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INTRODUCTION

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) profoundly affected the modern civil rights movement as well as the course of American political history in the second half of the twentieth century. The organization’s records provide researchers with a treasure of primary source material on the complexities of organizing a successful mass protest movement. Organizational working papers, internal memoranda, correspondence, minutes of meetings, field reports, press releases, pamphlet publications, questionnaire replies, statistical compilations, and many other types of documents bring to light the struggle for civil rights. Making these records widely available in microform provides students, scholars, and other researchers with the opportunity to experience the inner workings of this pivotal force in the modern civil rights movement.

The SCLC embodied the vision and philosophy of its founding president, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., as well as the hopes, aspirations, and energy of countless community leaders and local activists. It became the collective organizational extension for the hopes, aspirations, and activism of southern communities. Individuals representing varied political, social, religious, and ideological backgrounds found commonality in supporting activities that challenged racism. King’s philosophy of nonviolent direct action and his vision for a mass movement based on Christian tenets of love and understanding guided the activities of the SCLC. Although there were precursors to this vision, such as the philosophies of labor leader A. Philip Randolph and the pacifists organized under the Fellowship of Reconciliation, nonviolent direct action only became a major force in American politics for the first time under the leadership of King and the SCLC.

The SCLC leaders had no illusions about either the danger or the difficulty of challenging the tyranny of jim crow in southern life. Fear of reprisals were well justified in light of traditions of lynching, police brutality, and economic discrimination in the South. Instilling the will, strength, and courage to throw off the yolk of subordination and dehumanization under jim crow was an ambitious undertaking. There were divisions within the African American population of the South
and there were apprehensions about the formidable force of southern racism. These were considerable obstacles against the creation of a mass movement. Yet the realities of racist traditions and denigration spurred African American leaders into alliance and action. Their objective was to stimulate activities that would address, challenge, and correct the injustices of jim crow life. The new coalition sought to employ a mechanism that would secure basic civil rights and civil liberties. Many local groups and individuals who were prominent in addressing issues of segregation and discrimination were eager to employ the tactics of nonviolent direct action. The SCLC leadership worked to maintain confidence in nonviolent methods and to rally community after community against often discouraging odds.

Among the disparate groups and individuals who flocked to the SCLC, the success of the ethic of nonviolence gained appeal. King and other SCLC leaders worked tirelessly to maintain confidence in nonviolent methods. The SCLC succeeded again and again with nonviolent direct action and passive resistance campaigns. A seemingly endless cascade of demonstrations, marches, boycotts, and sit-ins confronted the practice of southern racism. Occasionally the demonstrators were beaten back. Occasionally they were met with only token concessions. Cumulatively, however, their campaigns wore down the defense of jim crow and energized the African American community in the South to address the issues of place and access.

It is important to recognize that the movement’s success drew upon earlier traditions of African American protest. Foremost, the work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) lay much of the foundation for the modern civil rights movement. Since early in the century, the NAACP cultivated local civil rights leaders amongst its vast branch network in the South. Its conspicuous involvement in numerous, high-profile civil rights legal cases, leading up to the landmark ruling that demolished the constitutional approval of segregation in America, provided a popular example that African American assertiveness could triumph in American politics. Equally important, the constitutional victory in Brown v. Board of Education required the federal government to side with advocates of desegregation. In theory, at least, this deprived the white South and provided the civil rights movement with a powerful ally.

Reaching even further back in the history of the South was the network of African American women’s clubs. The activism and advocacy of Negro women’s clubs and organizations was significant in the development of a mass social movement. These women were involved in campaigns for health care, access to decent housing,
preparatory schools, organizing domestic workers, promoting employment, and strongly supporting antilynching legislation. Negro women had historically formed coalitions that relentlessly fought to improve the plight and well-being of their children, pinning many of their hopes and ambitions vicariously on future generations. These women have been at the forefront in the struggle for social, economic, and political justice. The traditions and strengths of feminine activism provide an important source of strength and inspiration for the modern civil rights movement.

The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters (BSCP) was the largest all-African American labor union in America. Its members passed through and often lived in the urban South. The porters spread the news that the segregation and racial oppression of the South was not a norm to which African Americans must submit. The message was reinforced by the union’s leader, A. Philip Randolph. Randolph was the earliest major African American political leader to advocate nonviolent direct action. His threat of an organized mass demonstration in the nation’s capital in 1942 compelled President Franklin D. Roosevelt to issue an executive order banning discrimination in defense industries and federal agencies. Randolph’s dramatic victory served to inspire civil rights activists while his rank and file among the BSCP quietly subverted acquiescence to the southern way of segregation.

The political left also played a role in energizing the civil rights movement. The Civil Rights Congress—although not southern based—took on several high-profile cases involving police brutality and abuses of sharecroppers in the South in the 1940s and 1950s. This organization won many admirers, a number of whom remained active in the civil rights movement in the era of the SCLC. The Highlander Folk School was another source of influence from the political left. Since the 1930s, Highlander tried to forge a progressive interracial coalition of labor unions, tenant farmers, educators, and religious leaders in the South. Its educational workshops were attended by such pillars of the modern civil rights movement as Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King, Jr. While relations with the political left often posed a liability to the SCLC by exposing it to the slander of red-baiters, leftist activists brought both energy and disciplined intellectual commitment to the ranks of the modern civil rights movement.

Beyond self-conscious racial reform movements, there were political and cultural trends in the 1940s and 1950s that fed the development of the SCLC. African American military service during World War II and Korea had an impact. Southern veterans who returned home after serving the cause of freedom were reluctant to acquiesce in inferiority.
The action taken by President Harry S. Truman in ordering the desegregation of the armed services in 1948 provided additional momentum. Thereafter, southern African Americans serving in the military served with the express understanding that racial equality rather than segregation was the official policy of the United States armed services. Many local-level civil rights activists in the 1960s were military veterans.

Popular culture and the mass media also contributed to a spirit of African American pride and assertiveness that made possible an insurgent mass movement in the 1960s. The immense popularity of boxer Joe Louis, baseball star Jackie Robinson, and Olympian Jesse Owens in the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s did much to enhance the African American self-image. Louis’s victories over his white opponents, Robinson’s stardom in a virtually all-white league, and Owen’s dramatic refutation of Nazi racial pretensions provided indelible images of African American achievements. These were living refutations of the segregationist belief in black inferiority.

Finally, the African American ministry was also poised to take advantage of the developments favoring a more assertive political style in the 1950s. The church had historically been at the forefront in addressing the needs of the community, such as in the establishment of schools and benevolent societies. The church had long been responsible for picking up the pieces left in the wake of racist oppression in the South. The counseling and consoling of violated females, providing emotional and material relief for cheated sharecroppers, eulogizing of innocent victims of white violence—these were almost daily tasks of the African American clergy throughout the South. Clergymen frequently served as ambassadors to the white community in an effort to mediate disputes along the color line. As a result, many churches had for long expanded their activities beyond the traditional religious emphasis on the Sacred. In doing this, they often risked their reputations in the larger community, their resources, and sometimes even their physical security. Many in the black ministry were of necessity shrewd political strategists. They were willing to embrace new political concepts if those concepts bore a fair chance of improving the lot of their people. King’s philosophy for nonviolent direct action struck many as an opportune strategy for social advancement and social justice.

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Each of the executive director’s papers is given a separate file series denoted by Roman numerals I through IV in Subgroup II of this microfilm collection. Series V contains records of the SCLC Department of Affiliates, which maintained relationships with religious, civic, and civil rights groups throughout the South under several of the directors.

**Subgroup II, Series I. Records of Dr. John L. Tilley, 1957–1959**

John L. Tilley, a minister from Baltimore, Maryland, was made the first permanent director of the SCLC in 1957. The records of his administration are sparse but include two series of correspondence files (one arranged by chronology, and one by correspondent) and a subject file. The first correspondence file (Chronological) includes notices of board meetings, correspondence regarding voting regulations in southern states, and letters on the SCLC voter registration efforts. The second correspondence file (Alphabetical) contains two folders, Carl and Anne Braden and James Dombrowski; all correspondence is with the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF). This correspondence concerns cooperation between SCEF and the SCLC. The subject file in the Tilley records includes a copy of the SCLC constitution and bylaws (1957); minutes and agendas of meetings of the executive committee (1957–1959); and three of the original SCLC working papers (1957) on bus boycotts, mass direct action tactics, and the maintenance of disciplined nonviolence in the face of violent reactions to direct action.

**Subgroup II, Series II. Records of Ella J. Baker, 1958–1960**

Ella J. Baker was a veteran civil rights organizer based in Harlem. During the 1940s, she served as the national field secretary of the NAACP and developed extensive contacts with civil rights leaders
throughout the country, especially in the South. Prior to her elevation to executive director in July of 1959, she served as associate director, beginning in December 1958. She left the SCLC in 1960 and was instrumental in establishing the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). Baker’s records are divided between a chronological correspondence file, an alphabetical correspondence file, and a subject file. The Chronological Correspondence File includes correspondence with the Ministerial Improvement Association of Hattiesburg, Mississippi; the promotion and sale of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s book, *Stride Toward Freedom*; SCLC voter registration campaigns; and routine office correspondence. Highlights among the Alphabetical Correspondence File are files concerning SCEF leaders Anne and Carl Braden and James Dombrowski; a file on Clarksdale, Mississippi, leader Aaron Henry; and a file on a 1960 SCLC workshop on nonviolent direct-action tactics. In addition, there are files concerning numerous local activists on voter registration work. The Subject File contains a field report on SCLC work in Louisiana in 1960, minutes and agendas of administrative committee meetings, and sales reports on *Stride Toward Freedom*.

**Subgroup II, Series III. Records of Wyatt T. Walker, 1952, 1960-1964**

Wyatt T. Walker joined the SCLC staff in August 1960, leaving behind his pastorate of the Gillfield Baptist Church in Petersburg, Virginia. Walker had developed a record as a force in the Virginia civil rights movement. He served as a branch president for the NAACP in Petersburg and state director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). He also headed the Petersburg Improvement Association, which conducted sit-ins in protest of segregation at the Petersburg public library, and he successfully sued to end the segregation in Federal Court.

During his tenure as executive director for SCLC, Walker was active in organizing the Freedom Rides of 1960 and 1961. He served on the Carl Braden Clemency Appeal Committee in 1961 and 1962 and is credited with laying the groundwork for the Birmingham, Alabama, demonstrations in 1963. He left the SCLC in July 1964 to accept the vice-presidency of Educational Heritage, Inc., a publishing firm in Yonkers, New York. He remained active in the civil rights movement and served on the SCLC board of directors.

Walker’s records consist of two subseries of correspondence and an alphabetical subject file. The first correspondence subseries is arranged chronologically, and the second is arranged alphabetically. The Chronological Correspondence File covers donations to the SCLC,
speaking engagements, requests for information about the SCLC, and other routine matters. However, there are also exchanges regarding desegregation of Atlanta restaurants, abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee, and a meeting with Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy about voting irregularities in the South. There is also correspondence about alleged prejudice in a U.S. Army court-martial in June 1962, Wyatt Walker’s arrest in Shreveport, Louisiana (1962), and civil rights demonstrations in various southern cities. The Alphabetical Correspondence File contains a large subseries on the Albany, Georgia, demonstrations in 1961 and 1962. It also includes files on employment discrimination at major corporations such as Atlantic Steel Company, Hunt Foods, and National Dairies–Kraft Foods. The Braden Files (Carl and Anne) cover Walker’s role in the attempt to free the SCEF leader, Carl Braden, who was jailed for contempt of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Several files on the Freedom Ride Coordinating Committee cover Walker’s role in setting up the Freedom Rides. They also cover subsequent litigation over the rides. Further information on litigation involving the SCLC can be found in the SCLC attorney Clarence Jones files, the William Kunstler file, the Shreveport, Louisiana, file, and the Sit-ins file. Files on the Institute for Nonviolence document the SCLC’s program to encourage nonviolent direct-action tactics. Files on William Kunster discuss a wide range of civil rights cases with which he became involved. Aside from SCLC-related cases, there is information on the case of a SNCC leader, Robert Moses v. Robert F. Kennedy and J. Edgar Hoover, and on a major case in Monroe, North Carolina. There are files on the SCEF, the SNCC, and the SCLC Board of Directors.

The Subject File is smaller than the correspondence files described above. It contains a number of speeches and sermons by Walker, as well as several files of SCLC organizational documents, including a 1963 March on Washington organizing manual. One of the speeches, “The American Dilemma in Miniature,” provides a good analysis of the demonstrations in Albany, Georgia, in 1962.

Subgroup II, Series IV. Records of Andrew J. Young, 1960-1970

After serving as SCLC program director from 1961 through 1964, the Reverend Andrew Young became executive director of the SCLC during the early part of 1965, succeeding Wyatt T. Walker. As the organization grew and more demands were placed on the president’s time, the executive director assumed more and more responsibility for interpretation of the organization’s policy and was frequently asked to stand in for Dr. King at meetings and conferences. As a result, Young’s correspondence and administrative files contain documents
intended for the president but which were ultimately discharged by Young. As executive director, Young also continued in his role as intermediary between the SCLC and the major religious organizations, such as the World Council of Churches and the United Church of Christ. During the Selma and Chicago campaigns, he was frequently called upon as a moderate voice to negotiate in crisis situations. In 1967, Young assumed the executive vice-presidency of the SCLC. The few records from this period are also included in Series IV.

Young’s office records are far more voluminous than those for any of the previous executive directors. The records are organized the same as with previous directors, including a chronological correspondence file, an alphabetical correspondence file, and a subject file (called the Administrative File). The correspondence files are so large that only a brief summation can be given here. Researchers are encouraged to survey Reels 4 through 10 and consult the subject index for aid in locating specific topics.

The chronological correspondence subseries, which begins at frame 0853 of Reel 4, indicates the extent of Young’s role in the SCLC and as a spokesman for the larger civil rights movement. The bulk of this correspondence concerns Young’s numerous speaking engagements. Also included, however, are the following: a plan for publicizing the settlement of the Cripto Company Boycott (January 1965), a memo regarding the organization of the James Reeb Memorial Fund (June 1965), correspondence about a gift of automobiles to the SCLC (December 1965), correspondence regarding the SCLC/SNCC march in protest of the refusal of the Georgia State Legislature to seat Julian Bond (January 1966), a draft letter prepared by attorney Stanley Levison regarding the SCLC position on the Vietnam War (March 1966), and a memorandum on urban rioting (June 1967).

The equally large alphabetical correspondence subseries begins on frame 0429 of Reel 7 and includes mailings to board members of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, as well as minutes of meetings (1965–1969); correspondence with the American Friends Service Committee regarding the Nobel Peace Prize and the anti-Vietnam War movement; correspondence on the American Jewish Committee’s trip to Israel (1966); records of the Delta Ministry of Mississippi, including correspondence, reports, and minutes of meetings; correspondence between Fred D. Gray and the mayor of Montgomery, Alabama, regarding the Selma-Montgomery March (1965); documentation on the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (1965); regular correspondence with the National Council of Churches of Christ (1966–1969); a report on a trip to Africa by John Lewis and Donald Harris (1964); a memorandum about a meeting of SCLC and SNCC staffs in Alabama

The Administrative (subject) file begins of frame 0927 of Reel 10. This subseries consists of records relating to various SCLC projects, SCLC administration, and to organizations that were affiliated with the SCLC. Included are minutes, correspondence, and ephemera about the American Foundation of Nonviolence (1965–1968); filed reports, correspondence, and neighborhood surveys about the Chicago Project (1960–1967); correspondence, memoranda, and proposals about the Ford Foundation-sponsored Ministers Leadership Training Program (1966–1969); financial reports and correspondence about the SCLC Foundation (1967–1969); minutes of staff meetings and retreats; and numerous speeches, articles, and sermons written by Young.

**Subgroup II, Series V. Records of the Department of Affiliates, 1961–1968**

The Department of Affiliates was organized in 1960 to link local community and religious groups to the SCLC. Each affiliate paid nominal dues to the organization and in exchange received financial and staff assistance for locally sponsored voter registration and direct action campaigns. Unfortunately few records of this department survive. Most of the documents in this series are ephemeral in nature, consisting of form letters, leaflets for local rallies, and various sample membership forms. The series is divided into two parts, Alphabetical File, 1961–1968, (containing form letters, lists of affiliates, and a few items about the Ministers Leadership Training Program) and a State File (containing printed material, programs from benefits and rallies, and applications for affiliation).

**Subgroup III, Series I. Records of the Treasurer and Records of the Comptroller and Office Manager**

The records of the subgroup Records of Treasurer and of the Comptroller and Office Manager are part of a larger series of Financial Records. There are three subseries in the SCLC Financial Records: Series I, Records of the Treasurer; Series II, Records of the Comptroller and Office Manager; and Series III, Financial Statements. The first two of these are microfilmed in their entirety for this edition. The SCLC Finance Office was responsible for preparing receipts for contributions, supervising the payroll, and for administering personnel policies within the organization. Most of these financial records are in the form of individual contributions, cancelled checks, and payroll records, and these have not been microfilmed for this
publication because of their massive volume. The letters accompanying contributions sometimes reflect the emotions that the SCLC fund-raising campaigns elicited. These records are available for research at the Library and Archives of the King Center.

The activities of the treasurer were not confined to the financial affairs of the SCLC. Reverend Ralph David Abernathy—the only treasurer represented in the collection—also played an active role in the direct action campaigns of the SCLC, especially as an aide and frequent jailmate of Dr. King. Abernathy served as treasurer of the SCLC from its founding in 1957 until his ascension to the presidency in 1968. His files include incoming and outgoing correspondence relating to SCLC activities, to his many speaking engagements, and to his duties as pastor of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church. They also contain perhaps the most complete set of internal SCLC memoranda in the entire record group. In addition, there is an excellent record of monthly, quarterly, and yearly financial reports and budgets, as well as copies of Abernathy’s speeches, sermons, and publications. A small number of items created after Abernathy’s transition to the presidency of SCLC in 1968 are included in this series. Abernathy’s files are divided into six subseries: (1) Correspondence; (2) Memoranda; (3) Financial Reports and Budgets; (4) Publications, Speeches, and Sermons; (5) Itineraries; and (6) Lawsuits.

Abernathy’s Correspondence File primarily concerns contributions to the SCLC, fund-raising activities, and his numerous speaking engagements. There are, however, references to several key episodes in the history of the SCLC and the modern civil rights movement that can be gleaned from the “major topics” listings for each file in the reel index of the user guide. Principal correspondents are Martin Luther King, Jr., SCLC executive directors Ella J. Baker and John Tilley, SCLC Public Relations Director James R. Wood, and Clarence Jones, the general counsel for the Gandhi Society. The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

The Memoranda subseries contains the most complete set of internal SCLC memoranda to be found in the record group. These include interoffice communications between Abernathy and the Finance Office staff as well as memoranda sent and received by other SCLC departments. These provide a great deal of information about the administration of the SCLC between 1963 and 1967.

The Financial Reports and Budgets subseries covers 1959 through 1968. Financial reports became increasingly complex as the organization grew. At first, they were made twice yearly, then quarterly, monthly, and finally, by 1966, they were prepared weekly.
The reports include formal statements of income and disbursements as well as miscellaneous reports. Also included are expense breakdowns for the New York and Alabama offices. The reports are arranged in chronological order by fiscal year (September 1–August 31), with the financial reports filed first, followed by auditor’s reports and budgets.

Publications, speeches, and sermons cover the years 1958–1967. Most were written by Abernathy. They are arranged chronologically with the title indicated where known. There are a small number of biographical sketches, press releases concerning Abernathy, and programs from various events. Publications written by persons other than Abernathy are filed at the end of the subseries.

The Itineraries subseries includes itineraries for Abernathy, Martin Luther King, Jr., and other SCLC staff members from 1962 to 1966. Lawsuits subseries includes a small amount of correspondence as well as partial legal documents of two cases that challenged Alabama segregation laws, *Abernathy v. Patterson* and *Sullivan v. Abernathy*.

The Records of the Comptroller and Office Manager are divided into four subseries: (1) Correspondence; (2) Memoranda; (3) Financial Reports; and (4) Administrative Records. During the formative years of the SCLC, Dr. King’s staff in Montgomery handled most of the organization’s correspondence and kept financial records. However, as the organization grew, greater demands were placed on the office of the treasurer to provide accurate and sophisticated bookkeeping. Ella Baker and John Tilley, the first two executive directors, and Ralph Abernathy maintained records until an office manager was hired in 1961. The correspondence of Abernathy and the memoranda of Baker and Tilley reveal a great deal about the early period. Between 1961 and 1964, Mrs. Lillie Hunter maintained correspondence, memoranda, and financial report files. Most of the correspondence deals with contributions and contains little of substance. In 1964, a full-time accountant, James Harrison, was hired. By this time, the annual SCLC budget approached one million dollars, and the financial records were subject to close scrutiny by foundations sponsoring SCLC grants and by the Internal Revenue Service. Thus, financial reports became more complex and were prepared more frequently.
NOTE ON SOURCES

This collection was microfilmed from the holdings of the King Library and Archive at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, Georgia.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The Records of the Executive Director have been microfilmed in their entirety. The Treasurer’s files have been extracted from a large body of financial records. Left unfilmed, but available to researchers at the King Center in Atlanta, is a large body of daily financial records for the SCLC, including receipts, invoices, requisitions, and banking records. In addition, researchers should be aware of the companion series of Records of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 1954–1970. These are Part 1, Records of the President’s Office; Part 3, Records of the Public Relations Department; and Part 4, Records of the Program Department.
ABBREVIATIONS

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

ACLU  American Civil Liberties Union
AFL-CIO  American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
AFSC  American Friends Service Committee
CCCO  Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors
COFO  Council of Federated Organizations
CORE  Congress of Racial Equality
HEW  Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
HUAC  House Un-American Activities Committee
HUD  Department of Housing and Urban Development
ICC  Interstate Commerce Commission
IRS  Internal Revenue Service
NAACP  National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
NEA  National Education Association
OEO  Office of Economic Opportunity
SANE  National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy
SCEF  Southern Conference Educational Fund
SCL  Southern Christian Leadership
SCLC  Southern Christian Leadership Conference
SCOPE  Summer Community Organization and Political Education Program
SNCC  Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
UAW  International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America
UN  United Nations
WCLC  Western Christian Leadership Conference
VEP  Voter Education Project
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32:6, Working Papers 1, 2 and 5, January 1957. 7pp.

Major Topic: Working papers on meaning of bus protest in the southern struggle for total integration, on the next step for mass action in the struggle for equality, and on how to both deal with violence and maintain nonviolent discipline.

Series II, Ella J. Baker

Subseries 1, Correspondence [Chronological]


Major Topics: Crusade for Citizenship meetings and contributions; Hattiesburg, Mississippi, police brutality complaints; Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Ministerial Improvement Association activities; distribution of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s book Stride Toward Freedom; voter registration campaigns; requests for copies of pamphlet on the Commission on Civil Rights.

Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Matthew D. McCollom; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Will D. Campbell; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Charles G. Gomillion; Medgar W. Evers; W. H. Hall; F. Daniel Dixon; W. C. Patton; L. C. Johnson.


Major Topics: Distribution of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s book Stride Toward Freedom; Alabama and Louisiana voter registration campaigns; contributions to SCLC.

Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; John L. Tilley; Donald Hollowell; LeRoy Collins; W. H. Hall.


Major Topics: SCLC Executive Board meeting; Volunteer Civil Rights Commission hearings in Washington, D.C.; contributions to SCLC; bill for federal regulation of registration and voting; War Resisters League.

Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Arthur Gray; M. M. Coleman; Harry Blake; Charles G. Gomillion; Martin Luther King, Sr.; Solomon S. Seay Sr.; John W. Dobbs.


Major Topics: Speaking engagements for Martin Luther King, Jr.; National Student Conference on the Sit-in Movement; proposed tour of the South by Kenneth Kuanda; scholarships for student demonstrators; CORE economic boycott against Woolworth department stores; Highlander voter registration workshop; Haywood-Fayette Counties Civil and Welfare League; complaints regarding laying off of African American machinist helpers.

Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; Curtis B. Gans; Benjamin L. Hooks; Catherine Raymond; Miley O. Williamson; James P. Brawley; James P. Mitchell.

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Major Topics: SCLC program; Leadership Conference in Norfolk, Virginia; Institute on Non-violence and Segregation at Spelman College; philosophy and techniques of nonviolent resistance; Constitution Committee meeting; Administrative Committee proceedings.

Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ella J. Baker; Joseph E. Lowery; John L. Tilley.

32:12, Bennett College, 1960. 6pp.

Major Topics: Speaking engagement by Martin Luther King, Jr.; Greensboro, North Carolina, voter registration campaign.

Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Willa B. Player; Martin Luther King, Jr.; W. I. Gibson.
Major Topics: Commission on Civil Rights hearings in Alabama; voting registration denials in Jefferson County, Alabama; U.S. Senate debates on civil rights proposals.
Principal Correspondent: Ella J. Baker.

Principal Correspondents: Billy Graham; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topics: Application for SCLC staff position; expenses as SCLC field secretary; police harassment of African American community leaders in Shreveport, Louisiana.
Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Ralph D. Abernathy; James R. Wood.

Major Topic: Planning.
Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Courtney Siceloff.

Major Topics: Executive Board meeting; sales of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s book Stride Toward Freedom; Institute on Non-violence and Segregation at Spelman College.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; John L. Tilley; Ella J. Baker.

Major Topic: Tapes of mock hearing program.
Principal Correspondent: Ella J. Baker.

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Major Topic: Leadership Conference at Norfolk, Virginia.
Principal Correspondent: Ella J. Baker.

Major Topics: Hearings on denial of voting rights in Montgomery, Alabama; invitation to Martin Luther King, Jr. to participate in Miami, Florida, meeting.
Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; John A. Hannah; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topics: New Orleans, Louisiana, voter registration campaign; Leadership Conference in Norfolk, Virginia.
Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topic: Panel discussion on voter registration in Columbia, South Carolina.
Principal Correspondent: Ella J. Baker.

Major Topics: Executive Board meetings; Chattanooga, Tennessee, voter registration campaign; Leadership Conference in Norfolk, Virginia.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ella J. Baker.

Major Topics: Efforts to end U.S. Senate filibuster rule; SCEF grant to SCLC for voter registration work.
Principal Correspondent: Ella J. Baker.
Major Topics: Miami, Florida. Crusade for Citizenship meeting; Miami, Florida, voter registration campaign; Institute on Non-violence and Segregation at Spelman College; workshop on philosophy and techniques of nonviolent resistance.
Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topic: Meeting with SNCC representatives.
Principal Correspondent: Ella J. Baker.

Major Topics: Report on conditions for African Americans in Clarksdale, Mississippi; Mississippi Regional Council of Negro Leadership meeting; murder of African American in Coahoma County, Mississippi; sales of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s book Stride Toward Freedom; Institute on Non-violence and Segregation at Spelman College.
Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topics: SCLC spring meeting in Tallahassee, Florida; Africa Freedom Dinner; Institute on Non-violence and Segregation at Spelman College.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Ella J. Baker; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topic: U.S. Senate debates on civil rights proposals.
Principal Correspondent: Ella J. Baker.

Major Topics: Knoxville, Tennessee, voter registration campaign; Leadership Conference in Norfolk, Virginia; election of SCLC officers and board members.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ella J. Baker.

Major Topics: List of speakers for Crusade for Voters mass meetings; attends Mississippi Regional Council of Negro Leadership; Leadership Conference in Norfolk, Virginia; Institute on Non-violence and Segregation at Spelman College.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ella J. Baker; John L. Tilley.

0411  32:33, Kilgore, Thomas, Jr., 1959. 6pp.
Major Topics: SCLC fund-raising; SNCC statement at 1960 Democratic Convention.
Principal Correspondent: Ella J. Baker.

Major Topics: Election to SCLC Executive Board; Institute on Non-violence and Segregation at Spelman College; participation in SCLC fall meeting in Columbia, South Carolina.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ella J. Baker.

Major Topics: List of speakers for Crusade for Voters mass meetings; SCLC Executive Board meetings; Institute on Non-violence and Segregation at Spelman College.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ella J. Baker.

0430  32:36, King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1958. 4pp.
Major Topic: Outline of Clarksdale, Mississippi, mass meeting.
Principal Correspondent: Ella J. Baker.
32:37, Mboya, Tom, 1959. 9pp.
Major Topics: Africa Freedom dinner; biographical sketch.

Major Topics: Vigil and appeal to stop bacterial warfare preparations at Fort Detrick, Maryland; philosophy and techniques of nonviolent resistance; invitations; planning.
Principal Correspondents: Richard B. Gregg; Ella J. Baker; Matthew D. McCollom; Wyatt T. Walker; Benjamin E. Mays; Glenn E. Smiley; James M. Lawson Jr.; Joseph E. Lowery; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; A. L. Davis; Martin Luther King, Jr.; I. M. Augustine; C. O. Simpkins; Melvin Chester Swann; Grady D. Davis; Samuel W. Williams; Ralph D. Abernathy.

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Major Topics: Proceedings; South Carolina voter registration campaign; Student Conference on Non-Violent Resistance to Segregation; personnel practices.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ella J. Baker.


Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ella J. Baker.

Major Topics: Mailing list; development of social action group at Ebenezer Baptist Church; office procedures and expenses; Shreveport, Louisiana, voter registration campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ella J. Baker; Ralph D. Abernathy.

Major Topic: Plans for creation of The Crusader newsletter.
Principal Correspondent: Ella J. Baker.

Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ella J. Baker; John L. Tilley.

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Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; F. Daniel Dixon; Charles A. Hill; John L. Tilley.

Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Mable Gee; W. L. Robinson; Ralph D. Abernathy; James B. Cayce; John L. Tilley.

Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; C. K. Steele; John L. Tilley; H. H. Coleman; O. Clay Maxwell.

Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Lillie M. Jackson; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Edith Cooke; John J. James; Mable Gee.

Principal Correspondents: Ella J. Baker; Edith Cooke; Martin Luther King, Jr.
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Major Topics: Arrest of children of Fred Shuttlesworth in Gadsden, Alabama; contributions to SCLC.

Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Herbert A. Turner.


Major Topics: Report of Eisenhower Civil Rights Commission; Petersburg, Virginia nonviolence campaign; requests for information; effect of northern student involvement in southern social movements; Freedom Riders; sit-ins in Panama City, Florida.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Ernestine Brown; Evans C. Crawford; Edwina Smith; Martin Luther King, Jr.


Major Topics: Harry Belafonte benefit concert; SCLC tax status; plans for SCLC Annual Convention in Nashville, Tennessee; television documentary on African Americans; founding of liberal group at Huntingdon College in Alabama; white students at Huntingdon College in Alabama reprimanded for attending Negro Institute on Non-Violence and Social Change; requests for information.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; D. E. King; Ella J. Baker; Edwina Smith; Charles G. Gomillion; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Sammy Davis Jr.


Major Topics: Wyatt Walker’s visits to Detroit, Michigan, and Cincinnati, Ohio; requests for information; Edward Graham’s reelection to SCLC Board; plans for antisegregation demonstrations; support of New England students for civil rights movement.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; William Hartsfield; John Conyers Jr.; Edwina Smith; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Edward T. Graham; Arthur M. Carter.


Major Topics: Requests for information; sit-in scholarship committee at Reed College; efforts to abolish theHUAC; violations of ICC regulations relating to commercial motor carriers.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; James Forman; Thomas H. Henderson; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Benjamin J. Hooks; Charles A. Black.


Major Topics: Speaking engagements for Martin Luther King, Jr., Ralph Abernathy, and Wyatt Walker; requests for information; International Union of Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers Brotherhood Rally; Trenton State College human relations project; demand for appointment of African Americans to Fulton DeKalb Hospital Authority in Georgia.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; James Scott; Joseph E. Lowery; Roy C. Bell.


Major Topics: Requests for information; plans for conference with Attorney General Robert Kennedy on southern voting irregularities; speaking engagements for Dorothy Cotton; Voluntary International Service Assignments (VISA) program.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; C. O. Simpkins; Joseph E. Lowery; Edwina Smith; Eric W. Johnson.
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Major Topics: Proposed conference with Attorney General Robert Kennedy on southern voting irregularities; requests for information; speaking engagements for Wyatt Walker and Martin Luther King, Jr.; proposed interracial walk from Nashville, Tennessee, to Washington, D.C.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Avery C. Alexander; James A. Moss; Edwina Smith; Benjamin L. Hooks; Robert B. Gore.

0026  33:9, April 1962. 61pp.

Major Topics: Complaints by SCLC landlord in Atlanta regarding harassment of other tenants with civil rights demonstrations; “People to People” Tour in South Carolina; speaking engagements for Wyatt Walker and Martin Luther King, Jr.; plans to abolish HUAC; federal government efforts to increase African American voter registration in the South; Student Christian Movement in New England resolutions; Students for a Democratic Society conference on race and politics in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Sam A. Goldberg; Arthur J. Levin; Edwina Smith; Theodore R. Bowen; Burke Marshall; W. W. Law; Curtis B. Gans; Benjamin L. Hooks.


Major Topics: Requests for information; speaking engagements by Wyatt Walker; estimates of southern civil rights arrests; list of southern cities with desegregated transit systems; CORE demonstration and economic boycott against Kresge Dime Stores’ segregated lunch counter service policy.

Principal Correspondents: Edwina Smith; Thomas Kilgore Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; W. W. Law; Anna Holden; Martin Luther King, Jr.


Major Topics: Requests for information; 100th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation; arrest of Wyatt Walker in Shreveport, Louisiana; Henry Rhone case.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Edwina Smith; Maurice B. Fagan; Burke Marshall; Robert S. Carter; Milton A. Reid; Robert F. Kennedy.


Major Topics: Requests for information; Mississippi Free Press operations; article on Robert Zellner of the SNCC; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Freedom Rally.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Charles Butts; Edwina Smith; Myles Horton.


Major Topics: SCLC expenses; requests for information; open letter to Senators Everett M. Dirksen and Homer E. Capehart and Congressman Charles Halleck; proposal for community demonstration centers.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Edwina Smith; L. K. Jackson; Carole F. Hoover; Henry C. Bunton.

*Major Topics:* Speaking engagements for Wyatt Walker; requests for information; civil rights demonstrations in Statesville, North Carolina; leadership training programs.

*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Larry Caughron; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Maurice A. Dawkins; W. G. Anderson; Glenn E. Smiley.

0251  **33:15, October 1962.** 54pp.

*Major Topics:* National Sharecroppers Union’s Southern Rural Conference; SCLC Sixth Annual Convention resolutions; requests for information; Second Emancipation Proclamation; speaking engagements by Wyatt Walker.

*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Frank P. Graham; Willie Pearl Mackey; Rosa Parks; Virgil A. Wood; Edwina Smith; D. E. King; W. E. Shortridge.


*Major Topics:* Martin Luther King, Jr.’s appearance on “Of Men and Ideas”; speaking engagements by Wyatt Walker; proclamation of Negro History Week by John F. Kennedy; requests for information.

*Principal Correspondents:* James Aronson; Wyatt T. Walker; Joan Ganz; Benjamin L. Hooks; Will D. Campbell; Ivan Allen Jr.; John F. Kennedy; James H. Laue; Edwina Smith; L. D. Reddick.

0355  **33:17, January–May 1963.** 16pp.

*Major Topics:* Travel schedule and speaking engagements for Martin Luther King, Jr.; SCLC expenses; letter from Louisville, Kentucky, ministers protesting treatment of African Americans in Birmingham, Alabama.

*Principal Correspondents:* Edwina Smith; Wyatt T. Walker; Milton A. Reid; Thomas Kilgore Jr.; A. L. Henry; Orzell Billingsley.

0371  **33:18, June 1963.** 44pp.

*Major Topics:* Contributions to SCLC; requests for information; SCLC expenses; SCLC demand for retraction of article entitled “Martin Luther King—Apostle of Crisis.”

*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Ella J. Baker; Carole F. Hoover; Diahann Carroll; Martin Luther King, Jr.; George McGovern; Benjamin L. Hooks.


*Major Topics:* Contributions to SCLC; National Bar Association opposition to nonviolent direct mass action; speaking engagements for Wyatt Walker.

*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Robert E. Lillard; W. E. Shortridge.

0440  **33:20, August–December 1963.** 37pp.

*Major Topics:* Requests for information; speaking engagements by Wyatt Walker; contributions to SCLC; SCLC staff meeting at Dorchester Center; demands that federal troops be sent to Montgomery, Alabama.

*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; William Kunstler; Willie Mackey; James Lawson; F. H. LeGarde; Milton A. Reid; C. T. Vivian; C. K. Steele; Walter Fauntroy; John F. Kennedy; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Fred L. Shuttlesworth.


*Major Topic:* Jet magazine coverage of John F. Kennedy’s assassination.

*Principal Correspondent:* Wyatt T. Walker.
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Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.


Major Topic: Support for Albany Movement.

Principal Correspondent: W. G. Anderson.


Major Topics: Arrest of Martin Luther King, Jr.; U.S. Justice Department views on enactment of “Part III” civil rights legislation; civil rights demonstrations.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Jacob K. Javits; Robert F. Kennedy.


Major Topics: Demands for presidential statement on arrest of civil rights leaders; civil rights demonstrations; Albany Manifesto; telegrams protesting arrests of civil rights leaders; nationwide prayer vigil in support of Albany Movement; list of ministers taking part in civil rights demonstrations; complaints regarding unsanitary conditions and inhumane treatment at Mitchell County Jail.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Edwina Smith; Pearl Buck; Robert F. Kennedy; Ernest Vandiver; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Solomon S. Seay Sr.; Robert Nix; Martin Luther King, Jr.; W. G. Anderson; James Forman.


Major Topics: Nationwide prayer vigil in support of Albany Movement; telegrams protesting arrest of civil rights leaders; civil rights demonstrations; thank you letters to ministers participating in civil rights demonstrations.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Walter P. Reuther; William F. Ryan; Walter E. Fauntroy; Milton A. Reid; Maurice Dawkins; F. H. LeGarde; C. K. Steele; Daniel B. Speed; W. E. Shortridge; Major Jones; Benjamin L. Hooks; Aaron E. Henry; Samuel W. Williams; Virgil Wood; Hosea L. Williams; L. D. Reddick; C. O. Simpkins; Joseph E. Lowery; John Lewis; Henry C. Bunton; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; Solomon S. Seay Sr.; Matthew D. McCollom; Martin Luther King, Sr.; Martin Luther King, Jr.


Major Topics: Chicago City Missionary Society report; civil rights demonstrations; contributions to SCLC; donations to rebuild burnt African American churches.

Principal Correspondents: Maurice A. Dawkins; Wyatt T. Walker; Anne Braden; Edwina Smith; W. G. Anderson; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Jackie Robinson.


Major Topic: Southern Regional Council special report on Albany Movement.


Major Topics: Wyatt Walker’s address at Illinois ACLU annual meeting.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; John L. McKnight; Edwina Smith.


Major Topics: Plans for southern tours for African visitors to the United States; list of speakers; appeal for action against apartheid.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Hazel Hayes Gray; George M. Houser.
0773 **34:10, American Jewish Committee, 1962.** 10pp.
*Major Topics:* Massachusetts and New Jersey State Supreme Court decisions on constitutionality of fair-housing laws; Wisconsin State Supreme Court decision on parochial school bus law; decision of Michigan Fair Employment Practices Commission in *White v. Northwest Airlines* case.
*Principal Correspondents:* Paul Hartman; Theodore Leskes; Sol Rabkin.

*Major Topics:* Planning; publicity; Wyatt Walker’s participation in conference; request for increased U.S. foreign aid to African nations.
*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Theodore E. Brown.

*Major Topic:* Racial discrimination complaints against Atlantic Steel.
*Principal Correspondents:* David E. Feller; Martin Luther King, Jr.; David J. McDonald.

*Major Topic:* Racial discrimination complaints against Atlantic Steel.
*Principal Correspondents:* Edwina Smith; David E. Feller; Hobart Taylor; Lyndon B. Johnson; Frank W. McCulloch; Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Major Topics:* Invitations to Administrative Committee meetings; lawyers’ workshop.
*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Edwina Smith; Martin Luther King, Jr.

0865 **34:15, Braden, Anne, March–November 1962.** 57pp.
*Major Topics:* Southern Patriot press releases and articles; Carl Braden’s arrest for contempt of the HUAC; SCEF conference and workshop in Birmingham, Alabama; discussion paper on civil liberties and free speech as weapons in the civil rights struggle; SCLC Annual Convention in Birmingham, Alabama; Edenton, North Carolina, civil rights demonstrations and arrest of Golden Frinks.
*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; James A. Dombrowski; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Edwina Smith; Carl Braden.

0922 **34:16, Braden, Anne, 1963.** 34pp.
*Major Topics:* Police brutality complaints in Birmingham, Alabama; Louisville, Kentucky, mass meeting; opposition to Highlander Folk School in Tennessee; list of signers of Carl Braden clemency appeal.
*Principal Correspondents:* James A. Dombrowski; Wyatt T. Walker; Carl Braden.

0956 **34:17, Braden, Carl—Clemency Appeal Committee, April–August 1961.** 55pp.
*Major Topics:* Clemency petition; arrest for contempt of the HUAC; southern integration leaders present clemency appeal to President John F. Kennedy; list of signers of clemency appeal.
*Principal Correspondents:* James Wood; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; C. K. Steele; James Lawson; Ralph Abernathy; James A. Dombrowski.
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  Major Topics: Clemency petition; article on the civil rights revolution; Richmond prayer pilgrimage; arrest of student integration leaders in Louisiana; proposed meeting of delegates of southern civil rights organizations with Attorney General Robert Kennedy.
  Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Edwina Smith; James Lawson; Anne Braden; Milton A. Reid; James A. Dombrowski.

  Major Topic: Program.

  Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Dorothy F. Cotton; Solomon S. Seay Jr.; Edwina Smith; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Clarence Jones; J. Oscar Lee.

  Major Topics: Speaking engagements for Martin Luther King, Jr. and Wyatt Walker; SCLC public relations and fund-raising.
  Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Edwina Smith.

  Major Topic: Meeting with representatives of Reverend Billy Graham.
  Principal Correspondent: Martin Luther King, Jr.

  Principal Correspondents: C. K. Steele; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Clarence Jones.

  Major Topics: Participation in SCLC convention in Nashville, Tennessee; “Freedom Writers” petition.
  Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker.

  Major Topics: Harry Belafonte benefit concert; expenses; workshops during Montgomery Improvement Association Sixth Anniversary celebration; biographical sketch; proposed nationwide pilgrimage to Birmingham, Alabama.
  Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Edwina Smith.

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  Major Topics: CORE pamphlet on Freedom Riders; requests for volunteers; travel costs; registration procedures; protest of arrest of Freedom Riders in Atlanta, Georgia; report on interstate travel in Alabama and Mississippi; expenses; petition in support of Freedom Riders; costs of Freedom Riders litigation; SCLC scholarship aid for Freedom Riders.
  Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; James R. Wood; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Robert F. Kennedy; Fred D. Gray; Charles S. Conley; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; Bernard Lee.

Major Topics: Names and addresses of Freedom Riders; list of Freedom Riders jailed in Jackson, Mississippi.

Principal Correspondent: James R. Wood.


Major Topics: Documentary film on the Freedom Riders; Wyatt Walker’s statement before the ICC on discrimination in operations of interstate motor carriers; Alabama court issues restraining order against Freedom Rider; press releases; ICC hearings on discrimination in operations of interstate motor carriers.

Principal Correspondent: Wyatt T. Walker.


Major Topics: Formation; statement by Theodore W. Kheel at luncheon.


Major Topics: Southwide voter registration campaign; African American economic boycott; conference with Attorney General Robert Kennedy on southern voting irregularities; death of Theodore Trammell; Merrill W. Lindsay’s Mississippi congressional campaign; arrest; reelection to SCLC Board.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Ralph Abernathy.


Major Topics: Racial discrimination complaint against International Ladies’ Garment Workers’ Union; criticism of Hill’s role as consultant to House Education and Labor Committee; resignation as consultant to House Education and Labor Committee; testimony before House Education and Labor Committee.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Omar Burleson; Stephen G. Spottswood; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.


Major Topic: Investigation of racial discrimination complaints by President’s Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

Principal Correspondents: John Feild; Hobart Taylor; Wyatt T. Walker; George W. McCreedy.


Major Topic: Program for workshop on Christian nonviolence.

Principal Correspondent: James M. Lawson.


Major Topics: Press releases; announcements; program.

Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; L. Francis Griffin; James Wood; Virgil Wood; Glenn E. Smiley; Ella J. Baker.

35:10, Institute on Nonviolence—Atlanta, Georgia, August 1960. 26pp.

Major Topics: Invitations; list of participants; program.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Samuel W. Williams; Martin Luther King, Jr.


Major Topics: List of participants; invitations; program.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Richard B. Gregg; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; Martin Luther King, Jr.


Major Topics: Invitations; program.

Principal Correspondents: Milton A. Reid; Ernestine Brown; Virgil Wood.


Major Topic: SCLC application for tax exempt status.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Chauncey Eskridge; J. F. Worley.
Major Topics: Status of libel cases against civil rights leaders; Willie Seals case; SCLC petition requesting issuance of civil rights executive order; proposed television documentary on Southern voter registration campaign.
Principal Correspondent: Wyatt T. Walker.

Major Topics: Report on southern racial legislation; John C. Lowry case; civil rights lawyers’ conference; expenses.
Principal Correspondent: Wyatt T. Walker.

Major Topics: John C. Lowry case; expenses; demand that federal marshals remove segregated waiting room signs in Jackson, Mississippi, bus terminals; defense of Wyatt Walker.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Rowland Watts.

Major Topics: Demand that Justice Department enforce rights of African Americans to register to vote; Robert Moses et al. v. Robert F. Kennedy and J. Edgar Hoover case; expenses; Sarah Small et al. v. N.C. Green et al. case.
Principal Correspondent: Clarence B. Jones.


Major Topics: Jackson, Mississippi, church cases; Bette Poole et al. v. Ross Barnett case; Canton, Mississippi voter registration campaign; Michael Lefton v. City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, case; North Carolina v. Golden Frinks case.
Principal Correspondent: Golden Frinks.

Major Topics: Program for workshop on Christian nonviolence; SCLC workshops in Augusta, Georgia, and Huntsville, Alabama; special projects seminar on nonviolence and the struggle in the South.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topics: Criminal cases under Landrum-Griffin Act; expenses for Lewis et al. v. Greyhound Corporation et al. case; Freedom Rider litigation.
Principal Correspondents: Ann Fagan Ginger; Wyatt T. Walker; Fred D. Gray; Edwina Smith; Solomon S. Seay Jr.; George W. Crockett Jr.

Major Topics: Minutes of meetings; list of federal government contractors in Atlanta, Georgia.

Major Topics: Defense committee operations; trial summaries; North Carolina v. Jayvan Covington case.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Harry G. Boyte; Albert E. Perry; Beatrice Langford.

Major Topic: Newsletter.

Major Topics: Minutes of Steering Committee meetings; operating budget; proposed use and dissemination of religion and race book; planning.
Principal Correspondents: Mathew Ahmann; Wyatt T. Walker; Benjamin E. Mays; Gene W. Marshall.
Major Topics: Program; declaration of conscience; publicity; planning; workgroups; list of participants.
Principal Correspondents: Mathew Ahmann; Arthur Walmsley; Wyatt T. Walker; Benjamin E. Mays.

Major Topics: Planning; list of Central Committee members; minutes of meetings; March on Washington; report on local interreligious efforts.
Principal Correspondents: Galen R. Weaver; Wyatt T. Walker; Mathew Ahmann.

Major Topics: Recommendations for racial justice program; proposal for National Home Visit Day; proposals from Washington, D.C., Interreligious Committee on Race Relations; creation of interreligious and interracial conferences; minutes of meetings.
Principal Correspondents: Mathew Ahmann; Galen R. Weaver.

Major Topics: Racial discrimination complaints; minutes from ministers’ meeting with Kraft Foods representatives.
Principal Correspondents: Clyde Loftis; Edwina Smith; Hobart Taylor; Ralph D. Abernathy.

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Major Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr.’s appearance at convention; appeals to members’ companies for SCLC contributions.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; George A. Beavers Jr.; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Norman B. Houston; Warren H. Bacon; George S. Harris.

Major Topics: Letters relating to National Insurance Association benefit; contributions to SCLC by member companies; list of member companies.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topic: Proposed documentary film opposing theHUAC.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Bertram Edises; Robert Cohen.

Major Topic: Appointments of honorary chairmen.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; Harry Belafonte; William Black; Ralph J. Bunche; Thomas Kilgore; Ed Dudley; George Lawrence; Arthur Logan; Joe Louis; James Farmer; A. Philip Randolph; Ogden Reid; Ed Sullivan; Gardner Taylor; Roy Wilkins; Whitney M. Young; Robert Wagner; Robert L. Carter; Jack Greenberg; Howard Cassell; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Branch Rickey; Joe Walcott.

Major Topics: Scholarship assistance for sit-in demonstrators.
Principal Correspondents: Bernard S. Lee; Martin Luther King, Jr.; J. C. Herrin; Edwina Smith; Dorothy F. Cotton; Luvaghn Brown; William Edd Harbour; Jessie James Davis; Paulene E. Knight; Wyatt T. Walker; Dion T. Diamond; Curtis Adkins.
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Major Topic: Scholarship assistance for sit-in demonstrators.
Principal Correspondents: William Edd Harbour; Wyatt T. Walker; Edwina Smith; J. C. Herrin; Robert M. Stevens; Jesse Hill Jr.; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Marion S. Barry Jr.; Stokley Carmichael.

Major Topic: Wyatt Walker’s statement on his arrest in Shreveport, Louisiana.
Principal Correspondents: Burke Marshall; Wyatt T. Walker; John H. Hannah.

Major Topics: Testimonial banquet; arrest in Alabama.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; J. B. Hamilton.

Major Topic: Request for appointment of Biracial Commission in Atlanta; arrest of Martin Luther King, Jr.; protest of segregation in Atlanta restaurants; list of participants.
Principal Correspondents: Lonnie C. King; Wyatt T. Walker; William B. Hartsfield; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Roy Wilkins; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; Christian Herter.

Major Topic: Plans for recordings by Martin Luther King, Jr.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Arthur Luce Klein.

Major Topics: Alabama libel case; minutes of meetings.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; Erna Dungee.


Major Topics: Time magazine attack on SCLC; list of SCLC Board members; establishment of Annual Southwide Institute on Nonviolence; appointment of Erna Dungee to SCLC Board; notification of election of SCLC Board members.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Erna Dungee; Solomon S. Seay Sr.; I. S. Leevy; R. L. Drew; C. K. Steele; Aaron E. Henry; Walter L. Hamilton; Edward T. Graham; Ralph D. Abernathy; Milton Reid; Major Jones; C. O. Simpkins; Daniel Speed; Esau Jenkins.
0197 36:14, SCLC Board of Directors, 1964. 4pp.
Major Topic: List of SCLC Board members.

Major Topics: Agenda; lists of officers and SCLC Board members; job descriptions.

Major Topics: Workshops; reelection of R. L. Drew to SCLC Board; reception for
Carl and Anne Braden; proposed conference on civil rights and civil liberties in
Atlanta, Georgia; Wyatt Walker’s address at SCEF annual fund-raising dinner;
Second Emancipation Proclamation; arrest of civil rights workers in
Louisville, Kentucky.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; James A. Dombrowski; Hubert
T. Delany; Edwina Smith; R. L. Drew; Robert Moses.

Major Topic: Minutes of meetings.

Major Topics: Participation in Southern Interagency Conference; minutes of
Southern Interagency Conference.

Principal Correspondents: Paul Rilling; Leslie W. Dunbar; Frank Graham; Martin
Luther King, Jr.

Major Topics: Field reports; efforts to improve human relations in the South;
application forms.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Henry C. Bunton; Edward T. Graham;
James R. Hartley.

Major Topics: Freedom Day action project; meetings; voter registration campaigns
in Marion, Amite, and Walthall counties, Mississippi; SCLC scholarship aid for
student civil rights demonstrators; cooperation with SCLC; expenses;
newsletters.

Principal Correspondents: Edward B. King Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; Charles McDew;
Edwina Smith; Lester G. McKinnie.

Major Topics: Article critical of Martin Luther King, Jr. and the SCLC;
contribution to SCLC.

Principal Correspondents: Stanley D. Levison; Simons Fentress; Wyatt T. Walker.

Major Topic: Brief.

Principal Correspondent: William M. Kunstler.

Major Topics: Role of SCLC; SCLC voter registration prospectus; Southern
Regional Conference role.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Leslie W. Dunbar; Martin Luther King,
Jr.; Wiley Branton; Stephen R. Currier; James Farmer; Roy Wilkins; Whitney
M. Young; Charles McDew; Timothy L. Jenkins.

Major Topics: Conference of civil rights attorneys in Atlanta, Georgia;
recommendations.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; George W. Crockett Jr.; Robert
P. Lillard.

*Major Topics:* Planning; invitations; registration forms; list of participants; expenses; program.

*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Harry S. McAlpin; Edwina Smith; Isabel Webster; Donald Hollowell; George W. Crockett Jr.


*Major Topics:* Registration forms; list of participants.

**Subseries 3, Alphabetical File**


*Major Topics:* Racial discrimination complaints; Illinois State executive order on a code of fair practices; racial discrimination complaint against Illinois State Employment Service.

*Principal Correspondents:* Edwina Smith; Hobart Taylor; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Evelyn C. Fatureau; Clara Katitus; John E. Cullerton.


*Major Topics:* Address to Eastern Conference of Teamsters; call for nondiscrimination by Teamsters Union; support for Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; deplores censuring of A. Philip Randolph by Executive Council of the AFL-CIO.


*Major Topics:* Itineraries for Wyatt T. Walker, Martin Luther King, Jr., Ralph Abernathy, and Andrew Young; proposed meeting between civil rights leaders and Attorney General Robert Kennedy.

*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Aaron Henry; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Andrew J. Young.


*Major Topics:* Biographical sketch; speaking engagements.

*Principal Correspondent:* Ella J. Baker.


*Major Topics:* Atlanta public accommodations law; *David Robinson v. Florida.*

*Principal Correspondent:* C. Miles Smith.


*Major Topics:* Organizing manual; planning; expenses.

*Principal Correspondent:* Harry Boyte.


*Major Topics:* Leadership training workshop; Robert Moses's trip to Shreveport, Louisiana; SCLC staff responsibilities.

*Principal Correspondents:* Dorothy F. Cotton; Wyatt T. Walker; Edward Clayton.


*Major Topic:* U.S. Supreme Court decision.

*Principal Correspondents:* George Killman; Sol Rabkin.

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0608  **37:1, Southeastern Housing Development Corporation Proposal, n.d.** 10pp.

*Major Topics:* Proposal for SCLC housing development project; budget; proposed board of directors.

0618  **37:2, SCLC—Department of Economic Affairs, Circa 1965.** 7pp.

*Major Topic:* Evaluation report.


*Major Topic:* Report on SCLC general program and organization.


*Principal Correspondent:* Ella J. Baker.
0804 37:10, Walker, Wyatt T.—“53 Hours with Martin Luther King, Jr.,” [n.d.] 9pp.
    Major Topic: SCLC “People to People” program.

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0853 38:1, January 1965. 18pp.
    Major Topics: SCLC travel expenses; speaking engagements; Massachusetts civil rights conference; end of African American boycott against Scripto, Inc.; southern community development needs.
    Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Mitch Meisner; Martin Luther King, Jr.; John W. Eby; Arthur Gilbert.
0871 38:2, February 1965. 29pp.
    Major Topics: Conference of Negro Leaders participants; speaking engagements; SCLC expenses; requests for materials; contributions to SCLC citizenship education program.
    Principal Correspondents: A. Philip Randolph; Andrew J. Young; J. Calvin Leonard; Edwina Smith; Clarence B. Jones; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Annemarie Quiring; Slater King.
    Major Topics: James Reeb Memorial Fund; SCLC contribution for restoration of Brown Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Selma, Alabama; SCLC expenses; Catholic support for civil rights demonstrations in Selma, Alabama.
    Principal Correspondents: P. H. Lewis; Edwina Smith; Andrew J. Young; Hosea L. Williams; Mathew Ahmann.
0914 38:4, August-September 1965. 34pp.
    Major Topics: SCLC expenses; SCLC contribution to Richard Walker’s tuition at the University of Alabama; appointment of task force on equal employment opportunity in Post Office Department; CCCO proposals for Freedom program.
    Principal Correspondents: Edwina Smith; Barton Hickmon; Ralph D. Abernathy; Richard Walker; Andrew J. Young; Henry L. Dixon.
    Major Topics: Tax exempt status for SCLC; Southern Regional Council voter education project; SCLC expenses; speaking engagements; minutes of meetings of the Southern Task Group on Race.
    Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Paul Anthony; Edwina Smith; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Richard A. Battles Jr.; Walter Harrelson.
Major Topics: Contributions to SCLC; grade reports for students at Atlanta School of Business, Inc.; SCLC expenses; SCLC-SNCC meeting on Julian Bond issue; SCLC request for march permit in Atlanta, Georgia; proposed constitutional amendment limiting or reallocating the president's war and foreign policy powers; Southern Task Group on Race report; establishment of SCLC Department of Religious and Organizational Associates; opposition to Vietnam War.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Ivan Allen Jr.; Walter Harrelson; Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Major Topics: Ordinations of Bernard Scott Lee and Thomas Earl Jordan; SCLC program in Virginia; Atlanta school desegregation; proposed excess profits tax to finance Vietnam War; speaking engagements; Chicago Merit Employment Committee.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Ralph D. Abernathy; Herbert V. Coulton; David E. Gunter; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Robert J. Bushelle.

Major Topics: Opposition to Vietnam War; report on youth social affairs; Chicago Project; efforts to obtain antipoverty funds for Selma, Alabama, area; study on community social action programs.
Principal Correspondents: Charles Bloomstein; Stanley D. Levison; Andrew J. Young; Robert L. Green; Martin Luther King, Jr.; F. D. Reese; Edwina Smith; Junius Griffin.

Major Topics: Milwaukee, Wisconsin, mass rally against de facto segregation; speaking engagements; report on Penn Community Services, Inc. of South Carolina; contributions to SCLC; meetings between African leaders and African American civil rights leaders; High School Intergroup Relations Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Hosea L. Williams; Andrew J. Young; Norman Adelman; Courtney Siceloff; Martin Luther King, Jr.; F. D. Patterson; John S. Harwell.

0087 38:10, April 1966. 48pp.
Major Topics: Goals of Chicago, Illinois, civil rights movement; speaking engagements by Martin Luther King, Jr. and Andrew Young; mass meeting on conditions in African American public schools in Atlanta; HEW guidelines for school desegregation and statement of policies for school desegregation plan; Seattle, Washington, school desegregation.
Principal Correspondents: John A. McDermott; Andrew J. Young; Hosea L. Williams; Bruce M. Cole; Louise Andrews Sims; Mathew Ahmann.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements; address by Eugene Foley at the National Council of Churches’ Consultation on Equal Opportunity in Employment; opposition to Vietnam War; Conference on Information, Techniques and Strategy in Community Action and Legislation; Operation Boot Strap; Southern Rural Development Project; SCLC expenses.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Erwin L. Paul; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Eugene P. Foley; Edwina Smith; Randolph T. Blackwell.

Major Topics: SCLC Affiliate of the Year Award; speaking engagements by Martin Luther King, Jr. and Andrew Young; ACLU activities; 12th Labor Conference on Civil Rights.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert V. Coulton; Andrew J. Young; Anne Braden; Carl Braden.

Major Topics: Presbyterian Interracial Council activities; speaking engagements; Illinois Bell Telephone Company suburban area fall conference; SCLC voter registration campaign in Mississippi; SCLC expenses.
Principal Correspondents: Roger A. Harless; Andrew J. Young; John Trutter; Gloria Fraction; Clarence Jones.

Major Topics: Creation of Southeastern Housing Development Corporation; speaking engagements; guaranteed income proposal; proposal for a UN global safety authority; Operation Breadbasket.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; James P. Twomey; Gloria Fraction. 

0308 38:15, January 1967. 34pp.
Major Topics: Contributions to SCLC; Indiana housing discrimination legislation; speaking engagements; Minnesota State Pastors Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Gloria Fraction; Andrew J. Young; Edwin C. Berry; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Willis J. Merriman.

Principal Correspondent: Courtney Siceloff.

Major Topics: National Consultation on Church and Community; speaking engagements; investigation of racial discrimination of Center Administration at Ottawa Job Corps, Port Clinton, Ohio; creation of Southeastern Housing Development Corporation.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Newell S. Booth; James P. Twomey; Robert C. Wood; Robert C. Weaver; Philip Brownstein; Willis J. Merriman.

Major Topics: Investigation of racial discrimination of Center Administration at Ottawa Job Corps, Port Clinton, Ohio; address by Charles Morgan Jr. at Lasker Award Luncheon; report on farm labor conditions in upstate New York.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Edwin C. Berry; W. P. Kelly; Robert C. Wood; Linda W. Lewis.

Major Topics: Speaking engagements; address by Carlton B. Goodlett.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; James A. Perkins; Gloria Fraction; Richard D. Bausman; Martin Luther King, Jr.
Major Topics: T. Y. Rogers Jr. appointed SCLC Director of Affiliates; proposal for nonviolent UN Voluntary Service; report on farm labor conditions in upstate New York; Atlanta Open Meeting on Discrimination in Housing; status of civil rights movement in Grenada, Mississippi; International Seminar on Apartheid, Racial Discrimination and Colonialism in Southern Africa.
Principal Correspondents: T. Y. Rogers Jr.; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Andrew J. Young; Raymond J. Magee; Walter P. Reuther; Jack Greenberg; Maurice A. Dawkins; E. S. Reddy.

Major Topics: Speaking engagements; Baltimore, Maryland, march against inequality in housing; SCLC expenses.
Principal Correspondents: Mark O. Hatfield; Andrew J. Young; Martin Luther King, Jr.; William L. Hankins; Gloria Fraction; Roger A. Harless.

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Major Topics: Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights; National Home Ownership Foundation plan; Atlanta Community Relations Commission; speaking engagements.
Principal Correspondents: Fred L. Shuttlesworth; Andrew J. Young; Charles H. Percy; Gloria Fraction; William A. Rutherford.

Major Topics: SCLC expenses; speaking engagements by Martin Luther King, Jr. and Andrew Young; rent supplement program; opposition to Vietnam War.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Paul Verghese; Andrew J. Young; Lamar Alexander; Gloria Fraction; Chauncey Eskridge.

Major Topics: Meeting of representatives of eight national civil rights organizations in Suffern, New York; MARC Corporation operations; plans for Martin Luther King, Jr.’s visit to Africa; list of African ambassadors to United States; Samuel Johnson v. Major Johns and SCLC; call for federal constitutional convention.
Principal Correspondents: Kenneth B. Clark; Floyd McKissick; Jack Greenberg; Roy Wilkins; Dorothy Height; Whitney M. Young; Bayard Rustin; H. Rapp Brown; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Andrew J. Young; Norman C. Amaker; Theodore Sorensen.

Major Topics: Opposition to Vietnam War; National Home Ownership Foundation Act; Atlanta housing problems; farm programs for African Americans.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Charles H. Percy; Edwina Smith.

Major Topics: Opposition to Vietnam War; HUD goals and urban renewal priorities; congressional housing legislation.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Custis B. Gans; James P. Twomey; Don Hummel; Studs Terkel; Harold McDougall; Harry Belafonte.

Major Topics: Operation Breadbasket; CORE activities; report on condition of farm workers and small farmers.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Jesse L. Jackson; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; Frank P. Graham.
*Major Topics:* Plans for Joan Baez concert at Sylvan Theatre; Lutheran consultation on race relations in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Manuel Greenhill; Robert C. Morris; Theodore T. Smith.

*Major Topics:* Speaking engagements; opposition to the Vietnam War; questionnaire on hunger and malnutrition; report on financial statement of the Teacher’s Agency of Georgia, Inc.
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Major Topics:* Speaking engagements by Martin Luther King, Jr.; Atlanta housing meeting; Jewish–African American alliance; SCLC expenses; efforts to build an African American political movement around the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party; Community Renewal Foundation projects.
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Wyatt T. Walker; L. C. Nixon; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Jess Gill.

*Major Topics:* Efforts to increase opportunities for home ownership for lower income families; housing credit questionnaire; function of the African American church.
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles H. Percy; Andrew J. Young; William A. Rutherford; Julian Bond.

*Major Topics:* Louisiana voter registration campaign; speaking engagements; Washington Committee for Black Power activities; National Conference on Race and Education.
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; F. D. Kirkpatrick; B. A. Johnson; Nathan Hare; James Farmer; Eugene A. Jackson; John Kenneth Galbraith; M. Carl Holman.

0880  **39:12, October 1967.** 36pp.
*Major Topics:* Governor’s Committee to Review New York Laws and Procedures in the Area of Human Rights; SCLC expenses; contributions to SCLC; impact of model cities on school systems; efforts to end employment discrimination; Community Action Program funding.
*Principal Correspondents:* Eli Whitney Debevoise; Andrew J. Young; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Samuel B. Etheridge; Samuel C. Jackson; Don I. Wortman.

*Major Topics:* National Assembly for Social Policy and Development; Harry Belafonte benefit concert; support for congressional poverty bill; NEA Conference on Civil and Human Rights.
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; John F. Merriam; Chauncey Eskridge; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Samuel B. Ethridge.

*Major Topics:* Speaking engagements; University Christian Movement Conference in West Virginia; *Arlena L. Smith v. Grover Cleveland Harrison et al.* case; burning of Vincent Methodist Church in Grenada, Mississippi.
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Thomas G. Steyer; Jack H. Young; Martin Luther King, Jr.; James A. Dombrowski.
Major Topics: Threats against Martin Luther King, Jr.; Martin Luther King, Jr.’s appearance on “Face the Nation”; Operation Breadbasket in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ford Foundation leadership training program; African American economic boycott in Beaufort, South Carolina; police brutality complaint about Reedsville, Georgia, state prison; SCLC executive staff committee meetings and reports; SCLC civil disobedience campaign for jobs and income.

Principal Correspondents: William A. Rutherford; Frank V. Hitt; Prentiss Childs; Andrew J. Young; Maurice A. Dawkins; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Joseph E. Lowery; Ralph D. Abernathy; Vivian Henderson; Benjamin L. Hooks; Samuel B. Wells; Harry Wachtel; Adele Kanter; Jesse L. Jackson; Stanley Levison.

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Major Topics: Vietnam War peace initiative; SCLC expenses; termination of services of Carole Hoover; Andrew Young appointed SCLC executive vice president; revision of SCLC constitution; investigation of police brutality complaints about Reedsville, Georgia, state prison; arrest of Joan Baez.

Principal Correspondents: Philip Noel-Baker; Peter George Dominique Pire; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Kjell Eide; Fred C. Bennette; William A. Rutherford; Carole Hoover; Herbert V. Coulton; Hosea L. Williams; Orzell Billingsley Jr.; Andrew J. Young; Marjorie Penney; Chauncey Eskridge; Solomon S. Seay Jr.; Carl Braden; Milton A. Reid; Kenneth B. Clark; Hylan Lewis; Joan Baez.

Major Topics: Slashing of welfare aid by Washington State; congressional antipoverty programs; complaints regarding location of construction of low-rent housing in Augusta, Georgia; opposition to Martin Luther King, Jr.’s stand on Vietnam War.

Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Maurice A. Dawkins; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topics: Urban Coalition action report; speaking engagements; meeting of Southern civil rights leadership at Louisville, Kentucky; Concordia College race relations institute; HEW school desegregation compliance plans.

Principal Correspondents: William A. Rutherford; Andrew J. Young; Carl Braden; Eleanor H. Haney; Frances Allison; Harold B. Williams; Peter Libassi.

Major Topics: Speaking engagements; “Freedom Theatre” program; leadership training program for urban ministers; Christian Peace Conference in Prague, Czechoslovakia; Andrew Young appointed SCLC executive vice president.

Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Walter E. Fauntroy; William A. Rutherford; Patricia Curtis; Kurtis Friend Naylor; Harry Wachtel.

**Major Topics:** Speaking engagements; support for Teacher Corps; efforts by Southern Rural Research Project summer program in Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi; proposal for a worldwide UN Voluntary Service; SCLC expenses.

**Principal Correspondents:** Thomas Offenburger; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Andrew J. Young; Edward M. Kennedy; Gaylord Nelson; Donald A. Jelinek; Raymond J. Magee; William A. Rutherford; Coretta Scott King.


**Major Topics:** Speaking engagements; contributions to SCLC; Washington Poor People’s Campaign; Canadian television network programming; address by Harold Howe II on school desegregation.

**Principal Correspondents:** Andrew J. Young; Ian Martin; William A. Rutherford; Carl Braden; Donald A. Jelinek; Harold B. Williams; Harold Howe II.


**Major Topics:** Newspaper clippings on Nigerian civil war; address for use during Washington Poor People’s Campaign; SCLC request for a directory of government contractors; speaking engagements.

**Principal Correspondents:** Andrew J. Young; Edward C. Sylvester Jr.


**Major Topics:** Fact sheet on the Orangeburg Massacre; contributions to SCLC; speaking engagements by Andrew J. Young and Martin Luther King, Jr.; SCLC staff additions; Poor People’s Campaign; North Carolina Conference on Community Relations.

**Principal Correspondents:** Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ramsey Clark; Andrew J. Young; Harry Wachtel; William A. Rutherford; Stanley Levison; Issac Frank.


**Major Topics:** Social Circle School controversy; speaking engagements; Mississippi voter registration campaign; H. Rap Brown’s note to America; controversy surrounding purchase of South African stock for SCLC portfolio; Miami, Florida, training conference.

**Principal Correspondents:** Andrew J. Young; H. Rap Brown; William A. Rutherford; T. Y. Rogers.

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**Major Topics:** Poor People’s Campaign; classmate plans for article on advances made by African Americans in the United States; speaking engagements; Ralph Phelps’s resignation as OEO Southeast Regional Director; United Farm Workers statement on the Fast for Non-Violence.

**Principal Correspondents:** Andrew J. Young; Kenneth Winston; Martin Luther King, Jr.; George McGovern; Martin Goldman; Barbara Moffet; William A. Rutherford; Harry Wachtel; Bernard Lafayette Jr.; Maurice A. Dawkins; Ralph A. Phelps Jr.

0298  **40:2, March 1968.** 50pp.

**Major Topics:** 2nd Annual Farm Policy and Rural Life Conference; secular church program; SCLC support for Charles Evers’s congressional campaign; Poor People’s Campaign; outline of Mission Strategy Consultation; HEW operating procedures and policies on school desegregation compliance.

**Principal Correspondents:** Andrew J. Young; Orville Freeman; Harold B. Williams; Charles Evers.
Major Topics: Plans for SCLC April Mobilization; Poor People's Campaign; Jewish concern over rising African American anti-Semitism; concerns of the Executive Committee of the National Welfare Rights Organization; plans for civil rights demonstrations in Washington, D.C.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; George A. Wiley; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Marion Logan.

Major Topics: Conference report of the A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund; African American civil rights demonstrations in Memphis, Tennessee; statement of purpose by the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity; need to implement recommendations of the Commission on Civil Disorders.
Principal Correspondents: Bayard Rustin; Philip A. Hart.

0412 40:5, April 1968. 44pp.
Major Topics: Presbyterian Church Board of National Ministries response to Memphis crisis; proposal for a UN Peace Corps; proposed establishment of the American Dream Foundation; Poor People's Campaign; Martin Luther King Memorial Fund.
Principal Correspondents: Chauncey Eskridge; Andrew J. Young; Raymond J. Magee; Ralph D. Abernathy; Harry Belafonte; William A. Rutherford.

Major Topics: Appointment of Oscar McCloud to SCLC Executive Board; speaking engagements; assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.; 1968 National Ministries–Christian Education Conference; federal emergency food and medical programs.
Principal Correspondents: William A. Rutherford; Andrew J. Young; Frances Allison; William M. Seaborn.

Major Topics: Speaking engagements by Andrew Young and Ralph Abernathy; messages on condolence on assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.; housing intern program; complaints regarding Philadelphia Federation of Teachers; plans for memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr. in Cleveland, Ohio; recommendations of National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorder; address on race relations by Nicholas Johnson; SCLC mail logs.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Olivia Pearl Stokes; Ralph D. Abernathy; Coretta Scott King; Carl B. Stokes; Wallace J. Campbell; William O. Miller; Irwin Shulman; Nicholas Johnson; William M. Seaborn.

0548 40:8, April 1968. 30pp.
Major Topics: SCLC mail logs; messages of condolence on assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Principal Correspondent: Andrew J. Young.

0578 40:9, April 1968. 23pp.
Major Topics: Messages of condolence on assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.; Southern Presbyterians contribution for emergency hunger relief for striking sanitation workers in Memphis, Tennessee.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Coretta Scott King; Prentiss Childs.

0601 40:10, April 1968. 38pp.
Major Topic: Messages of condolence on assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Victor H. Schiro.

0639 40:11, April 1968. 31pp.
Major Topic: Messages of condolence on assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.
Principal Correspondent: Andrew J. Young.
0670  **40:12, April 1968.** 33pp.  
*Major Topics:* Messages of condolence on assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.; plans for memorials in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Andrew J. Young.

*Major Topics:* Messages of condolence on assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.; plans for memorials in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Andrew J. Young.

0742  **40:14, April 1968.** 27pp.  
*Major Topics:* Messages of condolence on assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.; plans for memorials in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Leslie Dunbar.

0769  **40:15, April 1968.** 22pp.  
*Major Topics:* Messages of condolence on assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.; plans for memorials in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
*Principal Correspondent:* Andrew J. Young.

*Major Topics:* Speaking engagements by Andrew Young and Ralph Abernathy; Poor People’s Campaign; Agriculture Department rules and regulations relating to nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Frances Allison; Orville Freeman; Will Maslow; Roger A. Harless.

*Major Topics:* Plans for memorials in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.; Poor People’s Campaign; speaking engagements; Commerce Department programs for African American entrepreneurs.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Bernard Lafayette; Andrew J. Young; Don Jensen; Richard C. Harney.

*Major Topics:* Andrew Young’s appearance on “Night Call” television show; Poor People’s Campaign; speaking engagements; procedures for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service elections.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Norris Cotton; Frances Allison; Victor B. Phillips.

*Major Topics:* Interview with Andrew Young on “Today” show; establishment of Community Relations Committee by National Alliance of Businessmen; SCLC criticism of Richard Nixon; Poor People’s Campaign; teachers union activities in Pittsburgh and Kansas City; participation of African American delegates in 1968 Democratic National Convention.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Leo C. Beebe; John Conyers Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; Charles Cogen.

*Major Topics:* Ruth Harvey’s congressional campaign in Virginia; National Committee of Inquiry members; speaking engagements; Poor People’s Campaign.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Ruth L. Harvey; John Conyers Jr.; Frances Allison; Beryl Sacks.

*Major Topics:* Speaking engagements; housing intern program.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Wallace J. Campbell; Victor G. Reuther.

*Major Topic:* SCLC staff reductions.

*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Joseph E. Lowery.


*Major Topics:* SCLC staff reductions; speaking engagements; theological basis for evangelism; Harvard University contributions to SCLC; SCLC expenses; Harry Belafonte benefit concerts; racial discrimination complaint against Georgia State Highway Patrol.

*Principal Correspondents:* Joseph E. Lowery; Andrew J. Young; Chauncey Eskridge; Harry Belafonte.

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*Major Topics:* SCLC expenses; demands and complaints of Georgia and South Carolina welfare rights organizations to Department of Agriculture; Summer Institute of the Southern Legal Action Movement; HUD source list.

*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Frances Allison; Frederic S. LeClercq; Orville Freeman; Glenn E. Smiley; Nathan Blacker.

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*Major Topics:* SCLC expenses; Andrew Young’s appearance on the “Today” show; contributions to the SCLC; speaking engagements; article on black role in white Christian church denominations; list of grants by Stern Family Fund; article on the Esalen Institute.

*Principal Correspondents:* Frances Allison; John H. Dunn; Stoney Cooks; Andrew J. Young.


*Major Topics:* Coca Cola national scholarship program; establishment of *Social Policy* magazine; Andrew Young’s appearance on “Night Call” television show; minutes of board of directors meeting of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Medical Center.

*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Del Shields; Harry Wachtel.

0105  **41:3, October 1969.** 34pp.

*Major Topics:* Speaking engagements; opening of reading room at Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center; Opportunities Industrial Center program; Catholic Inter-American Cooperation Program Conference.

*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Vincent Harding; Leon H. Sullivan; Louis M. Colonnese.

*Major Topics:* Speaking engagements; White House Conference on Nutrition and Health; Model Cities project; Southern Rural Research Project operations in Alabama; SCLC expenses; President Richard Nixon's message to Congress regarding legislative program; anti-Vietnam War demonstrations; HUD equal employment opportunity program.

*Principal Correspondents:* Frances Allison; Joseph L. Quinn; John Allen; John Wicklein; Andrew J. Young; William A. Rutherford; Chauncey Eskridge; Glenn E. Smiley; Ralph D. Abernathy; Joseph E. Lowery.

0198  **41:5, December 1969.** 51pp.

*Major Topics:* President Richard Nixon's address on welfare reform; proposal to amend the Constitution to provide for the popular election of the president; Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center; Eighth Annual NEA Conference on Civil and Human Rights in Education; NEA proposal for cross-racial education; report on urban investment program of the life insurance business.

*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Huron W. Virden; Walter Fauntroy; Samuel B. Ethridge.

0249  **41:6, December 1969.** 63pp.

*Major Topics:* Publication of *Gandhi: Soldier of Nonviolence*; efforts by U.S. corporations to support African American owned banks; speaking engagements for Coretta Scott King; Conference on the Relevance of Organized Religion; Andrew Young appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center; progress report on Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center; opposition to Industrial Securities Bill; proposed creation of African American culture center in Des Moines, Iowa; ACLU meetings and conference recommendations; ACLU statement on government benefit programs.

*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Calvin Kytle; William K. Collins; Coretta Scott King; Frances Allison; Alton M. Motter; Benjamin Mays; Hosea L. Williams; George Soll.


*Major Topics:* Save Marie Hill Committee activities; efforts to abolish capital punishment in North Carolina; Second Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. International Freedom Games; distribution of film, *King: A Filmed Record—Montgomery to Memphis*; opposition to Vietnam War; Republican efforts to shift control of antipoverty programs to the states; Ralph Abernathy's visit to Sweden; Operation Breadbasket; SCLC expenses.

*Principal Correspondents:* Golden A. Frinks; Joseph E. Lowery; Chauncey Eskridge; Ralph D. Abernathy; Andrew J. Young.

0354  **41:8, December 1969.** 24pp.


*Principal Correspondents:* Randolph T. Blackwell; Wiley A. Branton.

0378  **41:9, 1970.** 51pp.

*Major Topics:* Speaking engagements; OEO workshop for neighborhood health center personnel; Martin Luther King Film Project; opposition to Vietnam War; ACLU meetings; report on infiltration of political organizations by the police; report of ACLU Communications Media Committee on Obscenity and Censorship; report on right of persons in Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands to vote in U.S. presidential elections.

*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Robert L. Hileman; George Soll; Birch Bayh; Lawrence Speiser.
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*Major Topics:* Budget and expenses; minutes of executive board meetings; Bayard Rustin’s position on the Vietnam War; opposition to right-to-work laws; A. Philip Randolph Educational Fund conference discussions on issues of importance to the civil rights movement; executive director’s report.

*Principal Correspondents:* Bayard Rustin; Bernice Wilds; Charles Bloomstein.

0490 **42:2, American Committee on Africa, 1965.** 61pp.

*Major Topics:* National Conference on the South African Crisis and American Action; *Africa Digest* magazine; guide to action against apartheid; controversy surrounding SCLC investment in South African stocks.

*Principal Correspondents:* George M. Houser; Andrew J. Young; Edwina Smith.

[Compiler’s note: Although the following folder is titled American Friends Service Committee it is actually a continuation of material on the American Committee on Africa.]


*Major Topics:* U.S. policy toward southern Africa; South-West Africa People’s Organization appeal for liquidation of South African rule over Namibia; UN debates on South West Africa; debate over South African participation in 1968 Olympic Games.

*Principal Correspondents:* George M. Houser; Andrew J. Young; A. Philip Randolph; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Sam Nujoma.


*Major Topic:* “Analysis of the system of housing Negroes in Chicago.”

[Compiler’s note: Although the following folder is titled American Jewish Committee it is actually another folder on the American Friends Service Committee.]


*Major Topics:* Anti-Vietnam War demonstrations; meeting between representatives of the AFSC and SCLC; job description for AFSC assistant director; AFSC programs in Appalachia; list of films dealing with poverty.

*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Stewart Meacham; Bernard Lafayette; William A. Rutherford; Barbara W. Moffett; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Colin W. Bell; Harry Wachtel.


*Major Topics:* Andrew Young participation in study mission to Israel; American Jewish Committee report from Israel; review of Jordan’s policies toward Israel.

*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Irving M. Engel; Gloria Fraction; Sidney Rubenfeld; George E. Gruen.


*Major Topics:* Activities; U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Reitman et al. v. Mulkey et al.* case.

*Principal Correspondents:* Harry Fleischman; Samuel Rabinove; Sol Rabkin.

0748 **42:8, American Jewish Committee, 1968.** 72pp.

*Major Topics:* Supporting budgets of human relations commissions; list of articles; American Bankers Association equal employment opportunities workshop; report on UN role in eliminating intolerance and discrimination based on religion or belief; report on U.S. race relations.

*Principal Correspondents:* Sidney Liskofsky; Robert Coles.

0820 **42:9, American Jewish Committee, 1969.** 33pp.


*Principal Correspondent:* Christopher Jencks.
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Major Topics: Activities; Head Start funding; testimonies before the Senate Subcommittee on Labor, Education and Poverty and the National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty.

Principal Correspondent: Richard W. Boone.


Major Topics: Legislative bulletins; status of congressional poverty bill; Richard W. Boone's testimony before House Education and Labor Committee.

Principal Correspondents: Richard W. Boone; Andrew J. Young.
Major Topics: Citizens’ Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition; National Convention of the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs; leadership training program and information service for church ministers; proposal for establishment of a technical assistance pool; analysis of president’s budget by Leon Keyserling and James Tobin; budget cuts in War on Poverty programs; Ad Hoc Committee to Save the Children of Mississippi.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Sondra D. Raspberry; Randolph T. Blackwell; Leon Keyserling; James Tobin; Richard W. Boone.

Major Topics: Organization of Operation Breadbasket; Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ralph Abernathy’s arrest for contempt of court in Birmingham, Alabama; invitations to emergency conference at Chicago Theological Seminary.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; Jesse L. Jackson; Otis Moss; Joseph E. Lowery; Wyatt T. Walker; Benjamin Hooks; Thomas Kilgore; Carole F. Hoover.

Major Topics: Arrest of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Ralph Abernathy for contempt of court in Birmingham, Alabama; invitations and responses.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; Carole F. Hoover.

Major Topic: List of participants.
Principal Correspondent: Carole F. Hoover.

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43:1, Community Relations Service—Atlanta, 1967. 45pp.
Major Topic: Preliminary program analysis.

Major Topics: Opposition to the Vietnam War; antiwar demonstrations; articles on Vietnam War.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Sanford Gottlieb; Erwin Knoll; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Stewart Meacham; Benjamin Spock.

Major Topics: Opposition to Vietnam War and the draft; minutes of meetings; United Church of Christ Inter-Instrumentality Anti-Poverty Task Force statement of functions and report; report on legal and constitutional issues regarding conscientious objectors; resolutions of the Fifth General Synod of the United Church of Christ; budgets and expenses; committee membership; church’s ministry in international relations; United Church of Christ poverty-related activities.
Principal Correspondents: Ben M. Herbster; Roger L. Shinn; Martha Rankin; Huber F. Klemme; C. Herbert Oliver.
Major Topics: “Consultation on Conscientious Objection and This War”; proposal for a personal security law; reports on civil remedies available to the federal government to protest African Americans and civil rights workers and on executive action to protect federal rights; agenda and members; minutes of meetings; complaints regarding local obstruction of funding for community action programs; legislative and administrative proposals to secure equal protection of the law; reports; Committee for Racial Justice Now report; congressional housing legislation; White Plains, New York, Project; budget and expenses.
Principal Correspondents: Ray Gibbons; Huber F. Klemme; Martha Rankin; A. William Loos; Lyndon B. Johnson; Alan F. Geyer; L. Alexander Harper; R. Elizabeth Johns; Lewis I. Maddocks.

Major Topics: Minutes of meetings; budget and expenses; resolution on Vietnam War; report on extension and protection of civil rights; report on the problem of small churches and rural poverty in Maine; members of the International Relations Committee; Delta Ministry Evaluation Committee; Structure Committee report; political view of social action structures; committee membership; employment and personnel practices; bylaws; action guide on voter registration.
Principal Correspondents: Martha Rankin; Ray Gibbons; Andrew J. Young; David R. Hunter; Alan Geyer; Huber F. Klemme; U Thant; William Loos.

Major Topics: Invitations to meetings; schedule; antipoverty amendments; National Strategy Consultation; problems and programs for influencing public policy; report on great power conflicts in the world struggle; strategy for combating poverty; minutes of meetings; role in the United Church of Christ; budget and expenses; International Relations Committee bylaws and members; Structure Committee report.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Ray Gibbons; Alan Geyer; Ralph D. Abernathy; Major Jones; Lewis I. Maddocks; Huber F. Klemme; Martha Rankin; John C. Shinn; Ben M. Herbster; Dan W. Dodson; A. William Loos.

Major Topics: Minutes of meetings; bylaws; report on the renewal of American dialogue; reports; report on Peace Priority Program; Committee for Racial Justice Now report; statement on organization and function of the United Church of Christ; proposal for reordering of national priorities; legislative reports; budget and expenses.
Principal Correspondents: Martha Rankin; Ray Gibbons; Huber F. Klemme; Alan Geyer; Hazel T. Johns; Louise Lansberry; Charles E. Cobb; L. Alexander Harper; Lewis I. Maddocks; Harry C. Applewhite; Andrew J. Young.

Major Topics: Invitations to meetings; pronouncement on the selective service system; report on financing the cost of government fairly.
Principal Correspondent: Lewis I. Maddocks.

Major Topics: Subcommittee reports to the Evaluation Committee; activities; minutes of meetings; members; expenses.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Hosea L. Williams; Andrew J. Young; Reuben H. Mueller; Bryant George.
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   Major Topic: Minutes of meetings.
   Principal Correspondents: Coretta Scott King; Owen Brooks; Andrew J. Young; Ruth Gilbert; Karen Barracuda.

   Major Topics: Report; expenses; minutes of meetings; activities.
   Principal Correspondents: Owen H. Brooks; Sarah H. Johnson; Kenneth G. Neigh; Andrew J. Young; Kenneth A. Kuntz; Virgil A. Sly.

   Major Topic: Selma-to-Montgomery March planning.
   Principal Correspondent: Earl D. James.

   Major Topic: Citizenship Education Program projects and expenses; proposed tax exempt status for Citizenship Education Program.
   Principal Correspondents: Leslie Dunbar; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Thomas Pettigrew; Andrew J. Young.

   Major Topics: Transcript; Orville Freeman’s criticism of program.
   Principal Correspondents: Frank Stanton; Orville L. Freeman; Carl Perkins.

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   Major Topic: Andrew Young’s participation; speech on prospects for conscience in the new paganism by Eugene Borowitz; program; workshops; report on the meaning of conscience.
   Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Henry Siegman; Gloria Fraction; Eugene Borowitz; E. Clinton Gardner.


   Major Topics: Efforts to change U.S. Senate rules to end filibusters; use of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to fight discrimination; support for voting rights bill; list of members of the House Judiciary Committee; support for abolition of the poll tax; Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party challenge to regular Democratic congressional delegation; House of Representatives action on minimum wage; summary of provisions of Voting Rights Act of 1965; Lyndon Johnson’s voting message to joint session of Congress.
   Principal Correspondents: Arnold Aronson; Lyndon B. Johnson.

   Major Topics: Laws for jury and court reforms; minimum wage progress; Washington, D.C., home rule; federal fair housing law; proposed Civil Rights Protection Act of 1966.
   Principal Correspondent: Arnold Aronson.

   Major Topics: National Board meeting; statement on civil rights; federal fair housing law; Head Start funding; budget cuts for War on Poverty programs.
   Principal Correspondent: Arnold Aronson.
Major Topic: Congressional votes on voting rights, antipoverty, and school desegregation legislation.
Principal Correspondent: Arnold Aronson.

Major Topics: Board of directors meetings; minutes of meetings; working paper on statement of purpose; administrative reorganization.
Principal Correspondents: James F. Colaianni; Carol Campbell; Joseph M. Connolly.

Major Topics: Organization objectives; challenge to regular Democratic congressional delegation; biographical sketches.
Principal Correspondent: Fannie Lou Hamer.

Major Topics: Support for voting rights bill; challenge to regular Democratic congressional delegation; Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee of the ACLU Mississippi case docket; SCLC cooperation; text of Voting Rights Act of 1965; voting record of regular Democratic congressmen.
Principal Correspondents: Frank Smith; William Strickland; Ella J. Baker; Andrew J. Young; Mike Thelwell.

Major Topics: Opposition to former Mississippi Governor James P. Coleman's appointment as judge of the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals; review of legislative enactments signed by James P. Coleman while governor; challenge to regular Democratic congressional delegation; SCLC contributions to Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and SNCC.
Principal Correspondents: Lawrence Guyot; Mathew Ahmann; James Farmer; John Lewis; Steven McNichols; John Pemberton; Robert Spike; William Strickland; Ralph D. Abernathy; Omar Burleson; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topic: Mississippi voter education project.
Principal Correspondent: Joseph Harris.

Major Topics: Plans for write-in campaign for governor in Georgia; civil rights demonstrations in Selma, Alabama.
Principal Correspondent: Andrew J. Young.

44:13, National Advisory Committee on Food and Fiber, 1966. 67pp.
Major Topics: Testimony by Vivian Henderson, John D. Palmer, Doyle Connor, and F. H. Heidelberg at hearings; Tennessee farm management projects; southern rural training project.
Principal Correspondents: Vivian W. Henderson; John D. Palmer; Leonard R. Mitchell; Doyle Connor; F. H. Heidelberg.

Major Topics: Andrew Young's election as corporate member; recommendations for corporate membership; bylaws.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; John F. Merriam.
Major Topics: Statement of needs, program, and organization; position statements.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; C. F. McNeil; Wayne Vesey; Gordon Manser; Hyron E. Wegman; Arthur L. Singer Jr.; Mary K. Nenko; Rosemary Higgins Cass.

Major Topics: Recommendations on social problems; list of officers and members of the board of directors; list of associated voluntary regional, state, and local planning organizations; reports of group discussions on income maintenance, employment, education, law and equal application of the law, housing, and health; organization.
Principal Correspondents: Jesse B. Clark; Dorothy Gray; Bobby L. Hill; Patricia Ryan; Howard J. Brown; John F. Merriam.

Major Topics: Program priorities; meetings; plan for program and financial development; list of officers and members of the board of directors.
Principal Correspondents: C. F. McNeil; Elma Phillipson Cole; Andrew J. Young; Gordon Manser; Duane W. Beck; Robert L. Forman Jr.

Major Topics: Procedures for development of policy statements; policy statement on employment.
Principal Correspondent: Leonard S. Silk.

Major Topics: Staff assignments; minutes of meetings; assignment of cooperating attorneys to present and prospective SCLC project areas.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Orzell Billingsley Jr.; Charles H. Jones Jr.; Hosea L. Williams; Melvyn Zarr.

Major Topics: New Politics Convention on '68 and Beyond planning; Andrew Young's address to House clergy conference; support of Catholic parishes in Northern Virginia for Poor People's Campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Michael P. Wood; John P. Sisson; Andrew J. Young.

Major Topics: Convention call; minutes of executive board meeting; New Politics Convention on '68 and Beyond planning; programs.
Principal Correspondents: Michael P. Wood; Andrew J. Young; William F. Pepper.

Major Topics: Newsletter articles; television workshop series on rearing children of good will; College Conference on Human Relations; Program Advisory Committee meetings and members; program guidelines; pamphlet on the crisis in law enforcement; report of the Conference of Community Leaders on Civilian Review.
Principal Correspondents: Sherry B. Goodman; Andrew J. Young; Edward G. Olsen; Richard Horchler; Joseph R. Harris.

Major Topics: Program guide for rearing children of good will; National Capitol Area Police–Community Relations Institute.
Principal Correspondents: James M. Eagan; Andrew J. Young; Donald F. Sullivan; Gloria Fraction.
*Major Topics:* Expenses; minutes of meetings; Mississippi television station cases.
*Principal Correspondents:* Edwina Smith; John M. Pratt; Andrew J. Young; Robert W. Spike.

*Major Topics:* Metropolitan development for equal opportunity; First Southern Regional Spring Student Interracial Ministry Conference; Student Interracial Ministry urban projects; Meredith Mississippi March; plans for consultation with Latin American churchmen in Bogota, Colombia; Laity Luncheon.
*Principal Correspondents:* Anna Arnold Hedgeman; Alfred R. Winham; M. George Walters; Benjamin F. Payton; Andrew J. Young; Don Calame; David R. Hunter; R. H. Edwin Espy.

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*Major Topics:* Committee meetings; Fourth Assembly of the World Council of Churches; National Council of Churches Commission on Religion and Race; pilgrim theology of involvement; article on the anatomy of a slum; Public Broadcasting Act of 1967.
*Principal Correspondents:* Muriel S. Webb; Andrew J. Young; Ralph M. Holdeman; Colin W. Williams; John S. Wood; Thomas Wieser; Robert W. Spike; R. H. Edwin Espy.

*Major Topics:* Report on roots of social action in church tradition; antipoverty objectives; progress report on youth and student involvement; report on development of local contact network; community survey; memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr.; minutes of meetings; Peace Priority Program.
*Principal Correspondents:* Charles S. Spivey Jr.; Andrew J. Young; Robert C. Dobbs; R. H. Edwin Espy; John S. Wood; Robert S. Bilheimer.

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*Principal Correspondents:* R. H. Edwin Espy; Andrew J. Young.

*Major Topics:* Reports of interviews in Moscow; plans for Nobel Peace Prize winners’ peace mission in Vietnam.
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; J. Duncan Wood; Andrew J. Young.

*Major Topic:* Working paper on the strategy and tactics of the movement against the Vietnam War.
*Principal Correspondent:* Andrew J. Young.
Major Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. presented with Margaret Sanger Award; report on African American fertility and family size preferences and their implications for programming of health and social services; National Conference on Family Planning program; Alan Guttmacher’s statement before Senate Subcommittee on Manpower, Employment and Poverty; statement on birth control for consideration by Pope Paul VI.
Principal Correspondents: Frederick S. Jaffe; Adelaide Cromwell Hill; Alan F. Guttmacher.

45:7, Poussaint, Alvin F.—“The Stresses of the White Female Worker in the Civil Rights Movement in the South,” 1966. 8pp.


Major Topics: Proposed American Leadership Conference; newsletter articles; opposition to Vietnam War; political action strategy; Carnegie Hall meeting; National Board election results; Andrew Young’s election to National Board.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Richard John Neuhaus; Donald F. Keys; Tudja Crowder; Sanford Gottlieb; H. Stuart Hughes.

Major Topics: Minutes of National Board and Executive Committee meetings; Vietnam policy; proposed national mobilization to end Vietnam War; report on impact of Robert Kennedy’s presidential candidacy.
Principal Correspondents: Benjamin Spock; H. Stuart Hughes.

Major Topics: Opposition to Vietnam War; minutes of National Board and Executive Committee meetings; political action program; policy on withdrawal from Vietnam; executive director’s report.
Principal Correspondents: Sanford Gottlieb; Mike Sletson.

Major Topics: Financial support for African American candidates in the South; budget; progress report.
Principal Correspondents: Julian Bond; Antonio Harrison; Robert Mitchell; Jack Chatfield.

Major Topics: Alabama staff meeting with SCLC representatives; arrest of H. Rap Brown in Louisiana; H. Rap Brown’s letters from prison; report on visits to African nations by SNCC representatives; James Forman’s statement to Afro-Asian missions to the UN; H. Rap Brown’s statement on Prattsville, Alabama, situation.
Principal Correspondents: Randolph T. Blackwell; Andrew J. Young; Ralph Featherstone; Stanley Wise; H. Rap Brown; James Forman.


Major Topics: White House Civil Rights Conference; agenda papers; proposed reorganization of American education; metropolitan development budgeting for equal opportunity; Steering Committee membership; Andrew Young appointed deputy director of White House Conference.
Principal Correspondents: Hylan Lewis; Kenneth Clark; Vivian W. Henderson; Anna Arnold Hedgeman; Lee White; Andrew J. Young.

Major Topic: Andrew Young’s participation in 1966 World Conference on Church and Society in Geneva.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Ben M. Herbster.
45:17, United Church of Christ, 1966. 31pp.
Major Topics: Questionnaire on influence of television; opposition to renewal of license for television station WLBT in Jackson, Mississippi.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Madelyn Jackson.

45:18, United Church of Christ, 1967. 3pp.
Major Topic: Opposition to renewal of license for television station WLBT in Jackson, Mississippi.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Madelyn Jackson.

45:19, United Church of Christ, 1968. 6pp.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Ben M. Herbster.

45:20, United Presbyterian Church in the USA, 1967. 30pp.
Principal Correspondent: Grace Ann Goodman.

45:21, United Presbyterian Church in the USA, 1968. 84pp.
Major Topics: Urban industrial notes; race relations conference; newsletter articles; statement on the crisis in the nation; structural options for interchurch action in mission strategy.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Lowell R. Ditzen; Bryant George.

45:22, United Presbyterian Church in the USA, 1969. 15pp.
Major Topics: Development Council meetings; report on voluntary associations in American public life.
Principal Correspondents: G. Daniel Little; George W. Pickering.

Major Topics: U.S. House of Representatives tax reform bill; minutes of Executive Committee meetings; statement on welfare reforms; Action Council activity on public service employment legislation; Stephen Kurzman's statement before House Agriculture Committee; John W. Gardner's statement before House Ways and Means Committee; call for health care reforms; financial crisis facing urban America; report of Housing Task Force; National Minority Contractors Institute.
Principal Correspondents: Peter Libassi; Andrew J. Young; Arnold R. Weber; Lowell R. Beck; John W. Gardner; Stephen Kurzman; Richard Gordon Hatcher.

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Major Topics: Address by President Lyndon Johnson on pattern for peace in Southeast Asia; United Church of Christ policy statements on Vietnam War; AFSC working paper on peace in Vietnam; report on legal and constitutional issues relating to conscientious objectors; anti-Vietnam War articles.
Principal Correspondents: Lyndon B. Johnson; Alan Geyer; Stewart Meacham; Andrew J. Young; Lewis I. Maddocks; Tommie Sue Montgomery.

Major Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s opposition to the Vietnam War; address on Vietnam War by Senator George McGovern; anti-Vietnam War demonstrations; proposal to maximize political support for an end to the Vietnam War; activities of the Faculty Peace Committee and the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Barbara W. Tuchman; Henry Steele Commager; Eugene Patterson.
   Major Topics: National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam
   support for draft resisters; activities of the Stop the War VIP Trip Committee and
   the Vietnam Moratorium Committee; Act for Peace campaign; anti-Vietnam
   War articles.
   Principal Correspondents: Robert Greenblatt; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Andrew
   J. Young; Richard R. Fernandez; David Halberstam.

   Major Topics: Anti-Vietnam War demonstrations and articles; proposed
   nationwide series of local referenda on the Vietnam War; Freedom Draft
   Movement.
   Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Lee S. Gardner; Andrew
   J. Young; Ben Ragsdale Jr.; Richard Fernandez; Lee D. Webb.

   Major Topic: Working paper on subcultures, food habits, and their impact on
   American food marketing.
   Principal Correspondents: James M. Carman; Milton Alexander.

   Major Topic: Report on missionary structure of the congregation.
   Principal Correspondents: Eugene I. Smith; Andrew J. Young; Thomas Wieser;
   Frances Maeda.

Subseries 3, Administrative Files

   Major Topics: SCLC application for tax exempt status; Executive Committee and
   board of directors elections; minutes of board meeting; Operation Breadbasket;
   grants; Crusade for Citizenship procedural and financial report; report on Airlie
   House Foundation.
   Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Eugene Patterson; Chauncey
   Eskridge; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Harry Wachtel; William Rutherford.

   Major Topics: Minutes of SCLC executive staff meeting; list of SCLC officers and
   board members.
   Principal Correspondent: Dorothy F. Cotton.

   Major Topics: Invitations; agenda; New York City antipoverty programs.
   Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Walter E. Fauntroy; John
   Lewis; Joseph E. Lowery; Milton A. Reid; C. O. Simpkins; Thomas Kilgore Jr.

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   Major Topic: Minutes of Advisory Council meeting.
   Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Robert L. Green.
Major Topics: Planning for conservation and urban renewal; Central Englewood urban renewal plan; Bernice Marina’s statement before Chicago Plan Commission; proposals for a central Englewood shopping area; action program.
Principal Correspondents: Ashby G. Smith; Robert C. Weaver; Albert A. Raby; Richard J. Daley; Bernice A. Marina; James Batt.

Major Topics: Conference to end slums; proposal for a tenant union to end slums; proposal for creation of block council.

Major Topics: Suit against city of Chicago to reveal details of Central Englewood urban renewal plan; suggested alternatives to Central Englewood urban renewal plan; CCCO and Citizen’s Housing Committee support for Green Street Association suit.
Principal Correspondent: James Batt.

Major Topic: Preliminary report on patterns of medical and health care in poverty areas of Chicago and proposed health programs for the medically indigent.
Principal Correspondents: Richard J. Daley; Samuel L. Andelman.

Principal Correspondent: J. Alan Thomas.

Major Topics: Problems of Lawndale ghetto; Lawndale Cooperative Association meeting; housing–financial conditions survey; Tenants Advisory Committee demands and action program; Federal Housing Administration policy on insuring mortgage and home improvement loans; staff salaries; mobilization plans.
Principal Correspondents: John Cardinal Cody; Meredith Gilbert; Donald S. Frey; Andrew J. Young; Ernest Stevens; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Samuel Smithe; Dean Swartzel; Victor de Grazia.

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Major Topics: Proposed adult education program for urban African Americans; nondiscrimination in HEW programs.
Principal Correspondents: Robert L. Green; Andrew J. Young; Derek N. Nunney; Charles Adamo.

Major Topics: Hauser Report on school desegregation; recommendations of Havinghurst survey of Chicago public schools; recommendations for improvement of race relations in Chicago.
Principal Correspondents: Christopher Chandler; Ruth Dunbar; Richard J. Daley; Edwin C. Berry; Harold M. Baron; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Albert A. Raby.

Major Topic: Action plan.

Major Topics: Budget for Camp Rhineberg workshops; SCLC expenses; incorporation of East Garfield Cooperative Association; CCCO-SCLC agreement; West Side Christian Parish objectives and policy.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Debbie Frankle; Donald S. Frey.

*Major Topics:* Chicago Freedom Movement organization and goals; College Work Conference on Human Relations; Independent Union of Public Aid Employees welfare handbook; Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity guidelines for diocesan strategy in northern urban areas; Lyndon Johnson’s recommendations for city demonstration programs; demographic survey of Chicago; training program for civil rights people by the labor movement; proposed Freedom March.

*Principal Correspondents:* Lyndon B. Johnson; Andrew J. Young.


*Major Topics:* Proposal to study dispute settlement procedures between landlords and the poor; biographical sketches; budget; proposal for Hough housing improvement and arbitration program; Huber Klemme’s statement to the Senate Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower and Poverty; report; CORE–SCLC voter registration campaign; proposal of United Pastor’s Association, Inc. to Ford Foundation.

*Principal Correspondents:* Earl Johnson Jr.; Donald B. Staus; Robert Coulson; Burt W. Griffin; Huber F. Klemme; Andrew J. Young; A. R. Sampson; Lincoln O. Lynch; James Scribner; William Rutherford.


*Major Topics:* Political education project; youth development project.


*Major Topic:* Request for federal voting examiners for Alabama.

*Principal Correspondent:* John Doar.


*Major Topics:* Meetings; grants.

*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Robert L. Green; Leslie W. Dunbar; Andrew J. Young; Dorothy F. Cotton.


*Major Topics:* SNCC-SCLC Alabama staff meeting; SCLC Alabama office expenses; SCLC staff assignments; Dallas County Voters’ League declaration of grievances.

*Principal Correspondents:* Randolph T. Blackwell; Andrew J. Young; Mew Soong Li; Hosea L. Williams; William A. Rutherford; T. Y. Rogers Jr.; Albert Turner; Daniel Harrell.


*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Gregory Durant.


*Major Topics:* Expenses; SCLC “People to People” Tour; contact lists; SCLC picketing of merchants in Covington; Forrest Sawyer et al. v. Walker Harris et al. case; planning proposal for community coordinated child care in Atlanta and Fulton County.

*Principal Correspondents:* S. B. Wells; William A. Rutherford.


*Principal Correspondent:* Ben Clark.


*Major Topics:* SCLC executive staff meeting; county population and voter registration statistics; Grenada Project; welfare rights movement meeting.

*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph D. Abernathy; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Leon Hall; Bernard Lafayette; William A. Rutherford.


*Major Topics:* Program to combat ghetto health hazards; federal antiwelfare law; Poor People’s Campaign.

*Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Michael Bibler; Bernard Lafayette.
0933  **47:17, Field Reports—South Carolina, 1968.** 3pp.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Carl Farris.

Major Topic: Tour information and arrangements.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Andrew J. Young; Freddye Henderson; Wasfi Tell; Findley Burns Jr.; Anwar Katib; Avraham Harman; David Ben-Gurion; Levi Eshkol.

0973  **47:19, Itineraries—Andrew Young-Martin Luther King, 1966.** 10pp.


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0001  **47:21, Itineraries—Andrew Young, 1968.** 35pp.


Major Topics: Smith v. Harrison case; Samuel Johnson v. SCLC case; Maxwell v. SCLC case.
Principal Correspondents: Jack Greenberg; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topics: Job descriptions for producer, director, music director, program salesman, promotion director, office manager, and engineer of SCLC radio program; efforts to make Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday a national holiday.
Principal Correspondents: William S. Stein; Ralph D. Abernathy; James E. Cheek.

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Major Topics: Proposal for creation of position of special assistant for each SCLC field secretary; UCBHM meeting; SCLC mailing policy; proposal for creation of an SCLC material center.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Eddie Calvin Smith; Carole F. Hoover; Robert L. Green; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topics: SCLC expenses; job description for SCLC office manager; SCLC staff retreats.
Principal Correspondents: James Harrison; Andrew J. Young; Stoney Cooks; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topics: Car rental procedures; expenses; Ad Hoc Committee on Politics suggested programs; proposed creation of Youth Department; Ford Foundation grant project; list of SCLC executive and office staff.
Principal Correspondents: James A. Harrison; William A. Rutherford; Ralph D. Abernathy.
Major Topics: Handling of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s mail; assignment of Carole Hoover; SCLC reorganization; review of personnel and salaries; executive staff committee meetings; expenses.
Principal Correspondents: William A. Rutherford; Carl Farris; Carole F. Hoover.

Major Topics: Cleveland Project; personnel policies; executive staff committee meetings; affiliates activities report.
Principal Correspondents: William A. Rutherford; Bernard Lafayette; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Andrew J. Young; James A. Harrison; T. Y. Rogers Jr.

Major Topics: Staff retreat; scholarship aid; executive staff committee meetings; proposals for an SCLC newspaper and for a Youth Department.
Principal Correspondents: William A. Rutherford; James A. Harrison; Bernard Lafayette; Tom Offenburger; Harry Wachtel; Stanley Levison; Stoney Cooks.

Major Topics: Improvement of SCLC office conditions; long-distance telephone procedures; Personnel Committee election; staff assignments; Washington Poor People’s Campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Lillie Hunter; William A. Rutherford; Andrew J. Young; T. Y. Rogers Jr.; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Hosea L. Williams; James A. Harrison.

Major Topics: Switchboard schedule; staff meetings; staff assignments; Research Committee meetings; publication of Soul Force newspaper.
Principal Correspondents: Lillie Hunter; James A. Harrison; William A. Rutherford; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Hosea L. Williams; Harry Wachtel.

Major Topics: SCLC program; SCLC many races culture program; film project staff meeting; staff assignments.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Ralph D. Abernathy; F. D. Kirkpatrick; James A. Harrison; Tom Offenburger.

0289 48:10, Minister’s Leadership Training Program, 1967. 64pp.
Major Topics: SCLC granted tax exempt status; extension of citizenship education program to the North; invitations; expenses; list of participants; minutes of meetings.
Principal Correspondents: Chauncey Eskridge; Christopher Edley; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Andrew J. Young; Ralph D. Abernathy; Major Jones; Bryant George.

Major Topics: Funding; address by James Bevel; expenses; workshops.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Andrew J. Young; T. Y. Rogers Jr.; Tom Offenburger; James Bevel; James A. Harrison; Kenneth Clark.

Major Topics: Proposal for impact study of three urban training programs; situation analysis.

Major Topics: Appointment of project research director; proposal for renewal of the African American ministry in America; Chicago action training program; minutes of board of directors meeting; Wingspread Consultation agenda and list of participants; officers and members of standing committees; proposed amendment to bylaws.
Principal Correspondents: Edgar W. Mills; Norman Klump.

Major Topics: List of extracurricular activities; report of the director of field engagement; list of trainees; Research Department report; curriculum content report; minutes of board of directors meeting; list of board members; director’s report; report of the director of mission development; staff resumés; expenses.

Principal Correspondents: Richard Gordon; James Gordon; James P. Morton; Norman W. Klump; Richard H. Luecke; Louis P. Meyer.

48:15, Minister’s Leadership Training Program—Urban Training Center, April–November 1968. 86pp.

Major Topics: Foreign alumni; proposal for training career community organization; minutes of board of directors meetings; curriculum; statistical student profile; proposal for a black strategy center; proposal for reorganizing a long-term training program in the context of institutional white racism through the development of the Committee for One Society.

Principal Correspondents: James P. Morton; Norman W. Klump.


Major Topics: Expenses; training opportunities for Spanish ministries; special issue forum; The Black Manifesto; Chicago community action training program; C. T. Vivian’s address at Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

Principal Correspondents: James P. Morton; C. T. Vivian.

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Major Topic: Report on national direct mail fund-raising program.

Principal Correspondents: Adele Kanter; Andrew J. Young; Edwina Smith.


Major Topics: Expenses; creation of SCLC Department of Religious and Organizational Associates.

Principal Correspondents: M. Ruth Bailey; Andrew J. Young.

49:3, Poor People’s Campaign, January–April 1968. 48pp.

Major Topics: Pamphlet; planning; AFSC programs in Appalachia; demand for purge of racists from the Democratic Party; statement on nonviolent action; demand for passage of the Jobs in Housing Act of 1968; James Haughton’s statement before the House Subcommittee on Housing; union involvement; statement of purpose.

Principal Correspondents: S. B. Wells; Andrew J. Young; Eleanor Eaton; Lyndon B. Johnson; Hubert H. Humphrey; Ralph D. Abernathy; James Haughton; Annell Ponder; Bernard Lafayette.


Major Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial All-Star East-West Baseball Game; financial reports of benefit basketball game in Philadelphia and International Freedom Games.

Principal Correspondents: Joseph D. Peters; Walter F. O’Malley; Chauncey Eskridge; Andrew J. Young; Coretta Scott King; Albert J. Dunmore; James A. Harrison; Ralph D. Abernathy.


Major Topics: OEO response to demands; temporary city government of Resurrection City; lists of persons arrested.

Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Bertrand M. Harding.
Major Topics: Trust agreement; resolutions; benefits.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Chauncey Eskridge; Andrew J. Young.

Major Topics: Financial statements; loan to Hyde Park Unitarian Church; Chicago rehabilitation program; Internal Revenue investigation; proposed Ford Foundation grant for SCLC; Field Foundation grant to SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: Chauncey Eskridge; Andrew J. Young; William A. Rutherford; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Harry Belafonte; Joseph Peters; Ralph D. Abernathy; Stanley D. Levinson; Leslie W. Dunbar.

Major Topics: Reporting requirements for organizations participating in VEP; guidelines for VEP grants; VEP accounting manual.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Vernon E. Jordan Jr.

Major Topics: Voter registration campaigns in Texas, Danville, Virginia, and Louisville, Kentucky; seminar for African American elected officials in Atlanta, Georgia; minutes of Southern Interagency Council meetings; complaints regarding federal government opposition to VEP; statement to U.S. Senate Committee on Finance.
Principal Correspondents: Vernon E. Jordan Jr.; Andrew J. Young; Lawrence Campbell; Vivian W. Henderson; Georgia M. Davis; J. Edwin Stanfield; Paul Anthony.

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Major Topics: Dedication of memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr.; OEO response to Poor People's Campaign demands; Poor People's Campaign operations.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Leroy Clark; Frank Reeves; Maurice A. Dawkins; Theodore M. Berry; Bertrand M. Harding; Ralph D. Abernathy.

Major Topic: Minutes.

49:12, Staff Retreat at Frogmore, South Carolina—Martin Luther King Speech, 1966. 32pp.

Major Topics: Program; planning; expenses; list of participants.
Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; Gloria Fraction; J. Robert Passmore.

49:14, Staff Retreat, 1967. 29pp.
Major Topics: Speeches; recommendations for program.

Major Topic: List of people on subsistence or recommended for subsistence.

Major Topics: Report on future plans; staff reports.
Principal Correspondent: Walter E. Fauntroy.
    *Major Topics:* Meeting of Los Angeles community leaders; support for Chicago
    Project: Los Angeles Program Planning Committee direct action proposal.
    *Principal Correspondents:* Andrew J. Young; Adrian Dove.

    *Major Topic:* Program.
    *Principal Correspondents:* Richard O. Bass; Thomas Kilgore Jr.


    *Major Topics:* Christian Social Action Committee suggestions for organizing;
    minister’s role in voter registration.


0279  **49:24, Young [Andrew J. ]—Christianity and Crisis Interview, 1968.** 8pp.


0311  **49:27, Young [Andrew J. ]—“The Death of God and the Civil Rights Movement,” 1967.** 7pp.

0318  **49:28, Young [Andrew J. ]—“Demonstrations—A Twentieth Century Christian

0322  **49:29, Young, Andrew and Jean—Notepad, Circa 1963.** 158pp.
    *Major Topics:* A theological perspective for the United Church of Christ ministry
    in race relations; miscellaneous notes (some in shorthand); list of U.S.
    congressmen and members of congressional committees; the challenge of
    police-community relations in a free society; role of nonviolent protest under
    the First Amendment; social injustice in Chicago, Illinois.

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Subseries I, Alphabetical File

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0527  **50:1, Agenda for Affiliates Meeting, 1965.** 2pp.

0529  **50:2, Brochure, 1968.** 3pp.

0532  **50:3, Certificates of Affiliation, n.d.** 5pp.


    *Major Topic:* List of SCLC affiliates.

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    *Major Topic:* List of SCLC affiliates.

    *Major Topics:* List of SCLC affiliates; list of students participating in SCLC
    workshop.
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  Major Topic: List of SCLC affiliates.
  Major Topics: Ministerial internship program; request for presidential executive
clemency for Carl Braden; affiliate membership expiration notices; request for
support during Albany crisis; requests for contributions; Second Emancipation
Proclamation petition campaign.
  Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; James
  R. Wood; Ralph D. Abernathy.
  Major Topics: Announcement of Operation Dialogue; African American economic
boycott against Scripto, Inc.; SCLC program; legislative report; request for
support of 1968 civil rights legislation; congratulatory letters for new SCLC
affiliates.
  Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; C. T. Vivian; Randolph
  T. Blackwell; T. Y. Rogers Jr.
  Major Topics: Community questionnaire; procedures for establishing an SCLC
affiliate; affiliate application forms and data sheets; SCLC constitution and
bylaws.
  Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Walter E. Fauntroy; Herbert
  V. Coulton.
  Major Topics: Ford Foundation grant; list of participants; T. Y. Rogers Jr.
  appointed director; questionnaire.
  Major Topics: Report on activities; list of participants; speeches; outline for study
  action program for crisis of the cities.
  Principal Correspondent: T. Y. Rogers Jr.
  Major Topic: Functions of Affiliate Division.
  Principal Correspondent: Wyatt T. Walker.
0911 50:19, Northern City Tour, 1965. 4pp.
  Major Topic: Organizing manual.
  Principal Correspondent: C. T. Vivian.
  Principal Correspondent: Herbert V. Coulton.
  Principal Correspondent: T. Y. Rogers Jr.

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    Major Topics: Demands for racial progress; meeting on SCLC affiliates in
    Alabama; police brutality complaints.
    Principal Correspondent: Fred L. Shuttlesworth.

    5pp.
    Major Topics: Argument in SCLC leaders case before the Alabama Court of
    Appeals; consultation of local organizations to explore ways of ending
    segregation; Albany crisis; Montgomery Improvement Association chosen SCLC
    Affiliate of the Year for 1962; SCLC Alabama State conference organization, list
    of officers and meetings; proclamation of Human Rights Day in San Francisco,
    California.
    Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; R. B. Searoy;
    Louis H. Pollack; Ralph D. Abernathy; Andrew J. Young; Solomon S. Seay Sr.;
    W. E. Shortridge; Erna Dungee; Nelson H. Smith; George Christopher.


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    Major Topics: James McNetr et al. v. Carl Agee et al. case; Claude Brandon et al. v.
    E.L. Coyle et al. case.
    Principal Correspondents: Charles Morgan Jr.; Orzell Billingsley Jr.

    Major Topics: Statement by Sargent Shriver regarding antipoverty grants to
    Lowndes and Wilcox counties; articles of incorporation of Wilcox County SCLC;
    application for grant; Robert L. Green appointed director of antipoverty
    program; Governor George Wallace’s opposition to antipoverty grants.
    Principal Correspondents: Sargent Shriver; Daniel Harrell Jr.; Theodore
    M. Berry; George C. Wallace.

    Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Roland Smith.

    Major Topics: Los Angeles Freedom Rally; Martin Luther King, Jr.’s speech at
    Westminster Presbyterian Church in Pasadena; state court rulings on housing
    discrimination; report on work of Constitutional Rights Section of the
    California Department of Justice; prayer vigil by Fresno ministers; support
    during Albany crisis; Western Christian Leadership Conference expenses.
    Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Harry Bridges; Wyatt
    T. Walker; Charles B. McKesson; Maurice Dawkins; A. A. Peters.
Major Topics: Lecture tour by William G. Anderson; resolution adopted at Los Angeles Rally to Aid Albany, Georgia; Los Angeles police brutality complaints; request to President Kennedy for release of Martin Luther King, Jr. from jail in Albany, Georgia; nationwide prayer vigil in support of Albany Movement; memorial service on the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.; Los Angeles Freedom Rally program.
Principal Correspondents: John F. Kennedy; Maurice Dawkins.

Major Topics: Organization of Los Angeles Chapter of the Western Christian Leadership Conference; SCLC donations of food items following 1965 Los Angeles riots; sponsorship of Operation Help.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; A. A. Peters.

Major Topics: Support during Albany crisis; list of Denver ministers.
Principal Correspondent: Wyatt T. Walker.

Major Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr.’s speech at Hartford; Richard Battles appointed SCLC regional representative; Freedom Rallies at Bridgeport, Hartford, and Stamford; contributions to SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: Richard A. Battles Jr.; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; John N. Dempsey; Ella Grasso.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; David Haber.

Major Topics: African American opposition to Quadricentennial; African American economic boycott; racial discrimination complaints; support during Albany crisis.
Principal Correspondents: C. K. Steele; Wyatt T. Walker; Daniel B. Speed; Hayden Burns; Robert B. Hayling; Andrew J. Young.

Major Topics: Complaints regarding sexual molestation of an eight-year-old African American child by a white telephone repairman; SCLC demands; civil rights demonstrations; city charter laws; New Brooklyn Baptist Church application for affiliation
Principal Correspondents: Moses Davis; Louis H. Ritter; R. C. Blanton Jr.; Levy M. Wilcox.

Major Topic: Contribution for SCLC from Christian Action of London.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; L. John Collins.

Major Topics: Albany Movement first anniversary celebration program; directory of African American churches, ministers, and religious organizations in Savannah and Chatham County; support during Albany crisis; list of rural contacts.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; John Middleton; John Lewis; Hosea L. Williams; Samuel W. Williams; Martin Luther King, Sr.
Major Topics: Plans for Food Caravan to aid African American victims of white economic reprisals in Birmingham, Alabama; demand for employment desegregation; minutes of meetings; Leon Sullivan’s address at Atlanta mass meeting.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; John A. Middleton; Annell Ponder; Fred C. Bennette Jr.

Major Topics: Membership list; agenda for executive board meeting; expenses.
[Compiler’s note: Although the following folder refers to a Harry Belafonte concert it actually contains material on a Lena Horne concert.]

Major Topic: Lena Horne benefit concert planning and reservations list.

Major Topics: Planning; requests for tickets; thank-you letters; reservations list; program; ticket sales report summaries.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker.

51:18, Georgia—Atlanta Chapter: Grady Hospital, 1962. 13pp.
Major Topics: Appointment of qualified African American doctor and dentist to the hospital staff; demand for desegregation.
Principal Correspondents: Roy C. Bell; John A. Middleton; Ivan Allen Jr.

Major Topics: Organization of Northern Christian Leadership Conference; prayer vigil in support of Albany crisis; Illinois Rally for Civil Rights; support for African American economic boycott of Hammermill Paper Company; community conference with Englewood District Police Department; Operation Breadbasket; fund-raising techniques.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; C. William Billingslea; William Lambert; Edgar Chandler; John R. Porter; C. T. Vivian; Randolph T. Blackwell.

Major Topics: Freedom Fund Festival program; organization pledge list from Illinois Rally for Civil Rights; mailing list for human relations groups, civic groups, and labor unions.

Major Topics: Indianapolis Freedom Rally; list of African American ministers in Indianapolis.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Major Topic: Contributions for SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; D. E. King; A. D. Williams King.

Major Topics: Mass meeting at Shreveport; expulsion of Southern University students for participating in Baton Rouge sit-ins; support during Albany crisis.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; C. O. Simpkins.

52:3, Maryland, 1962. 3pp.
Major Topics: Support during Albany crisis; Baltimore prayer vigil in support of Albany crisis.
Principal Correspondents: L. D. Reddick; Wyatt T. Walker; I. Logan Kearse.
*Major Topics:* SCLC fund-raising; Boston prayer vigil in support of Albany crisis; request for support for Florida Spring Project; contributions for SCLC; Massachusetts SCLC Unit’s visit to St. Augustine, Florida.
*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Samuel H. Bullock; John J. Harmon.

*Major Topic:* Detroit Freedom Rally organizational structure and staff assignments.
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Richard H. Austin; William C. Ardrey.

*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Aaron E. Henry.

*Major Topics:* Meetings sponsored by Baptist Ministers’ Conference of Newark; contributions for SCLC.
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; R. L. Douglas; Paul McDaniel; H. M. Martin; N. S. Glover; A. R. Brent; M. A. Swann; E. L. Williams; A. L. Blakley.

*Major Topics:* SCLC fund-raising; George Lawrence appointed SCLC regional representative; Jackie Robinson testimonial dinner; Empire State Baptist Convention Civil Rights Night; plans for march on the White House by New York ministers; Greater New York crusades for the SCLC; list of contributors to the SCLC.
*Principal Correspondents:* Wyatt T. Walker; Thomas Kilgore; Jack O’Dell; Sandy Ray; George Lawrence; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Alfred Duckett.

*Major Topics:* Planning; publicity; program.
*Principal Correspondents:* Catherine Basie; Jackie Robinson.

*Major Topics:* Cleveland Freedom Rally; contributions for SCLC; support during Albany crisis; Cincinnati SCLC position paper; list of contributors from Dayton Freedom Rally; mailing list for Dayton Committee for Civil Rights Legislation.
*Principal Correspondents:* J. R. Wood; John H. Bustamante; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; Fred L. Shuttlesworth.

*Major Topics:* First Presidents Award Affair of the Baptist Ministers Conference of Philadelphia; Philadelphia prayer vigil in support of Albany crisis.
*Principal Correspondents:* J. Earl Adkins; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Martin Luther King, Jr.; M. Lorenzo Shepard.

*Major Topics:* Fred LeGarde appointed SCLC Regional Representative; Edenton civil rights demonstrations; New Bern voter registration campaign.
*Principal Correspondents:* Fred H. LeGarde; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; Ralph D. Abernathy; L. C. Nixon.
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Major Topics: Cincinnati Freedom Rally planning and program; Cincinnati, Ohio, Crusade members; support for Albany crisis; list of Cincinnati ministers.

Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Harry Brown; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; Otis Moss; Wyatt T. Walker; M. J. Mangham; C. E. Drummer.


Major Topics: “People to People” Tour; support during Albany crisis; Esau Jenkins elected to SCLC executive board; application blanks for SCLC affiliate membership; constitution of South Carolina VEP.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Esau Jenkins.


Major Topics: Application blanks for SCLC affiliate membership; organization of Waverly Christian Leadership Conference; report of Fayette County Civic and Welfare League, Inc.; support during Albany crisis; Chattanooga Christian Leadership Conference Get Out the Vote Mass Meeting; Chattanooga voter registration campaign; Waverly Christian Leadership Conference statement of purpose; housing discrimination in Chattanooga; Chattanooga Christian Leadership Conference resolutions.

Principal Correspondents: James R. Wood; Benjamin L. Hooks; Wyatt T. Walker; Major Jones; Joseph E. Lowery; Randolph T. Blackwell; J. Lloyd Edwards Jr.


Major Topics: Lubbock Minister Interdenominational Alliance affiliation with SCLC; Dallas prayer vigil in support of Albany crisis.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Charles E. Hubbard; Rhett James; Randolph T. Blackwell.


Major Topic: Settlement of estate of Elsie Hairston.

Principal Correspondents: Robert R. Hairston; L. R. Ritchie; Wyatt T. Walker.


Major Topics: Civil rights demonstrations in Prince Edward County; demands for re-opening of Prince Edward County public schools; Norfolk mass meeting; Petersburg NAACP branch standing committees; report on conditions in Prince Edward County; Petersburg Improvement Association policy and accomplishments; “People to People” Tour.

Principal Correspondents: L. F. Griffin; Milton A. Reid; Wyatt T. Walker; Walter E. Fauntroy; Herbert V. Coulton; Albertis Harrison; Martin Luther King, Jr.


Major Topics: Speaking engagements by Martin Luther King, Jr.; SCLC fund-raising; Milton Reid’s visit to Albany, Georgia; Petersburg prayer vigil in support of Albany crisis direct action program in Southside Virginia; expenses; desegregation suit against Petersburg General Hospital; Milton Reid appointed SCLC regional representative; Petersburg voter registration campaign.

Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Milton A. Reid; Virgil Wood; William A. Kunstler; Harold Middlebrook; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topics: Application blanks for SCLC affiliate membership; convention program; complaints regarding lack of support by national SCLC office; Milton Reid's testimony before Henrico County Grand Jury; address by Martin Luther King, Jr. at Virginia State College.

Principal Correspondents: Andrew J. Young; David E. Gunter; Curtis W. Harris; Milton A. Reid; Albertis Harrison.


Major Topics: SCLC fund-raising; National Civil Rights Rally; prayer vigil in support of Albany crisis; Freedom Rally program; request for federal voting registrars for Alabama.

Principal Correspondents: Walter E. Fauntroy; Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Henry C. Bunton; John Doar.

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Major Topics: SCLC expenses and deposits; purchase of office supplies; staff salaries; contributions for SCLC.

Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Ella J. Baker; Samuel W. Williams; Alethea J. Wyatt; John L. Tilley; Martin Luther King, Jr.


Major Topics: SCLC expenses and deposits; voter registration campaign in Alabama; staff salaries; contributions for SCLC; report on Montgomery bus boycott.

Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Ella J. Baker; Solomon S. Seay Jr.; John L. Tilley; Carol Pindle; Ernestine Brown.


Major Topics: SCLC expenses and deposits; contributions for SCLC.

Principal Correspondents: Ernestine Brown; Ralph D. Abernathy; Ella J. Baker; Laura Strawberry; Martin Luther King, Jr.


Major Topics: SCLC expenses and deposits; contributions for SCLC.

Principal Correspondents: Laura Strawberry; Ernestine Brown; Ralph D. Abernathy; Maurice A. Dawkins; Lillie Hunter; Martin Luther King, Jr.


Major Topics: Contributions for SCLC; creation of pledge system; SCLC fundraising; SCLC expenses.

Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Martin Luther King, Jr.; C. O. Simpkins; Ernestine Brown.


Major Topics: SCLC expenses; contributions for SCLC.

Principal Correspondents: Ernestine Brown; Ralph D. Abernathy; E. Theodore Lewis; Lillie Hunter; Daisy Bates.


Major Topics: Contributions for SCLC; SCLC fund-raising; SCLC expenses.

Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Lillie Hunter; Ernestine Brown.
Major Topics: SCLC fund-raising; contributions for SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Samuel W. Williams; Wyatt T. Walker; C. K. Steele; Daniel B. Speed; C. O. Simpkins; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; W. E. Shortridge; Solomon S. Seay; L. D. Reddick; Joseph E. Lowery; D. E. King; Martin Luther King, Sr.; Aaron Henry; Henry C. Buntin.

Major Topics: SCLC expenses; contributions for SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Ernestine Brown; Lillie Hunter; Ella J. Baker; Wyatt T. Walker.

Major Topics: SCLC fund-raising; SCLC expenses; list of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Freedom Rally contributors.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Lillie M. Hunter; T. Oscar Chappelle; Ernestine Brown; Lillie M. Hunter; James R. Wood; Harold C. Fleming.

Major Topics: List of SCLC office equipment and supplies; contributions for SCLC; list of African American professionals, ministers, and social club presidents; SCLC fund-raising; SCLC expenses.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; T. Oscar Chappelle; Ralph D. Abernathy; Ernestine Brown; Lillie M. Hunter; James R. Wood; Harold C. Fleming.

Major Topics: SCLC expenses; student aid scholarships; contributions for SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; James R. Wood; Lillie M. Hunter; Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ernestine Brown.

Major Topics: SCLC newsletter publication; contributions for SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: James R. Wood; Ralph D. Abernathy; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topics: SCLC fund-raising; proposed establishment of Atlanta, Georgia, SCLC chapter; Virginia voter registration campaign; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; proposed establishment of Citizens Information Service, Inc.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; J. A. Middleton; Milton A. Reid; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Gloster B. Current; James R. Wood.

Major Topics: SCLC expenses; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; contributions for SCLC; report on civil rights.
Principal Correspondents: Helen Wernert; Andrew J. Young; Lillie M. Hunter; Wyatt T. Walker; Ralph D. Abernathy; L. K. Jackson; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Gloster B. Current; Jack O’Dell; James R. Wood; Julius Emspak.

Major Topics: Proposed resettlement of African Americans in Liberia; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; contributions for SCLC; SCLC contribution to Prince Edward County Christian Association; proposed petition for a presidential executive order banning segregation; Robert L. Cobb v. Montgomery Public Library and Museum of Fine Arts case.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Jack O’Dell; Julius Emspak; L. Francis Griffin; Milton A. Reid; Wyatt T. Walker; Jackie Robinson; Charles S. Conley.

Major Topics: Contributions for SCLC; argument of case of SCLC leaders before Alabama Court of Appeals.

Principal Correspondents: Lillie M. Hunter; Ralph D. Abernathy; Louis H. Pollak.

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Major Topics: SCLC expenses; Jackie Robinson testimonial dinner; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; SCLC fund-raising; refusal of Jersey Joe Walcott to referee a boxing match in a segregated hall in Birmingham, Alabama.

Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Alfred Duckett; Jackie Robinson; Aaron Henry; Wyatt T. Walker; Lillie M. Hunter; Martin Luther King, Jr.


Major Topics: SCLC expenses; SCLC fund-raising; SNCC expenses and request for financial assistance; Nathaniel A. Denman et al. v. U.S. Congress case; contributions for SCLC; financial report of Southern California voter registration rallies; request for emergency relief for Angola.

Principal Correspondents: Lillie M. Hunter; Joseph E. Lowery; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; Ralph D. Abernathy; Wyatt T. Walker; James R. Forman; Nathaniel A. Denman; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Maurice A. Dawkins; Harry Emerson Fosdick.


Major Topics: SCLC financial reports; contributions for SCLC; prayer-in at Chicago City Hall.

Principal Correspondents: Lillie M. Hunter; Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; Alfred Duckett; C. William Billingslea; Jackie Robinson; Septima P. Clark.


Major Topics: SCLC expenses; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; contributions for SCLC; fund to rebuild burnt African American churches in Georgia.

Principal Correspondents: Mary Berry; Wyatt T. Walker; Ralph D. Abernathy; Martin Luther King, Jr.; W. G. Williams; Annell Ponder; Maurice A. Dawkins.


Major Topics: Contributions for SCLC; SCLC fund-raising; arrest of ministers for demonstrating in Albany, Georgia; fund to rebuild burnt African American churches in Georgia; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; nomination of Edward Dudley as Democratic candidate for attorney general in New York; SCLC expenses; relief funds for families jailed in Albany, Georgia; petition campaign to abolish the HUAC; American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa; SCLC voter registration report.

Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Thomas Kilgore Jr.; W. E. Shortridge; W. G. Anderson; Bernard S. Lee; Jackie Robinson; L. Francis Griffin; Theodore E. Brown.


Major Topics: National Conference on Religion and Race; contributions for SCLC; fund to rebuild burnt African American churches in Georgia; Gary, Indiana, mass meeting; open letter to William Miller, chairman of the Republican National Committee; Student Interracial Ministry Project report; SCLC expenses.

Principal Correspondents: Benjamin E. Mays; Ralph D. Abernathy; L. K. Jackson; Martin Luther King, Jr.; William Miller; Lillie M. Hunter; Wyatt T. Walker.
Major Topics: SCLC expenses; Sammy Davis Jr. benefit performance; Westchester, New York, Salute to Martin Luther King, Jr.; contributions for SCLC; Consultation on the South: The Ethical Demands of Integration; meeting of Alabama State SCLC; fund to rebuild burnt African American churches in Georgia; Student Interracial Ministry Project report.
Principal Correspondents: Wyatt T. Walker; Milton A. Reid; Ralph D. Abernathy; Lillie M. Hunter; Jackie Robinson; David Reeves; Roy C. Bell; Martin Luther King, Jr.

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0001 54:1, January 1963. 64pp.
Major Topics: SCLC contribution to SNCC; SCLC deposits; contributions for SCLC; medical evaluation of Ralph Abernathy at Howard University; speaking engagements by Martin Luther King, Jr.; SCLC expenses; Gandhi Society financial report; National Conference on Religion and Race local action suggestions and list of delegates.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; James Forman; Lillie M. Hunter; Wyatt T. Walker; Solomon S. Seay Sr.; Carlton B. Goodlett; Jack O'Dell; Joseph E. Lowery; Benjamin L. Hooks; Clarence B. Jones; Mathew Ahmann.

0065 54:2, February 1963. 27pp.
Major Topics: SCLC deposit procedures; SNCC protest of reprisals against young people active in civil rights in Arkansas and Alabama; contributions for SCLC; African American economic boycotts in Philadelphia; SCLC expenses; SCLC contribution to SNCC.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Jack O'Dell; Lillie M. Hunter; Joseph B. Lowery; Frances Pauley; James Forman; Andrew J. Young.

Major Topics: SCLC contributions to Albany Movement; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; recommendations of National Conference on Religion and Race.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Carlton B. Goodlett; John Clark; Galen R. Weaver; W. E. Anderson; Lillie M. Hunter.

Major Topics: Speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; Western Christian Leadership Conference financial report; SCLC expenses; expenses for Freedom Rider litigation; National Conference on Religion and Race newsletter; arrest of Martin Luther King, Jr. in Birmingham, Alabama; SCLC fund-raising.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Jack O'Dell; Lillie M. Hunter; Wyatt T. Walker; Solomon S. Seay Jr.; Galen R. Weaver; Martin Luther King, Jr.

Major Topics: SCLC expenses; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; contributions for SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Lillie M. Hunter; Maceo H. Turner; Jack O'Dell.
*Major Topics:* Contributions for SCLC; SCLC expenses; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; SCLC contributions to SNCC and Western Christian Leadership Conference; creation of the President's Commission on Registration and Voting Participation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph D. Abernathy; Lillie M. Hunter; William H. Carter; Jack O'Dell; William H. Chester; James Forman; Marvin T. Robinson; Martin Luther King, Sr.; W. E. Shortridge; Fred L. Shuttlesworth; Richard M. Scammon; John F. Kennedy; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Harold Stassen.

*Major Topics:* SCLC expenses; contributions for SCLC; financial report of Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights; SCLC contribution to the Albany Movement; questionnaire from New York Department of Social Welfare regarding SCLC operations; expenses for Freedom Rider litigation.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Lillie M. Hunter; Ralph D. Abernathy; Hosea L. Williams; W. E. Shortridge; Martin Luther King, Jr.; William Kunstler; Clarence Jones; Roy Wilkins; Wyatt T. Walker; Solomon S. Seay Jr.

0280 54:8, August 1963. 66pp.  
*Major Topics:* Speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; plans for March on Washington; SCLC expenses; contributions for SCLC; request for financial assistance for Alabama Legal Defense Committee; program of Socialist Party National Conference on the Civil Rights Revolution; African American economic boycott against the Coca Cola Company.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph D. Abernathy; A. A. Peters; Albert J. Fitzgerald; Dorothy F. Cotton; Lillie M. Hunter; Martin Luther King, Jr.; A. Philip Randolph; Charles S. Conley; Benjamin E. Mays; Asbury Howard.

*Major Topics:* Speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; contributions for SCLC; SCLC contribution for Montgomery Improvement Association; mass march on Los Angeles Board of Education by CORE.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Arthur L. Jelks Sr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; Harold E. Stassen; Lillie M. Hunter; Kenneth Kirkpatrick; A. A. Peters.

0383 54:10, September 1963. 50pp.  
*Major Topics:* SCLC contribution to Montgomery Improvement Association; Martin Luther King Fund activities; results of March on Washington; audit of SCLC finances; requests for statements of SCLC on deposit; Abernathy et al. v. Sullivan case; SCLC expenses; contributions for SCLC; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph D. Abernathy; Benjamin L. Hooks; Harry Wachtel; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Lillie M. Hunter; Wyatt T. Walker; Milton A. Reid.

*Major Topics:* Contributions for SCLC; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; SCLC financial statement; list of SCLC contributors; African American opinion questionnaire.  
*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; Lillie M. Hunter; John Hope II.
54:12, October 1963. 35pp.
Major Topics: Contributions for SCLC; SCLC expenses; Slater King's campaign for Mayor of Albany, Georgia; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; African American economic boycott of Clarksdale, Mississippi; Conference on Youth, Nonviolence and Social Change.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; E. L. Jackson; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Lillie M. Hunter; Thomas Kilgore Jr.

Major Topics: Alabama State College Alumni Homecoming planning; SCLC expenses; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; Conference on Jobs and Freedom; Milton Reid’s campaign for Virginia State Senate; contributions for SCLC; relationship between civil rights and labor movement; proposed memorial for girls killed in Birmingham church bombing.
Principal Correspondents: Lillie M. Hunter; Ralph D. Abernathy; Milton A. Reid; Martin Luther King, Jr.: Carl J. Megel.

Major Topics: Speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; SCLC expenses; contributions for SCLC; Alabama State College Alumni Homecoming planning; Sixth General Assembly of the National Council of Churches; SCLC financial report.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Milton A. Reid; Ruth Bailey; Martin Luther King, Jr.

54:15, November 1963. 51pp.
Major Topics: Time records of SCLC employees; Alabama State College Alumni Homecoming planning; proposed SCLC budget; audit of SCLC books; SCLC expenses; SCLC fund-raising.
Principal Correspondents: Ruth Bailey; Ralph D. Abernathy; Septima P. Clark; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; Chauncey Eskridge; Francis A. Covington; Jesse B. Blayton; Clarence B. Jones; Edward Clayton; Lillie M. Hunter; William Sloan Coffin Jr.; Thomas Kilgore Jr.

Major Topics: Speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; SCLC fund-raising; report on civil rights situation in Syracuse, New York; open letter to Lyndon Johnson from L. K. Jackson; publication of Martin Luther King, Jr.’s book Strength to Love.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Adam Clayton Powell; Lillie M. Hunter; Walter E. Fauntroy; Martin Luther King, Jr.; David E. Engel; Lyndon B. Johnson; L. K. Jackson; Benjamin E. Mays; Marvin T. Robinson.

Major Topics: Proposal for a memorial for President John Kennedy; contributions for SCLC; entrance of Harold Franklin into Auburn University and request for SCLC scholarship aid; SCLC expenses; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; nonviolence workshops; proposed appointment of African American postmaster for Auburn, Alabama; organization of Christian Social Action Committee; manual of minister’s role in voter registration.
Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; Harold A. Franklin; Lillie M. Hunter; C. T. Vivian; C. Herbert Oliver.
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Major Topics: Articles on integration and women’s rights; contributions for SCLC; SCLC retreat in Asheville, North Carolina; SCLC expenses; Oakland, California, Interagency School Project; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; SCLC financial report.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Bert Cochran; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Clarence B. Jones; Ruth Bailey; William Sloan Coffin Jr.; Lillie M. Hunter; Wyatt T. Walker; Francis A. Covington; Slater H. King.

Major Topics: Speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; SCLC expenses; SCLC fund-raising; audit of SCLC books; contributions for SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Lillie M. Hunter; Rauth Bailey; Clarence B. Jones; Wyatt T. Walker; Adam Clayton Powell; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Jesse B. Blayton; Benjamin E. Mays; Andrew J. Young; Walter E. Fauntroy.

Major Topics: SCLC expenses; Bessemer, Alabama, voter registration campaign; contributions for SCLC; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; Nashville Consultation of the American Baptist Convention; demand for passage of Kentucky public accommodations bill.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Fred H. LeGarde; Milton A. Reid; L. D. Reddick; Harry Boyte; Lillie M. Hunter; Edward T. Breathitt; Ruth Bailey; Chauncey Eskridge.

Major Topics: Speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; SCLC expenses; Stars for Freedom Benefit Performance; contributions for SCLC; Ralph Abernathy’s visit to Los Angeles; Consultation on Christian Practice and Desirable Action in Social Change and Race Relations.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Ruth Bailey; W. E. Shortridge; Lillie M. Hunter; Thomas Kilgore Jr.; Wyatt T. Walker; Milton A. Reid.

Major Topics: Study on racial discriminatory practices in the employment market; contributions for SCLC; demand for desegregation of all public facilities in Montgomery, Alabama; SCLC expenses; proposed Kentucky public accommodations law; SCLC budget; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; recruitment for Freedom Army; Quebec-Washington-Guantanamo Walk for Peace.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Thomas Kilgore Jr.; A. A. Peters; Erna Dungee; Lillie M. Hunter; Ruth Bailey; Clarence Jones; Ruby Hurley; Edward T. Breathitt; Francis A. Covington; Wyatt T. Walker; L. D. Reddick; Eric Kindberg.

Major Topics: Contributions for SCLC; SCLC expenses; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; establishment of Community Relations Service by the Department of Commerce; United San Francisco Freedom Movement.
Principal Correspondents: Walter E. Fauntroy; Ralph D. Abernathy; Edward Clayton; Ruth Bailey; Luther H. Hodges; Bill Bradley; Nat Burbridge; Tracy Sims.

Major Topics: SCLC expenses; contributions for SCLC; Atlanta Baptist Ministers Union resolution.
Principal Correspondents: Solomon S. Seay Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; Walter E. Fauntroy; Ruth Bailey; Lillie M. Hunter; Milton A. Reid; Harry Wachtel.
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  Major Topics: SCLC expenses; contributions for SCLC; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy.
  Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Walter E. Fauntroy.

  Major Topics: SCLC deposits; SCLC expenses; National Urban League Community Action Assembly; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; contributions for SCLC.
  Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Robert Forbes Woodward; Walter E. Fauntroy; Wyatt T. Walker; Whitney M. Young Jr.; Ruth Bailey.

  Major Topics: IRS levy against SCLC accounts; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; SCLC budget; audit of SCLC books; contributions for SCLC; North Carolina v. Lowry case.
  Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Lillie M. Hunter; Francis A. Covington; J. Edward Lantz; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Jesse B. Blayton; William M. Kunstler.

  Major Topics: Speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; board meeting of Industrial Areas Foundation; SCLC expenses; contributions for SCLC; Nobel Peace Prize awarded to Martin Luther King, Jr.
  Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Saul D. Alinsky; Harry Wachtel; Joseph E. Lowery; Ruth Bailey.

  Major Topics: SCLC expenses; address by Emanuel G. Scoblonko at World Council of Synagogues dinner; open letter to Richard M. Nixon from L. K. Jackson; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; IRS equal employment progress; civil rights demonstrations in Tuscaloosa, Alabama; SCLC fund-raising; expenses for Birmingham demonstration cases; contributions for SCLC; SCLC staff list.
  Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Emanuel G. Scoblonko; Richard M. Nixon; L. K. Jackson; James Corley Jr.; Martin Luther King, Jr.; C. T. Vivian; T. Y. Rogers Jr.; Andrew J. Young; Chauncey Eskridge; Jack Greenberg; Francis A. Covington.

  Major Topics: Contributions for SCLC; IRS audit; SCLC bookkeeping system; SCLC expenses; list of Selma, Alabama, manufacturing firms; SCLC fund-raising.
  Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Lillie M. Hunter; Stanley D. Levison; Ruth Bailey; Francis A. Covington.

  Major Topics: Contributions for SCLC; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; complaints regarding treatment of Virginia State unit by SCLC national office; voting rights bill; allegations of Communist influence in the civil rights movement.
  Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Ruth Bailey; Milton A. Reid; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Septima P. Clark.
Major Topics: SCLC monthly report on employment, payroll, and hours; Atlanta area labor market trends; contributions for SCLC; SCOPE project in Georgia.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Ruth Bailey; Hosea L. Williams.

Major Topics: Survey of SCLC Finance Department; UN Association of the USA; Free Southern Theater project; request for SCLC support by International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Chauncey Eskridge; Jesse B. Blayton; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Adlai E. Stevenson; Asbury Howard; Robert F. Kennedy.

Major Topics: Invitations to services at Ralph Abernathy's church; SCLC magazine subscriptions; Presbyterian Interracial Council activities; Georgia Council on Human Relations activities; SCLC expenses; financing for SCOPE project.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Kivie Kaplan; Eugene S. Callender; Frances Pauley; Ruth Bailey; Hosea L. Williams.

Major Topics: SCLC contribution to SNCC; contributions for SCLC; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; SCLC expenses; Western Christian Leadership Conference finances; Third Annual Youth Retreat of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; John Lewis; Ruth Bailey; Thomas Kilgore Jr.; Elijah Jackson.

Major Topics: West Hunter Street Baptist Church activities; invitations to church social events; Western Christian Leadership Conference expenses; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; contributions for SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Martin Luther King, Sr.; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ann Ludlow; Ruth Bailey.

Major Topics: SCLC expenses; report of Elizabeth City, New Jersey, Human Relations Committee; Ralph Abernathy’s appearance at the University of Virginia; contributions for SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Fred H. LeGarde; W. E. Ingram.

Major Topics: Contributions for SCLC; Western Christian Leadership Conference expenses; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; SCLC expenses; letter of recommendation for Thomas Jordan.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Thomas Kilgore Jr.; Gwendolyn P. Shuman; Francis A. Covington.

Major Topic: Article on the legal rights of the poor.
Principal Correspondent: Katherine B. Oettinger.
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Major Topics: SCLC departmental budgets; formation of Afro-American Alliance; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy and Martin Luther King, Jr.; contributions for SCLC; West Hunter Street Baptist Church activities; SCLC fund-raising; SCLC expenses; SCLC financial report for New York state; Helmsley Lecture Series at Brandeis University.

Principal Correspondents: Lillie M. Hunter; Lincoln O. Lynch; Ralph D. Abernathy; Daniel P. Moynihan; Martin Luther King, Jr.; John J. Harman; Arne E. Heggen; Emanuel Goldberg.


Major Topics: Speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; CORE National Advisory Committee Conference; contributions for SCLC; OEO funding; SCLC expenses.

Principal Correspondents: Lillie M. Hunter; Ralph D. Abernathy; Abraham S. Weiss; James Farmer; Floyd B. McKissick; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Hosea L. Williams; Clifford Alexander.


Major Topics: Speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; efforts to end housing discrimination in Miami, Florida; CORE National Advisory Committee Conference; contributions for SCLC; requests for donation for Alabama State College; SCLC expenses; National Committee to Secure Justice in Congress; College Young Democratic Clubs of America trip to Washington, D.C., and seminar program; Operation Breadbasket; UAW relationship with AFL-CIO.

Principal Correspondents: Lillie M. Hunter; Jimmie L. Chatmon; Ralph D. Abernathy; James Farmer; Floyd B. McKissick; Thomas Kilgore Jr.; Richard Battle; A. Philip Randolph; L. D. Reddick; Jesse L. Jackson; Walter P. Reuther.


Major Topics: Amendments to Fair Labor Standards Act; poverty program in Craven County, North Carolina; SCLC fund-raising; Muriel Humphrey invited to speak at West Hunter Street Baptist Church Annual Women’s Day Celebration; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; Operation Breadbasket.

Principal Correspondents: Don Slaiman; George Meany; Lyndon B. Johnson; Herbert V. Coulton; Ralph D. Abernathy; Major Jones; Jesse Jackson; Lillie M. Hunter; Stanley D. Levison; Harry Wachtel; Benjamin Hooks.


Major Topics: Leontyne Price benefit concert; CORE fund-raising; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; efforts to abolish theHUAC; report on activities of SCLC Virginia Unit.

Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Coretta Scott King; Floyd B. McKissick; C. T. Vivian; Herbert V. Coulton.


Major Topics: SCLC expenses; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; African American economic boycott against Thompson-Boland-Lee; Operation Breadbasket activities; contributions for SCLC.

Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; J. D. Grier Jr.; Fred C. Bennette Jr.
Major Topics: Contributions for SCLC; address by Bayard Rustin on right-to-work laws; transcript for radio program entitled "A Serious Charge—A Closer Look."
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Don Slaiman.

Major Topics: African American economic boycott in Atlanta; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; contributions for SCLC; SCLC contribution to Freedom Development Corporation.
Principal Correspondents: J. D. Grier Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; Jess Gill; Jesse B. Blayton.

Major Topics: Laying off of SCLC staff members; SCLC-AFSC cooperation; speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; request for investigation of charges against U.S. District Judge Sarah Hugh of Texas; accounting for Poor People's Campaign; reply to messages of condolence on assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.; contributions for SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: William A. Rutherford; Harry Wachtel; Otis Moss; Ralph D. Abernathy; Chauncey Eskridge.

56:11, August-October 1968. 25pp.
Major Topics: Invitations to SCLC Annual Convention; relationship between labor and civil rights movement; Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Fund.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Ralph D. Abernathy; Regina Goff; Ralph J. Bunche; Leslie W. Dunbar; Coretta Scott King.

Major Topics: Contributions for SCLC; plans for establishment of SCLC chapters; Field Foundation grants to SCLC.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Joseph D. Peters; Chauncey Eskridge; Leslie W. Dunbar.

56:13, Not Dated. 9pp.
Major Topics: Speaking engagements by Ralph Abernathy; death of Leon Chock; SCLC investments; allegations of Communist influence in civil rights movement.
Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Andrew J. Young; Mew Soong Li; Chauncey Eskridge.

Subseries 2, Memoranda

Major Topics: Efforts to increase hiring of African Americans by finance companies; proposal for SCLC booklet; SCLC telephone procedures; list of SCLC staff members and their salaries; SCLC program.
Principal Correspondents: C. T. Vivian; Ralph D. Abernathy; Edward Clayton; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ruth Bailey; Andrew J. Young; Francis A. Covington.

Major Topics: SCLC payroll changes; SCLC fund-raising; Boston Rally funds; job descriptions for SCLC Finance Office personnel; balances for SCLC memorial funds; purchase of office equipment and supplies; SCLC Finance Office reorganization; SCLC expenses; theft of SCLC funds; SCLC Finance Office procedures for receiving and handling of funds; hiring of new SCLC staff members.
Principal Correspondents: Randolph T. Blackwell; Ralph D. Abernathy; James A. Harrison; Andrew J. Young; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Harry Boyte.

*Major Topics:* Hiring of new SCLC staff members; statement of recovered SCLC funds; Maryland Department of Employment Security regulations; SCLC accounting procedures; contributions for SCLC; Finance Office reorganization.

*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph D. Abernathy; James A. Harrison; Randolph T. Blackwell; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Walter E. Fauntroy; Andrew J. Young.


*Major Topics:* SCLC expenses; procedures for purchase of supplies; procedures of petty cash; SCLC budget; payment of films for Voter Registration Department; contributions for SCLC; address at SCLC board of directors meeting in Miami, Florida.

*Principal Correspondents:* C. T. Vivian; Andrew J. Young; Ralph D. Abernathy; Junius Griffin; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Hosea L. Williams; James A. Harrison.


*Major Topics:* Job description for B. J. Johnson; SCLC expenses; SCLC financial procedures and policies; program of leadership coordination for African American ministers; program of citizenship training for neighborhood leaders.

*Principal Correspondents:* B. J. Johnson; Ralph D. Abernathy; Junius Griffin; Martin Luther King, Jr.; James A. Harrison.

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*Major Topics:* Meetings relating to SCLC newspaper; movement advertising of Chicago Operation Breadbasket; contributions for SCLC; *Walker v. City of Birmingham* case; Birmingham demonstration cases; student grade reports for SCLC staff members; outline structure for Southern Fleet Lines, Inc.; SCLC expenses; relationship between SCLC executive and office staff; SCLC programs in Alabama; salaries for Cleveland Project.

*Principal Correspondents:* Hosea L. Williams; Tom Offenburger; Ralph D. Abernathy; James A. Harrison; David M. Wallace; Dora McDonald; Jack Greenberg; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Benjamin Van Clark; Andrew J. Young.

**57:2, Memoranda, December 1967.** 53pp.

*Major Topics:* Moratorium on all SCLC expenditures; SCLC organizational structure and staff; SCLC procedures for handling petty cash; suggested programs for SCLC Ad Hoc Committee on Politics; executive staff and steering committee meetings; SCLC constitutional revisions; SCLC fund-raising; handling of SCLC president’s mail; SCLC expenses.

*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph D. Abernathy; James A. Harrison; Martin Luther King, Jr.; William A. Rutherford; Benjamin L. Hooks; Jesse Jackson; Carole F. Hoover; Fred C. Bennette; Adele Kanter; Stanley Levison; Harry Wachtel; Chauncey Eskridge; Hosea L. Williams.
Major Topics: Assignment and payment of subsistence workers; steering committee meetings; Cleveland Project; hiring of new SCLC staff members; salaries of SCLC staff members; moratorium on SCLC expenditures; Washington Spring Project preparations and assignments.
Principal Correspondents: William A. Rutherford; Hosea L. Williams; Bernard Lafayette; Tom Offenburger; Carl Braden; Martin Luther King, Jr.; James A. Harrison.

Major Topics: Special SCLC staff retreat; hiring of new SCLC staff members; Atlanta press list; SCLC public relations; Poor People’s Campaign publicity and staff assignments; SCLC-AFSC meeting; SCLC staff assignments and personnel changes; SCLC newspaper and magazine subscriptions; executive staff meetings; personnel policies.
Principal Correspondents: William A. Rutherford; James A. Harrison; Tom Offenburger; Bernard Lafayette.

Major Topic: Eastern Airlines flight checks.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph E. Lowery; Ralph D. Abernathy; Andrew J. Young.
Subseries 3, Financial Reports and Budgets

  Major Topic: SCLC expenses.

  Major Topic: SCLC income and expenses.
  Principal Correspondent: Ralph D. Abernathy.

  Major Topic: SCLC statement of receipts and expenditures.

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  Principal Correspondents: Stanley D. Levison; Jack O'Dell.

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  Principal Correspondent: Ralph D. Abernathy.

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  Major Topics: SCLC income and expenses; SCLC annual report.
  Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Jesse B. Blayton; Martin Luther
  King, Jr.

  Major Topic: SCLC income and expenses.
  Principal Correspondents: Jesse B. Blayton; Martin Luther King, Jr.

  Major Topics: SCLC budget; SCLC income and expenses.
  Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Jesse B. Blayton.

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  Principal Correspondents: Martin Luther King, Jr.; Francis A. Covington; Ralph
  D. Abernathy.

  Major Topics: SCLC income and expenses; Francis Covington’s resignation as
  SCLC comptroller; job descriptions for Finance Office staff.
  Principal Correspondents: Ralph D. Abernathy; Francis A. Covington.

  Major Topics: SCLC statement of receipts and expenditures; SCLC financial
  reports and budget.
  Principal Correspondents: Jesse B. Blayton; Martin Luther King, Jr.
57:24, **Budgets, September 1964-August 1965.** 92pp.

*Major Topics:* SCOPE budgets; Operation Breadbasket budgets; Office of Public Relations budget; program projection for budget purposes; Operation Breadbasket program; Department of Voter Registration and Political Education budget.

*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Hosea L. Williams; Randolph T. Blackwell; Ralph D. Abernathy; Edward T. Clayton; Harry G. Boyte.


*Principal Correspondent:* Jesse B. Blayton.


*Major Topics:* SCLC income and expenses; salary and wages for SCLC staff; SCLC VEP expenses.

*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy.

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*Major Topics:* Expenses; audit.

*Principal Correspondents:* James A. Harrison; Hosea L. Williams; Albert Turner.


*Major Topics:* SCLC statement of receipts and expenditures; salaries for SCLC personnel.

*Principal Correspondents:* Jesse B. Blayton; Ralph D. Abernathy; Martin Luther King, Jr.

58:3, **Budgets, September 1965-August 1966.** 64pp.

*Major Topics:* Public Relations Department report and budget; citizenship education program budget; Washington Office budget; Department of Affiliates budget; Department of Voter Registration and Political Education budget; Operation Dialogue budget; Operation Breadbasket budget.

*Principal Correspondents:* Harry G. Boyte; Robert L. Green; Herbert V. Coulton; Junius Griffin.


*Major Topics:* New York Office expenses; citizenship education program budget; SCLC income and expenses; Chicago Project budget; Dialogue Department budget; salaries for SCLC personnel; Operation Breadbasket budget.

*Principal Correspondents:* Robert L. Green; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; Harry G. Boyte.

58:5, **Memo From Comptroller, 1966.** 12pp.

*Major Topics:* SCLC home office operations and finances; SCLC expenses.

*Principal Correspondents:* Martin Luther King, Jr.; Mac Saddler.


*Major Topics:* SCLC income and expenses; salaries for SCLC personnel; Department of Public Relations report.

*Principal Correspondent:* Ralph D. Abernathy.


*Major Topic:* SCLC income and expenses.

*Principal Correspondents:* Ralph D. Abernathy; Tom Offenburger.


*Major Topic:* SCLC income and expenses.
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  Major Topic: Statements by Ralph Abernathy following attempted assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. and on proposed lie detector test.
  Principal Correspondent: Ralph D. Abernathy.

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  Major Topic: Biographical sketch of Ralph Abernathy.

  Major Topic: Statement by Ralph Abernathy on Carl Braden clemency appeal.
  Principal Correspondent: Ralph D. Abernathy.

  Major Topic: Testimonial service in honor of Ralph Abernathy.

  Major Topic: Sermon by Ralph Abernathy.

  Major Topic: Biographical sketch of Ralph Abernathy.

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  Major Topic: Memorial services for Walter Lee Hamilton.

  Major Topic: Sermon by Ralph Abernathy.

  Major Topic: Biographical sketch of Ralph Abernathy.

  Major Topic: Ralph Abernathy conducts Religious Emphasis Week at North Carolina College.

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  Major Topics: Installation services for Pastor Eugene E. Smith Jr.: Forty-eighth Anniversary Celebration of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church; program of appreciation service marking the second anniversary of Ralph Abernathy as pastor of West Hunter Street Baptist Church; Howard University All-University Religious Services speakers list.

0188 58:22, Speech—“The Role of the Church and the Minister in Helping to End Segregation,” July 20, 1963. 9pp.
  Major Topic: Speech by Ralph Abernathy.

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0199 59:2, Programs, 1964. 34pp.
  Major Topics: The Church of Christ in Yale University; Mount Olivet Baptist Church services; opening and dedication of the Victory Baptist Nursery and Extended Day Care Center; Eleventh Anniversary of the Metropolitan Guild.
   Major Topics: Mississippi Freedom Summer project; COFO political program; Freedom school program.

   Major Topics: Community Action Assembly program and handbook; list of local affiliates; summary of Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.
   Principal Correspondent: Whitney M. Young Jr.

   Major Topic: Brotherhood issue of magazine.

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   Major Topics: Hunger strike by arrested Freedom Riders; resistance to civil rights efforts; arrest of William Greer; arrest of F. D. Reese for embezzlement from SCLC; civil rights demonstrations in Cambridge, Maryland, Americus, Georgia, and Selma, Alabama; demands for defeat of Senator Richard Russell’s reelection campaign; African American economic boycott in Plymouth, North Carolina.

   Major Topic: Statement by Ralph Abernathy on the voting rights bill and southern opposition.
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   **Principal Correspondents:** Jack O’Dell; Lillie M. Hunter; Gould Maynard; Wyatt T. Walker; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Ralph D. Abernathy; Bernard S. Lee.

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   **Principal Correspondents:** Lillie M. Hunter; Dorothy F. Cotton; Edward T. Clayton; Andrew J. Young.

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