Legislative Committee statement; investigation into application by segregationists for a television station in New Orleans; White Citizens Council activities; Baton Rouge protest demonstrations; arrest of Shreveport Branch President Harry Blake; request for Justice Department investigation of civil rights violations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Jim Bishop; Roy Wilkins; Clarence A. Laws; John A. Morsell; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Doretha A. Combre; A. P. Tureaud; W. A. Rainach; J. Francis Pohlhaus; Robert F. Kennedy; Robert A. Carter.
- 0255 **Louisiana—General, 1960–1965.** 96pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP financial assistance for African American victims of white economic reprisals; withdrawal of state assistance grants for unwed mothers; complaints that African American refugees from Hurricane Betsy were forced at gunpoint to work on cleanup details in Plaquemine Parish; Child Welfare League of America urges that state plan for aid to dependent children be made to comply with the provisions of Title IV of the Social Security Act; state efforts to block integration of New Orleans public schools; NAACP refusal to turn over information on membership and contributors to state officials; white economic reprisals against Francis Joseph Atlas for testifying before the U. S. Civil Rights Commission; Louisiana State Sovereignty Commission booklet; bombing of home of C. O. Simpkins in Shreveport; NAACP demand for investigation of collusion between postal officials and local police in Baton Rouge in harassment of Arthur L. Jelks Sr.; NAACP demand for Justice Department investigation of civil rights violations in Shreveport; Shreveport protest demonstrations; police brutality complaints; report on KKK activities in Bogalusa; results of NAACP questionnaire for candidates for municipal offices in the New Orleans Democratic primary.  
*Principal Correspondents:* A. P. Tureaud; Robert L. Carter; Roy Wilkins; J. Harvey Kerns; John A. Morsell; L. John Collins; Shad Polier; William P. Rogers; Clarence Mitchell; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; Francis Joseph Atlas; Clarence A. Laws; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; C. C. McLain; J. Edward Day; James Farmer; Horace C. Bynum; Lyndon B. Johnson.

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- 0351 **Louisiana—Government Actions, 1956–1957.** 214pp.  
*Major Topics:* *State of Louisiana v. NAACP et al.* case; state efforts to outlaw the NAACP; state efforts to halt public school desegregation; suggested actions and programs for NAACP branches while the organization is under court injunction restraining it from holding meetings; suspension of NAACP operations in Louisiana; U. S. Supreme Court decision upholding NAACP right not to disclose membership records to state officials; White Citizens Council activities; agreement among state leaders to uphold segregation policy; A. P. Tureaud Jr. 's entry into Louisiana State University; minutes of meeting of Louisiana NAACP

branches in Houston, Texas; NAACP state membership statistics; Louisiana Court of Appeals overturns NAACP ban; membership lists for NAACP branches in Louisiana; Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee statement on the position of the South on race relations.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Gloster B. Current; Clarence A. Laws; Thurgood Marshall; Daniel E. Byrd; Henry Lee Moon; Edwin C. Washington Jr.; U. Simpson Tate; John A. Morsell; Jack P. F. Gremillion; Robert L. Carter; Lucille Black.

0565 **Louisiana—Government Actions, 1958–1964.** 130pp.

*Major Topics:* NAACP rebuttal to Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee statement; complaints regarding publication of Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee ad in the New York Herald Tribune; revival of NAACP branches in Louisiana; White Citizens Council activities; state legislation to change procedures for the removal of teachers; state investigation of connection of NAACP with subversive organizations; *State of Louisiana v. Shreveport Branch of the NAACP* case; restraining order prohibiting NAACP meetings in Louisiana; state efforts to outlaw the NAACP; voter registration campaign; federal court decision restoring NAACP operations in Louisiana; *State of Louisiana v. NAACP et al.* case; demand for investigation of state aid to dependent children program; demand for Justice Department investigation of civil rights violations.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; W. M. Rainach; Ogden R. Reid; Channing H. Tobias; Gardner Taylor; Henry Lee Moon; Frank L. Taylor; Francis L. Williams; John A. Morsell; Robert L. Carter; Clarence A. Laws; Doretha A. Combrie; William P. Schuler; Jacob J. Javits; Shad Polier; Wade O. Martin Jr.; Arthur D. Spingarn; Lyndon B. Johnson; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.

0695 **Louisiana—Government Actions: Johnson, Manning, 1957.** 63pp.

*Major Topics:* Testimony before Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP; Justice Department disavowal of Manning Johnson; list of members of the Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee; NAACP demand for prosecution of Manning Johnson for impersonation of a federal employee.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Warren Olney III; Henry Lee Moon; Leslie Barnum; Herbert Brownell; Harold C. Fleming; Joseph Francis Rummel; Clarence A. Laws; Holford R. Houser; John J. McMillan; Thurgood Marshall; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Robert L. Carter; W. H. Adams; W. M. Rainach; William J. Cleveland; John A. Morsell.

0758 **Maryland, 1962–1965.** 10pp.

*Major Topics:* African American economic boycott in Baltimore; protest demonstrations in Cambridge and Princess Anne; NAACP desegregation demands in Cambridge; proposed African American boycott of Maryland seafood packers.

0768 **Michigan, 1963.** 2pp.

*Major Topics:* NAACP complaints regarding failure of Ann Arbor Human Rights Council and city government to respond to African American grievances; Ann Arbor protest demonstrations.

0770 **Missouri—General, 1962–1965.** 5pp.

*Major Topics:* Missouri Federation of Republican Women's Clubs changes convention site due to segregated accommodations in Springfield; African American economic boycott on Lever Brothers manufacturing operations in St. Louis; bomb threat against Roy Wilkins's speaking appearance in Sikeston; efforts to prevent racial disturbances in St. Louis.

0775 **Missouri—St. Louis Meeting, 1956.** 60pp.

*Major Topics:* Suggested procedures by Board committee regarding plan of operation to be applied in new situation in the South; invitations to and expenses

for emergency meeting of NAACP National Board members and state conference presidents to discuss situation in the South; NAACP Secretary's report to the Board of Directors.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Wagner Jackson; E. B. Henderson; Daisy Bates; Mrs. R. B. Beshears; James A. Crumlin; Charles R. Darden; Roscoe Dunjee; George D. Flemmings; William A. Fordham; J. M. Hinton; W. W. Law; H. W. Williamston; Alexander Looby; A. M. Mackel; J. F. Grimmett; Carl Murphy; A. Maceo Smith; J. M. Tinsley; Benjamin E. Mays; H. Boyd Hall; Kelly M. Alexander; Lucille Black; T. G. Nutter.

0835 **NAACP Pamphlets, Reactions to, 1956–February 1957.** 97pp.

*Major Topics:* NAACP pamphlets on integration and racial violence in the South; white criticism of NAACP operations; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Donald C. Stone; W. H. Adams; Dwight D. Eisenhower; John Sherman Cooper.

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0001 **NAACP Pamphlets, Reactions to, March 1957.** 111pp.

*Major Topics:* White criticism of NAACP operations; NAACP pamphlets on integration and racial violence in the South; NAACP pamphlet denouncing Roosevelt Williams's fake recording; messages of support for work of NAACP.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Douglas L. Laird; George K. Gardner.

0112 **NAACP Pamphlets, Reactions to, March 17–30, 1957.** 112pp.

*Major Topics:* Messages of support for work of the NAACP; white criticism of NAACP operations; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP; NAACP pamphlets on integration and racial violence in the South; NAACP pamphlet denouncing Roosevelt Williams's fake recording.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Herschel C. Loveless.

0224 **NAACP Pamphlets, Reactions to, April–May 1957.** 59pp.

*Major Topics:* Messages of support for work of the NAACP; NAACP pamphlets on integration and racial violence in the South; white criticism of NAACP operations; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP; Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom.

*Principal Correspondent:* Roy Wilkins.

0283 **NAACP Plan of Action, 1957.** 4pp.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Thurgood Marshall; Robert L. Carter.

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0287 **New Jersey, 1961–1964.** 4pp.

*Major Topics:* NAACP protest demonstrations in Newark; NAACP direct action offensive against segregated hotels and motels in southern New Jersey.

0291 **New York, 1958–1964.** 32pp.

*Major Topics:* Protest demonstrations against Sears and Roebuck stores in the Bronx; arrest of civil rights protesters in Long Beach; New York City protest demonstrations; NAACP picketing of Buffalo auto show to protest employment discrimination by General Motors Corporation; report of the Committee on

- Criminal Courts, Law and Procedure of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York on proposed eavesdropping legislation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Frederick D. Jones; Roy Wilkins.
- 0323 **North Carolina—General, 1956–1965.** 63pp.  
*Major Topics:* Report on race relations in Gastonia; complaints regarding foreclosures on mortgages of African American civil rights workers in Greene County; North Carolina student boycott; NAACP financial and legal assistance for civil rights workers; Edenton employment discrimination complaints; arrest of civil rights protesters in Monroe; investigation of racial conditions at Statesville and Monroe; Monroe City ordinance outlawing establishment of NAACP chapter; establishment of biracial commission in Monroe; grant inquiries by the Los Angeles Civil Liberties Foundation; investigation of bombings in Charlotte; protest demonstrations in Durham and Chapel Hill; desegregation of Raleigh-Durham airport; NAACP demand for increased job opportunities for African Americans in Warren County; death of W. G. Singleton.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Jacob Sober; Kelly M. Alexander; John A. Morsell; Conrad O. Pearson; J. H. Wheeler; Alfred Baker Lewis; Conrad J. Lynn; Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Carter; Clore Warne; R. Hunter Morey; Floyd McKissick; Charles Dunn.
- 0386 **North Carolina—Government Actions, 1956–1958.** 100pp.  
*Major Topics:* Proposed amendments to state constitution in support of segregation; complaints regarding NAACP violations of state laws; NAACP cooperation with CBS (Columbia Broadcasting System) documentary on North Carolina race relations; state legislation requiring corporations file annual reports on membership statistics and financial statements; statement by Kelly Alexander before the Committee of Corporations of the North Carolina House of Representatives; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP; state legislation to outlaw the NAACP; NAACP financial and legal assistance for civil rights workers.  
*Principal Correspondents:* David Danzig; Roy Wilkins; Robert L. Carter; William B. Rodman Jr.; Herbert L. Wright; Charles A. McLean; George Thomas; Kelly M. Alexander; Alexander F. Miller; James R. Walker Jr.; John A. Morsell; Thurgood Marshall.
- 0486 **North Carolina—Loan Cases, 1958–1962.** 62pp.  
*Major Topics:* White economic reprisals against Edwin Edmonds, President of the Greensboro NAACP Branch; NAACP financial assistance for civil rights workers; minutes of NAACP Board of Directors meeting.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; John Marshall Stevenson; Kelly M. Alexander; N. L. Gregg; Robert C. Weaver; Conrad O. Pearson; Arthur B. Spingarn; J. H. Wheeler; Herbert L. Wright; Alfred Baker Lewis; Charles A. McLean.
- 0548 **Pennsylvania, 1960–1964.** 11pp.  
*Major Topics:* Attacks on homes of Peter Porter in Parkesburg and James Gaines Jr. in Lima; Pittsburgh protest demonstrations; racial incidents in Folcroft; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP; NAACP complaints regarding prejudiced statements made by Delaware County Judge Henry R. Smith Jr.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Jimmie Lee Hines; Calvin D. Banks; Roy Wilkins; Fred Devine.
- 0559 **South Carolina—Briggs, Harry, 1961–1962.** 45pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP financial assistance; Clarendon County school desegregation case; white economic reprisals against Briggs; NAACP efforts to find employment for Catherine Briggs; NAACP efforts to secure an apartment for the Briggs family through the New York City Housing Authority.

- Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; J. A. DeLaine; Gloster B. Current; James Hinton; Madison S. Jones.
- 0604     **South Carolina—General, 1956–1959.** 62pp.  
*Major Topics:* American Jewish Congress request that New York refuse to extradite J. A. DeLaine to South Carolina; Florence, Charleston, and Cheraw protest demonstrations; arrest of civil rights protesters in Florence; NAACP financial assistance for civil rights protesters; firing of white student from job as State Senate Page for criticizing segregation; report on KKK activities in Woodruff; Burgess Butler case; state legislation requiring the dismissal of any state, county, or city employee belonging to the NAACP; burning of home of James W. Seals in Clarendon County; list of persons targeted for economic reprisals by the White Citizens Council of Orangeburg.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Constance Baker Motley; Lucille Black; Roy Wilkins; A. C. Redd; Clarence Mitchell; John Calhoun Hart; Henry Lee Moon; John A. Morsell; J. M. Hinton; J. Arthur Brown; Robert L. Carter; Matthew J. Perry.
- 0666     **South Carolina—General, 1960–1965.** 158pp.  
*Major Topics:* Report on racial reprisals in South Carolina; NAACP investigations of racial incidents involving Ruth Bishop of North Charleston and George Ravenel of Summerville; student sit-down demonstrations at Rock Hill, Columbia, and Orangeburg; Field Secretary's report on South Carolina protest demonstrations; NAACP financial assistance for civil rights protesters; white economic reprisals against Vanuel Mitchell of Jasper County; arrest of Billie Fleming for insurance fraud; expulsion of high school students in Darlington for advocating African American economic boycott; arrests of civil rights demonstrators in Charleston; African American economic boycott in Charleston; Clarendon County school desegregation case; desegregation of Charleston department stores.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Robert L. Carter; I. DeQuincey Newman; John A. Morsell; Henry Lee Moon; C. A. Ivory; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Billie S. Fleming; Matthew J. Perry; J. Arthur Brown; Ernest F. Hollings; Jesse DeVore; J. A. DeLaine; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Burke Marshall.
- 0824     **South Carolina—Government Actions, 1956–1957.** 111pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP financial and legal assistance for civil rights workers; state legislation requiring dismissal of any state, county, or municipal employee belonging to the NAACP; appointment of state legislative committee to investigate NAACP operations; student strike at South Carolina State College in Orangeburg; state resolutions condemning usurpation and encroachment of state powers by the U. S. Supreme Court and requesting that the U. S. Attorney General declare the NAACP a subversive organization; expulsion of student protesters from South Carolina State College; address by Thurgood Marshall at annual convention of the South Carolina State Conference of NAACP Branches; tests of state bus segregation laws in Columbia; white economic reprisals in Elloree; state legislation prohibiting the incitement of lawsuits in which one has no personal interest.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lucille Black; James M. Hinton; John A. Morsell; A. C. Redd; James C. Thomas; Channing H. Tobias; P. B. Young; Roy Wilkins; Septima P. Clark; Jack Greenberg; Thurgood Marshall; Ruby Hurley; H. B. Sissel; Gloster B. Current; L. A. Blackman.

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0001 **South Carolina—Government Actions, 1958–1961.** 107pp.

*Major Topics:* Appointment of an NAACP field secretary; NAACP financial assistance for civil rights protesters; Clarendon County school desegregation case; white economic reprisals against civil rights protesters in Clarendon County; report on NAACP activities in South Carolina; Clarendon County Improvement Association activities; arrest of African American student protesters in Orangeburg; Billie Fleming's statement before the U. S. Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights; Fund for Courage; state regulations pertaining to execution and filing of annual corporation tax returns; U. S. Department of Agriculture investigation of discriminatory practices by Clarendon County local office; Clarendon County mass meeting; statewide racial defense rally in Columbia; Christmas boycott.

*Principal Correspondents:* James M. Hinton; Roy Wilkins; L. A. Blackman; Modjeska M. Simkins; Billie S. Fleming; John A. Morsell; I. DeQuincey Newman; Kenneth Clark; Ernest F. Hollings; David W. Barry; Robert L. Carter; Matthew J. Perry; Charles A. McLean; Conrad O. Pearson; J. A. DeLaine.

0108 **South Carolina—Relief Fund, 1956–1957.** 85pp.

*Major Topics:* NAACP financial assistance and donations of food and clothing for African American victims of white economic reprisals; contributions for relief fund.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; A. L. Fisher; James M. Hinton; L. K. Jackson; Walter Reuther; Modjeska Simkins; Henry Lee Moon; H. D. Monteith; Richard W. McClain; Lucille Black; J. Oscar Lee; William H. Boone; John A. Morsell.

0193 **South Carolina—Teachers, 1956–1957.** 81pp.

*Major Topics:* African American teachers in Elloree refuse to sign anti-NAACP oath; state legislative committee to investigate the students and faculty of South Carolina State College to determine extent of NAACP activities at the college; state legislation requiring dismissal of any state, county, or municipal employee belonging to the NAACP; NAACP financial assistance for teachers fired for not signing anti-NAACP oath; AFSC Rights of Conscience program; firing of three white professors from Benedict College for support of integration.

*Principal Correspondents:* Lucille Black; Levi G. Byrd; Gloster B. Current; Henry Lee Moon; Roy Wilkins; James M. Hinton; W. E. Solomon; Thurgood Marshall; Fred Fuges; Madison S. Jones; John A. Morsell; Modjeska Simkins; Bayard Rustin; J. Oscar Lee; Barbara W. Moffett; Robert D. Carmichael.

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0274 **States—C–W, 1959–1964.** 61pp.

*Major Topics:* NAACP picketing of Cadillac Motors Division headquarters in Los Angeles, California; harassment of African American family in Rialto, California; picketing of national chain variety stores in Denver, Colorado; report on African American boycotts of the Tropical Hut Restaurant in Chicago and the Fisher Food Store in Oberlin, Ohio; employment discrimination complaints against White Castle Restaurant in Indianapolis, Indiana, and the Sears and Roebuck store in Cleveland, Ohio; stoning of NAACP float in Boston's St. Patrick's Day parade; Charleston, Missouri, Fayetteville, North Carolina, Pasco, Washington, and Madison, Wisconsin, protest demonstrations; demands for public



accommodations law in Missouri and Ohio; picketing by Kent State University students against Woolworth store; Ohio State University policy on discrimination in off campus housing; efforts to end segregation in Ohio State prisons; Ohio protest demonstrations; NAACP picketing of Liberty Theater in Springfield, Ohio; passage of South Dakota public accommodations law; Wisconsin legislation providing penalties for discrimination in real estate transactions.

*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; William D. Routt; Roy Wilkins; J. J. Simmons; Robert F. Kennedy; Lloyd A. Barbee.

- 0335 **Study Prepared by Margaret Price for "Joint Interagency Fact Finding Project on Violence and Intimidation," 1958.** 89pp.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Ruby Hurley.

- 0424 **Tennessee—Fayette County: Excess Funds Collected, 1962–1963.** 22pp.

*Major Topics:* Request for NAACP financial assistance; disposition of remaining balance of NAACP contributions in Tri-State Bank in Memphis to national office special emergency fund for use in Mississippi.

*Principal Correspondents:* William H. Oliver; Gloster B. Current; Jesse H. Turner; E. L. Currie; Roy Wilkins; John A. Morsell; Maxine A. Smith.

- 0446 **Tennessee—Fayette County: Funds Received, 1960–1961.** 90pp.

*Major Topics:* Contributions for relief efforts to aid victims of white economic reprisals; list of contributors; Operation Freedom.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Jesse H. Turner; Theodore H. Johnson; Alfred Baker Lewis; John A. Morsell; Lucille Black; Gloster B. Current; I. DeQuincey Newman; Edward H. Coleman; W. Lester Banks; T. Y. Rogers Jr.; James K. Baker.

- 0536 **Tennessee—Fayette County: General, April–July 1960.** 106pp.

*Major Topics:* School desegregation campaign; voter registration campaign; evidence of white economic reprisals against civil rights protesters; economic boycott of African Americans by major oil company distributors; refusal of Fayette County authorities to allow passage of food, clothing, and supplies for African American civil rights protesters; NAACP call for economic boycott of oil company distributors cooperating with white economic reprisals; application for NAACP branch charter in Fayette County; chronology of developments in Fayette County.

*Principal Correspondents:* William P. Rogers; J. Francis Pohlhaus; James E. Levy; Roy Wilkins; Barbee William Durham; Jesse H. Turner; John A. Morsell; Buford Ellington; Henry Lee Moon; Serena E. Davis; James M. Patterson; Marion J. Epley Jr.; L. C. Bates; George P. Brockway; W. C. Patton.

- 0642 **Tennessee—Fayette County: General, August–December 1960.** 139pp.

*Major Topics:* Voter registration campaign; white economic reprisals against civil rights protesters; NAACP relief efforts; contributions for relief efforts for African American victims of white economic reprisals; NAACP call for boycott of oil company distributors cooperating with white economic reprisals; reports; list of contributors; Justice Department files civil rights suit against white businessmen engaged in economic boycott; *United States of America v. A. T. Beatty et al.* case; National Committee for Rural Schools food shipments; Fayette County Civic and Welfare League expenses; charges against NAACP for withholding aid money collected for Fayette County; status of Fayette County request for federal surplus food commodities; FBI investigation of shooting of Early Williams; report on NAACP food distribution program.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Marge Carter; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; James C. Stafford; Kivie Kaplan; W. C. Patton; Arthur J. Chapital Sr.; Robert M. Patterson; W. K. Whiteford; John McFerren; J. A. DeLaine; Henry Lee Moon; Mary McLucas; Lucille Black; Mary R. Lowe; Leonard H. Carter; Jesse DeVore; Clarence Mitchell; Dwight D. Eisenhower; William P. Rogers; Harold Tyler.

- 0781 **Tennessee—Fayette County: General, January 1961.** 107pp.  
*Major Topics:* Shooting of Early Williams; voter registration campaign; Freedom Village set up following evictions of African American families; reports on situation in Fayette County; NAACP relief efforts; contributions for African American victims of white economic reprisals; assignment of Phillip Savage to oversee NAACP operations in Fayette County; proposal for a federal food donation program; conference on coordination of relief efforts; white economic reprisals; arrest of Phillip Savage in Brownsville.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Leo Driedger; Orlo Kaufman; John McFerren; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Elmer Neufeld; Phillip H. Savage; W. C. Patton; Don Paarlberg; Jesse H. Turner; Jerry Voorhis; Creston J. Foster; C. D. Kearn; Joseph G. Knapp; Orville L. Freeman; Tony T. Dechant; John J. Riddle; Buford Ellington.
- 0888 **Tennessee—Fayette County: General, February 1961–1963.** 127pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP survey of Haywood County; NAACP legal assistance for civil rights protesters; proposal for organization of farm cooperatives; arrests of David Giltrow and Andrew Hawley; contributions for African American victims of white economic reprisals; NAACP relief efforts; conference on coordination of relief efforts held at Lemoyne College; NAACP efforts to relocate evicted sharecroppers; list of officers and participating organizations of the Fayette–Haywood County Tennessee National Coordinating Committee; request that President Kennedy declare Fayette and Haywood Counties “emergency distressed areas”; request for distribution of federal surplus foods to civil rights protesters in Fayette and Haywood Counties; complaints regarding handling and distribution of NAACP relief shipments and contributions by the Fayette County Civic and Welfare League; Operation Freedom; NAACP call for boycott against major oil company distributors cooperating with white economic reprisals; requests for NAACP assistance; Department of Agriculture distribution of government surplus foods; purchase of farm lands in Fayette County by the National Baptist Convention for use by evicted sharecroppers; report on Washington, D.C. meetings concerning economic development in Fayette County; charges against NAACP for refusing to release financial contributions collected for use in Fayette County; reports on conditions.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Phillip H. Savage; Robert L. Carter; Gloster B. Current; Joseph G. Knapp; Jesse H. Turner; Roy Wilkins; H. T. Lockard; David Giltrow; John A. Morsell; Barry Gray; L. P. Jackson; Jesse DeVore; Ed Riddick; Leo Driedger; Clarence A. Laws; Paul H. Douglas; Frank D. Reeves; J. Francis Pohlhaus; Jean Landreth; A. J. G. Priest; L. C. Bates; Henry Lee Moon; Clarence Mitchell; Mildred Bond; Kivie Kaplan.

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- 0001 **Tennessee—General, 1956–1963.** 17pp.  
*Major Topics:* Investigation of death of Robert Taylor near Brownsville; NAACP desegregation campaign in Memphis; bombing of Jewish center in Nashville; Brownsville employment discrimination complaint; raid on Highlander Folk School’s integrated education center.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gerard A. Anderson Jr.; H. T. Lockard; John A. Morsell; L. C. Bates; C. Conrad Browne.

- 0018     **Tennessee—Government Actions, 1956–1957.** 43pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Proposed state legislation to uphold public school segregation, to prohibit solicitation of funds to finance or maintain litigation and to prohibit organizations from promoting racial conflict or violence.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Z. Alexander Looby; Thurgood Marshall; Kelly H. Smith; Gloster B. Current; Ruby Hurley; H. T. Lockard.
- 0061     **Tennessee—Looby, Alexander, 1961.** 21pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Article on Z. Alexander Looby in the *Nashville Tennessean* Magazine; Nashville urban renewal projects.  
    *Principal Correspondent:* George Barker.
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- 0082     **Texas—General, 1956–1964.** 23pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Police brutality complaints; shootings of African Americans in Dallas; NAACP boycott of speech by Governor Allen Shivers at the inauguration of the president of Texas Southern University in Houston; Grimes County White Man's Union Association elections; NAACP assistance for civil rights protesters; African American economic boycott in Waco; demand for investigation of Dallas County Jail conditions.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Henry Lee Moon; Francis L. Williams; H. Boyd Hall.
- 0105     **Texas—Government Actions, 1956.** 121pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Regulations governing operations of corporations in the state; state legislation prohibiting solicitation of funds to finance or maintain litigation; state efforts to outlaw the NAACP; master plan for NAACP operations in the South; legislation providing for examination of corporate records and membership lists by the state attorney general; state attorney general's office investigation of the Houston and Dallas NAACP Branches; Houston school desegregation suit; NAACP denies state charges of engaging in political activities and being a profit making corporation; *State of Texas v. NAACP et al.* case; Dallas school desegregation plan.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Thurgood Marshall; A. Maceo Smith; John Ben Shepperd; Francis L. Williams; Herbert L. Wright; Gloster B. Current; Clarence A. Laws; Davis Grant; Robert L. Carter; Ruby Hurley; W. J. Durham.
- 0226     **Texas—Government Actions, January–May 1957.** 157pp.  
    *Major Topics:* *State of Texas v. NAACP et al* case; proposed state pro-segregation legislation; state legislative resolution condemning U. S. Supreme Court decisions for abrogating state powers; criticism of pro-segregation legislation by Catholic Archbishop Robert E. Lucey of San Antonio; state legislation barring NAACP members from public employment.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; W. J. Durham; John A. Morsell; Gloster B. Current; Thurgood Marshall; Will Wilson; Henry Lee Moon; U. Simpson Tate; H. Boyd Hall; Francis L. Williams; Harry V. Burns; Channing H. Tobias; Carter Wesley; George Flemmings.
- 0383     **Texas—Government Actions, June 1957–1961.** 138pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Criticism of NAACP for reneging on agreement not to appeal as part of the judgment and decree accepted in the *State of Texas v. NAACP et al.* case; Twentieth Annual Convention of the Texas State Conference of NAACP Branches; *State of Texas v. NAACP et al.* case; state legislation requiring local option elections in each school district to determine the continuance or abolition of segregation; code of ethics for state officials; state legislation prohibiting employment of NAACP members by state, county, or municipal governments; NAACP refusal to turn over membership lists to state officials.

- Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Carter Wesley; W. J. Durham; Carl B. Murphy; Gloster B. Current; George D. Flemmings; Robert L. Carter; H. Boyd Hall; Stephen G. Spottswood; Channing H. Tobias; John A. Morsell; Edwin C. Washington Jr.; Clarence A. Laws.
- 0521 **Texas—"Texas Appeal," 1957.** 217pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP fund-raising to appeal decision in *State of Texas v. NAACP et al.* case; list of contributors to special appeal fund.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Charles T. Mackey.
- 0738 **Virginia—General, 1956–1964.** 32pp.  
*Major Topics:* State efforts to outlaw NAACP; state legislation prohibiting solicitation to finance or maintain litigation; White Citizens Council activities in Charlottesville; NAACP resolution on separate but equal theory; outline of NAACP legal program; African American economic boycott in Surry County; Danville protest demonstrations.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; W. Lester Banks; E. B. Henderson; L. Francis Griffin; John A. Morsell.
- 0770 **Virginia—Government Actions, 1956.** 107pp.  
*Major Topics:* State investigation of NAACP operations; minutes of NAACP Board of Directors' meetings; state efforts to outlaw NAACP; summary and analysis of state anti-NAACP legislation; *NAACP v. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. et al.* case; state legislation prohibiting solicitation to finance or maintain litigation; list of NAACP cash disbursements in Virginia.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Edwin B. Henderson; Ross Allen Weston; W. Lester Banks; Leslie Hall; Oliver W. Hill; Channing H. Tobias; Roy Wilkins; John A. Morsell.
- 0877 **Virginia—Government Actions, January–June 1957.** 88pp.  
*Major Topics:* Refusal of NAACP to turn over membership lists to state officials; establishment of State Legislative Committee on Offenses Against the Administration of Justice; state anti-NAACP legislation; agenda of NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.; meeting of presidents of Virginia NAACP branches in Washington, D.C.; list of NAACP branches in Virginia; Richmond Ministers' Association recommends acceptance of U. S. Supreme Court desegregation; transfer of monies of the Virginia State Conference of NAACP Branches to bank outside the state; lists of NAACP national committee members; school desegregation cases; *NAACP v. J. Lindsay Almond Jr. et al.* case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John B. Boatwright Jr.; W. Lester Banks; Roy Wilkins; Harold V. Kelly; Oliver W. Hill; Thurgood Marshall; Robert L. Carter; Leslie Hall; Henry Lee Moon; Bobbie Branch; David E. Longely.

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- 0965 **Virginia—Government Actions, July–December 1957 and Undated.** 120pp.  
*Major Topics:* NAACP refusal to turn over records and membership lists to state officials; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP; statistics on comparative income received by NAACP from Virginia branches; NAACP policy on segregation in education; state anti-NAACP legislation; school desegregation cases; Report of the Committee on Law Reform and Racial Activities; Report of the Committee on Offenses Against the Administration of Justice; *NAACP and NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. v. Kenneth C. Patty et al.* case; *NAACP et al. v. E. Almar Ames Jr. et al.* case.  
*Principal Correspondents:* W. Lester Banks; Oliver W. Hill; John B. Boatwright Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Robert L. Carter; Thurgood Marshall.

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0001 **Virginia—Government Actions, 1958–1963.** 216pp.

*Major Topics:* State anti-NAACP legislation declared unconstitutional by federal courts; NAACP refusal to turn over membership lists to state officials; White Citizens Council activities; establishment of Virginia Council on Human Relations; state program of "massive resistance" to school desegregation; *NAACP et al. v. Committee on Offenses Against the Administration of Justice et al* case; NAACP request for radio and television public service time to respond to address by Governor J. Lindsay Almond Jr.; *NAACP v. Albertis S. Harrison Jr. et al.* case; *NAACP v. Boatwright et al.* case; U. S. Supreme Court sets aside lower court ruling that state anti-NAACP laws were unconstitutional; *NAACP v. Joseph Hutcheson et al.* case; resolution changing location of registered office of NAACP in Virginia; *Virginia State Bar v. NAACP et al.* case; school desegregation cases; request that U. S. Supreme Court to strike down state anti-NAACP laws; *NAACP v. Frederick T. Gray et al.* case; *Commonwealth of Virginia v. W. Lester Banks* case; U. S. Supreme Court strikes down state "massive resistance" legislation.

*Principal Correspondents:* Robert L. Carter; Roy Wilkins; E. Blackburn Moore; Edwin B. Henderson; Oliver W. Hill; Henry Lee Moon; W. Lester Banks; William H. King; Sterling Hutcheson; Spottswood W. Robinson III; Clarence A. Laws; Harold R. Tyler Jr.; Francis C. Lee; Gloster B. Current; Royston Jester III.

0217 **Virginia—Tucker, Samuel W., Disbarment of, 1959–1962.** 76pp.

*Major Topics:* NAACP support for Tucker; disbarment hearings; background information on and judicial record of disbarment proceedings; *Shelton et al. v. Tucker et al.* case; Virginia State Bar Association reprimand.

*Principal Correspondents:* Oliver W. Hill; Robert L. Carter; Henry Lee Moon; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; J. Garland Jefferson Jr.; Jerry G. Bray Jr.; Carlton E. Holladay; Harold Townsend; J. Francis Pohlhaus.

0293 **White Citizens Councils and Ku Klux Klan, 1956.** 326pp.

*Major Topics:* White Citizens Council publications in Arkansas, Missouri, Alabama and Mississippi; report on ties between White Citizens Councils and anti-labor forces in the South; list of members of the Advisory Committee to the Federation for Constitutional Government; list of Klan type organizations in the South; Roosevelt Williams's fake recording; proposed African American economic boycott in Birmingham, Alabama; speech by Congressman John Bell Williams; White Citizens Council attack on rock and roll music; NAACP report on the KKK; alleged plot by White Citizens Councils to foment interracial violence in Northern urban centers; establishment of White Citizens Council in Dearborn, Michigan; article on role of White Citizens Council in Alabama politics; contribution to White Citizens Council by the Falstaff Brewing Company; appointment of Governor's Bi-Racial Committee in Florida; newspaper articles relating to KKK and White Citizens Council activities; allegations of anti-Semitism by White Citizens Councils; meetings of Southern White Citizens Councils in Jackson, Mississippi; list of persons targeted for economic reprisals by the White Citizens Council of Orangeburg, South Carolina; interview with Klansman by Drew Pearson; Congressional committee report on Washington, D.C., school desegregation; American Heritage Protective Committee publications.

*Principal Correspondents:* Daisy Bates; Roy Wilkins; H. L. Mitchell; John A. Morsell; William Thomas; Roy Wilkins; Herbert Hill; John Bell Williams; Elizabeth Geyer;

- Joseph Azbell; J. Edgar Hoover; Robert W. Saunders; C. Blythe Andrews; Al Dunmore; Will Maslow; Robert B. Patterson; Lucille Black; Muriel I. Symington; Henry Lee Moon; Edwin J. Lukas; David Halberstam.
- 0619     **White Citizens Councils and Ku Klux Klan, 1957.** 192pp.  
    *Major Topics:* White Armed Forces Liberty Council; report on ties between White Citizens Councils and antilabor forces in the South; list of members of the Advisory Committee to the Federation for Constitutional Government; list of Klan-type organizations; Catholic Interracial Council resolution condemning the White Citizens Councils; KKK publications in Texas, Georgia, and Virginia; report on Shade Valley Citizens Council meeting in Alabama; *New York Post* and NAACP report on the White Citizens Councils; White Citizens Council publications in Mississippi and Louisiana; National Citizens Protective Association, Inc. publication; cross burnings in Columbus, Ohio; articles on KKK activities in the South; allegations of plans by White Citizens Councils to instigate outbreaks of interracial violence in northern cities; list of hate publications.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Henry Lee Moon; Oscar Cohen; H. L. Mitchell; Robert W. Saunders; Franklin H. Williams; Gloster B. Current; Thurgood Marshall; Alfred Baker Lewis; J. Edgar Hoover; Horace Sherman Miller.
- 0811     **White Citizens Councils and Ku Klux Klan, 1958–1965.** 138pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Requests for information on organizations of white teenagers to propagate ideas of white supremacy; address by G. T. Gillespie on a Christian view of Segregation; address by Attorney General Eugene Cook before the annual convention of the Peace Officers Association of Georgia; Educational Fund of the Citizen's Councils; NAACP complaints regarding KKK parade in Bradenton, Florida; Florida Legislative Investigating Committee investigation of the NAACP; NAACP opposition to new Florida State constitution; NAACP request that Mississippi State legislature investigate White Citizens Council activities; allegations regarding attempts to organize White Citizens Council in Englewood, New Jersey; report on White Citizens Council and KKK activities; Louisiana State Parent Teacher Association vote to maintain segregation; election of Ellis Bryant as Vice President at Large of the Louisiana State Council, AFL–CIO; White Citizens Council publications in Louisiana and Missouri; KKK publications; White Citizens Council proposal to resettle southern African Americans in the North; KKK beating of NAACP officers in St. Augustine, Florida; allegations of communist influence on the NAACP; proposed White Citizens Council boycott of Ford products; list of victims of white supremacy.  
    *Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Stanley Roberts; Eugene Davidson; Kenneth E. Banks; Carl R. Johnson; James E. Levy; Harold B. Williams; G. T. Gillespie; Eugene Cook; Robert W. Saunders; LeRoy Collins; Robert L. Carter; Roy Wilkins; Herbert Hill; Ellis A. Bryant; Clarence A. Laws; John A. Morsell; Farris Bryant; George Smathers; Spessard Holland; Robert F. Kennedy.

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- 0001     **Evers, Charles, 1963–1965.** 47pp.  
    *Major Topics:* Denies advocacy of violence in address in Nashville, Tennessee; cancellation of speaking engagement by Brigit Nilsson in Mississippi due to refusal to speak before segregated audience; speaking engagements; injunction against NAACP demonstrations in Jackson, Mississippi; shooting of Ollie Shelby

in Hinds County, Mississippi; request for withdrawal of federal aid for Mississippi; African American boycott of Mississippi products; Evers' statement before the U. S. Civil Rights Committee hearings in Jackson, Mississippi; Evers' attends off-the-record meeting of Southern African American leaders in Washington, D.C.; organization and constitution of the Mississippi Democratic Conference; complaints regarding unauthorized travel by Evers' without permission of the NAACP National Office; complaints protesting shutdown of all public pools and some public parks in Jackson and Natchez, Mississippi; conflicts between Evers and the NAACP National Office.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; John A. Morsell; Brigit Nilsson; Gloster B. Current; Calvin Banks; Kenneth B. Keating; Eugene T. Reed; Mildred Bond; Robert L. Carter; W. C. Patton; J. Francis Pohlhaus; William Taylor; Althea T. L. Simmons; Stephen G. Spottswood; Aaron E. Henry.

0048 **Evers, Medgar: Chain Letter, 1963–1964.** 31pp.

*Major Topics:* Contributions to Medgar Evers Memorial Fund; Marvin E. Collum appointed trustee of the Medgar Evers Memorial Fund.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Greta Slater; Robert L. Carter; Leonard Carter; Gloster B. Current; Henry Lee Moon; Mildred Bond.

0079 **Evers, Medgar: Correspondence, 1956–1963.** 170pp.

*Major Topics:* White economic reprisals in Mississippi; Regional Council of Negro Leadership meetings; Roy Wilkins speaking engagement in Jackson, Mississippi; Evers election as Assistant Secretary of the Southern Leadership Conference; outlook for Mississippi Special Relief Fund; Mississippi voter registration campaign; Mississippi efforts to prevent school desegregation; Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission exposé of African American undercover agents; NAACP complaints to FCC (Federal Communications Commission) regarding broadcast of pro-segregation program by Jackson, Mississippi, television station; attack on Evers in Meridian, Mississippi, for refusing to move from his seat on city bus; NAACP challenge of Mississippi state law prohibiting solicitation of funds to organization or maintain litigation; report on Tupelo, Mississippi, racial incidents; Jackson, Mississippi, mass meeting; appointment of committee to clarify swimming privileges for African Americans along Gulf Coast beaches at Biloxi, Mississippi; affidavits regarding African American attempts to register to vote in Mississippi; complaints regarding Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission payments to White Citizens Council; proposed location of Standard Oil of Kentucky oil refinery in Pascagoula, Mississippi; arrest of NAACP leaders in Clarksdale, Mississippi; conflict between Evers and the Meridian NAACP Branch; Robert L. T. Smith's congressional campaign; shootings in Ruleville, Mississippi; James Meredith's attempt to enroll at the University of Mississippi; speaking engagements by Evers; Operation Mississippi; report on economic destitution or rural and urban African American families in the delta region of Mississippi.

*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Mary E. Smith; Gloster B. Current; Charles R. Darden; Constance Baker Motley; John A. Morsell; Thurgood Marshall; Henry Lee Moon; Ruby Hurley; Dave Garroway; Robert L. Carter; Clarence Mitchell; Lucille Black; Jesse DeVore; William C. Smith; Aaron E. Henry; Robert L. T. Smith; John R. Salter Jr.; J. Francis Pohlhaus; Charles L. Butts.

0249 **Evers, Medgar W.: Day for, 1964.** 2pp.

*Major Topic:* Proposal for Medgar Evers Day.

*Principal Correspondents:* Gloster B. Current; Roy Wilkins.

0251 **Evers, Medgar W.: Death of—Condolences, 1963.** 126pp.

*Major Topics:* Assassination of Medgar Evers; Roy Wilkins's remarks at funeral of Medgar Evers; establishment of Medgar Evers Memorial Fund.

*Principal Correspondents:* Robert F. Wagner; Roy Wilkins; B. D. Schwartz; Barbara W. Moffett; Louis J. Lefkowitz; Oscar Cohen; Stephen G. Spottswood; Harry A.

Vodery; John A. Morsell; Mildred Bond; A. Harold Murray; Clarence A. Laws; James Farmer; Berl I. Bernhard; Kelly M. Alexander; Ogden R. Reid; Edward Rutledge; Tarea Hall Pittman; Walter Reuther; Leonard H. Carter; Gould Maynard.

- 0377 **Evers, Medgar W.: Death of—Contributions to Mrs. Evers, 1963–1964.** 65pp.  
*Major Topic:* Establishment of and contributions for NAACP–Evers Scholarship Fund.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Roy Wilkins; Mildred Bond.
- 0442 **Evers, Medgar W.: Death of—Memorial Services: Branch Participation, 1963.** 122pp.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Roy Wilkins.
- 0564 **Evers, Medgar W.: Death of—Memorial Services: Branch Participation, 1963.** 119pp.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current.
- 0683 **Evers, Medgar W.: Death of—Memorial Services: Branch Participation, 1963.** 29pp.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current.
- 0712 **Evers, Medgar W.: Death of—Memorial Services: General, 1963–1965.** 97pp.  
*Major Topics:* Speech by Mayor Allen C. Thompson of Jackson, Mississippi; record of civil rights struggle in Mississippi; programs; report of NAACP branches holding memorial services and/or marches of mourning; report on plans for a Medgar Evers Memorial; address by Stephen G. Spottswood at memorial service in Jackson, Mississippi; addresses by Clarence Mitchell and Robert L. T. Smith at memorial service at Arlington National Cemetery; report on racial discrimination in education.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Allen C. Thompson; Roy Wilkins; Calvin D. Banks; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Henry Lee Moon; Stephen G. Spottswood; Alfred Baker Lewis; Phillip Savage; Thomas H. Allen; Clarence Mitchell.

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- 0809 **Evers, Medgar W.: Memorial Fund, January–July 1963.** 108pp.  
*Major Topics:* Contributions; establishment; preliminary report of committee on trust fund for Evers' children.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Roy Wilkins; Martin Luther King Jr.; Clarence B. Jones; Eartha Kitt; Earl B. Dickerson; Stephen G. Spottswood; John A. Morsell; Arthur B. Spingarn.
- 0917 **Evers, Medgar W.: Memorial Fund, August–December 1963.** 90pp.  
*Major Topics:* Contributions; Evers Family Fund Committee meetings.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Mildred Bond; Roy Wilkins; Clarence B. Jones; Ernest N. Morial; Gloster B. Current; Lucille Black; Donald P. McCullum; Robert L. Carter; Tarea Hall Pittman; Kivie Kaplan.
- 1007 **Evers, Medgar W.: Memorial Fund, 1964–1965.** 93pp.  
*Major Topics:* Contributions; Evers Family Fund Committee meetings; report on plans for Medgar Evers Memorial; record of civil rights struggle in Mississippi; memorial service program; trust fund administration.  
*Principal Correspondents:* John A. Morsell; Earl Dickerson; Robert L. Carter; Mildred Bond; Roy Wilkins; Gloster B. Current; Myrlie Evers; Lucille Black; Alfred Baker Lewis; Herbert Hill.



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