Bayard T. Rustin

A Register of His Papers in the Library of Congress

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Collection Summary

Title: Papers of Bayard Rustin
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Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
Abstract: Civil rights activist and author. Correspondence, memoranda, speeches, notes, reports, press releases, financial records, agendas, printed material, and other papers documenting Bayard Rustin's leading role as an activist in the African-American civil rights movement, advocate of international human rights and social reform, and pacifist.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Names:
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Subjects:
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Occupations:
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Administrative Information

Provenance:

The papers of Bayard Rustin, civil rights activist and author, were presented to the Library of Congress between 1988 and 1994 as a bequest from Rustin via Walter Naegle, executor of Rustin's estate.

Processing History:

The papers of Bayard Rustin were arranged and described in 1992. Additional material received in 1994 was incorporated into the collection in 1997. A description of the Rustin Papers appears in *Library of Congress Acquisitions: Manuscript Division, 1990,* pp. 31-34.

Transfers:

Photographs have been transferred to the Library's Prints and Photographs Division where they are identified as part of these papers.

Copyright Status:

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Microfilm:

University Publications of America microfilmed the Bayard Rustin Papers before the collection was delivered to the Library of Congress and arranged by the Manuscript Division. A copy of this commercial microfilm edition is available for research use in the Manuscript Reading Room. A register of the microfilm is also available.

Preferred Citation:

Researchers wishing to cite this collection should include the following information: Container or reel number, Bayard Rustin Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note

Date	*Event*
1912, Mar. 17	Born, West Chester, Pa.
1930-1931	Attended Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, Ohio
1931-1933	Attended Cheyney State College, Cheyney, Pa.
1933-1935	Moved to Harlem and attended City College of New York, New York, N.Y.; earned tuition by singing backup for Huddie "Leadbelly" Ledbetter
1938-1941	Joined Young Communist League; recruited youths while touring with singer Josh White; broke with the league over political differences
1941	Youth organizer, A. Philip Randolph March on Washington First field secretary, Congress of Racial Equality
1941-1953	Race relations secretary, Fellowship of Reconciliation
1942	Went to California and helped protect the property of Japanese-Americans who were placed in work camps during World War II
1943-1945	Refused military service in World War II on grounds of conscientious objection; sentenced to twenty-eight months in Lewisburg Prison, Ashley, Ky.
1945	Chairman, Free India Committee
1947	Participated in the Journey of Reconciliation, the first freedom ride that tested the enforcement of a new law prohibiting discrimination in interstate travel; arrested in North Carolina and sentenced to thirty days on a chain gang
1948	Attended the World Pacifist meeting in India; met with Jawaharlal Nehru and other leaders Helped organize the Aldermaston marches for the Committee for Nuclear Disarmament movement in England
1951	Went to West Africa and worked with future Ghanian prime minister Kwame Nkrumah and Nigerian president Nnamdi Azikiwe on the Committee to Support Africa
1952-1953	Director, Committee Against Discrimination in the Armed Forces
1953-1955	Executive secretary, War Resisters League
1955	Invited by Martin Luther King, Jr., to assist in organizing bus boycotts in Montgomery, Ala.
1956	Devised organizational plans for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; became special assistant to Martin Luther King, Jr.

1957	Coordinated Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington for civil rights, Washington, D.C.
1958-1959	Director, Youth Marches for Integrated Schools
1963	Deputy director, March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, Washington, D.C.
1964	Director, New York City school boycott against decentralization, New York, N.Y.
1966	Received Eleanor Roosevelt Award, Trade Union Leadership Council
1966-1979	President, A. Philip Randolph Institute
1968	Director, Memphis sanitation workers' strike in support of the right to organize, Memphis, Tenn.
1971	Published *Down the Line: The Collected Writings of Bayard Rustin* (Chicago, Ill.: Quadrangle Books, Inc. 349 pp.) Received John F. Kennedy Award, National Council of Jewish Women
1975	Formed Black Americans to Support Israel Committee
1976	Published *Strategies for Freedom: The Changing Patterns of Black Protest* (New York, N.Y.: Columbia University Press. 78 pp.)
1977	Helped establish the Black Leadership Forum
1978	Chairman, Executive Committee of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
1979-1987	Chairman of the board, A. Philip Randolph Institute
1980	Received Murray-Green-Meany Award, A.F.L.-C.I.O.
1987, Aug. 24	Died, New York, N.Y.

Scope and Content Note

The papers of Bayard Taylor Rustin (1912-1987) span the years 1942-1987, with the bulk of the material concentrated in the period 1963-1980. The collection documents Rustin's role as a master strategist of social resistance movements and major figure in the front ranks of the civil rights movement, and highlights nearly five decades of activism for social reform and international human rights. The papers consist primarily of correspondence, memoranda, reports and drafts, press releases, financial records, agendas, schedules, notes, speeches and writings, and printed material.

Rustin's papers document his philosophy and strategy for conducting passive resistance movements and securing civil rights for African Americans. Correspondence, topical files, and writings reflect his adherence to three basic principles: a belief that racial progress could be achieved only in an integrated framework; a dedication to the tactics of nonviolence; and a conviction that broad, permanent change could be accomplished only through coalition politics. Whether because of his Quaker beliefs, his socialism, or his affiliation with organized labor, Rustin always aimed at broader social objectives than those sought by most leaders of the civil rights movement. Civil rights for American blacks, he argued, could be secured only as a part and consequence of wider and deeper social reform in the United States and throughout the world. Aspects of this world view are reflected throughout the collection. Included is material illustrating Rustin's struggle for the rights of other minorities and the poor in the United States and the disenfranchised people of Africa, India, Asia, and South America.

The General Correspondence series (1942-1987), consisting of incoming and outgoing correspondence between Rustin and social activists, political organizations, labor unions, friends, and colleagues, relates primarily to Rustin's speaking engagements, public appearances, and writings and contemporary social issues. Also present are numerous letters from friends and the public bestowing congratulations for Rustin's success in helping organize the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom and other civil rights projects.

Correspondence reflecting Rustin's strategy for attaining civil rights for blacks is found scattered throughout the series. Most notable is correspondence between Rustin and African Americans, who, despite the passage of major civil rights legislation, were frustrated by the realization that unemployment among black youth was still high, black children still attended segregated schools, and ghettos were more crowded than ever. In these letters, Rustin articulates and defends his strategy against the militant, separatist, and nationalistic approach of leaders such as Eldridge Cleaver and Stokely Carmichael.

Documentation of Rustin's early struggles as a Quaker activist and an advocate for international human rights can also be found in the correspondence file. Included are letters from Abraham J. Muste, president of the Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), containing remarks on pacifism and the general goals of the FOR, received by Rustin during his imprisonment in Kentucky's Lewisburg penitentiary after refusing to register for the military draft in 1943. Copies of Rustin's replies, however, are nonexistent or missing from the collection. Also present are a few pieces of correspondence relating to Rustin's trips to Africa in the 1950s to assist Kwame Nkrumah, Nnamdi Azikiwe, and other African leaders in organizing nonviolent resistance campaigns against colonialism and nuclear weapons.

Frequent correspondents in the General Correspondence series not mentioned previously include Hugo L. Black, Hyman H. Bookbinder, Ralph DiGia, Kivie Kaplan, Selma Platt, and Anita Poole.

The greatest concentration of material in the Rustin Papers is found in the Subject File (1942-1987), which contains a large segment of records relating to Rustin's accomplishments in the civil rights movement during the 1960s. Among the topics covered is Rustin's role as deputy director of the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. Consisting of correspondence, financial records, fliers and handouts, mailings, manuals, logistical records, newsletters, and other material, these papers document his coordination of the march and his assistance in developing a broad program of demands. Rustin's planning helped lead to the passage of significant civil rights legislation in 1964 and 1965. Telegrams pertaining to the march contain messages of support from members of Congress and other political and social leaders. The collection, however, contains little documentation of coordination between Rustin and A. Philip Randolph, chairman of the march, and sponsors such as Martin Luther King, Jr., Roy Wilkins, and Whitney Young.

Other material documenting the civil rights movement includes items relating to Rustin's position as race relations director for the FOR. Correspondence and reports concerning the FOR's freedom rides are extensive. In 1947, Rustin and fifteen others rode buses in several southern states in order to test a new law that declared segregation of interstate travelers illegal. A result of the bus rides, which became known as the Journey of Reconciliation, was Rustin's arrest and sentencing to thirty days on a chain gang in Roxboro, North Carolina. His report to the FOR, entitled "Twenty Two Days on a Chain Gang," was published in the *New York Post* and the *Baltimore Afro-American* and eventually led to the abolition of chain gangs in North Carolina.

Other extensive civil rights topics cover Rustin's work with Randolph on the Freedom Budget, a ten-year program conceived by Randolph as a method of abolishing poverty in the United States, and other marches organized by Rustin, including the Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington in 1957 and the 1964 marches for integrated schools. Also included are comprehensive files documenting the Mobilization in Support of the Poor People's Campaign.

The Subject File also documents Rustin's struggle to improve relations between African Americans and American Jews and Israel. Black and Jewish responses to his articles critical of black leaders who supported the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) are of special note. Correspondence, memoranda, press releases, and other material relating to the activities of the Black Americans to Support Israel Committee, formed by Rustin in 1975, can also be found in the series. Supported by Shirley Chisholm, Lionel Hampton, Roy Wilkins, Andrew Young, and many others, the committee called for financial and military support of Israel by the United States, protested the actions of the PLO, and promoted Israel among black Americans. Also of significance is material documenting Rustin's interest in the Black Hebrews, a religious sect of black Americans who illegally relocated to Israel in the mid-1970s. Correspondence, memoranda, newspaper clippings, reports, and articles record Rustin's investigations into Israeli harassment of black tourists suspected of being members of the sect and the activities of Ben-Ammi Carter, leader of the Black Hebrews.

Material pertaining to Rustin's work with international human rights groups also makes up a significant portion of the Subject File. Of particular interest is material documenting his assistance to Indochinese refugees in Thailand under the auspices of the International Rescue Committee, his observation of free elections in El Salvador, Grenada, and Zimbabwe with the Freedom House group, and his work with the Haitian Refugees Conference. Other notable items relate to his activities in Africa, though documentation of these projects, particularly his work in West Africa with Nkrumah and Azikiwe during the 1950s, is sparse.

The Subject File also contains material relating to a number of Rustin's other endeavors, including the Eldridge Cleaver Defense Fund, nuclear war protests, organized labor issues, and gay rights. Little documentation exists of his work as special assistant to King or of his trip to India to visit with Jawaharlal Nehru and other Indian political leaders.

The Speeches and Writings file (1942-1987) consists largely of final drafts and printed versions of articles, reports, lectures, speeches, book reviews, eulogies, and other writings by Rustin. Rough drafts and notes can also be found. Rustin's orations and writings generally cover broad issues pertaining to the civil rights movement, including such topics as integration, racism, the alienation of black youth, black separatism, the race riots of the 1960s, and the 1963 march on Washington. Articles and speeches regarding Randolph's life and times are found scattered throughout the series. The file also contains copies of Rustin's columns published in the *New Amsterdam* newspaper and press releases written during his tenure as president of the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

Notable writings include articles from the 1940s and 1950s, many unpublished, describing the early civil rights movement in the South, eulogies given at services for Randolph and Muste, and the speech Rustin gave in 1958 at the Aldermaston marches for nuclear disarmament in England. Many of the articles and speeches in the file were published in journals, newspapers, popular magazines, and in Rustin's book, *Down the Line: The Collected Writings of Bayard Rustin.*

Prominent correspondents in the Rustin Papers, whose letters are primarily in the Subject File, include Nnamdi Azikiwe, Menachem Begin, Jimmy Carter, Cesar Chavez, Eldridge Cleaver, Dorothy I. Height, Benjamin L. Hooks, Jacob K. Javits, Edward M. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, George Meany, Daniel P. Moynihan, Eleanor Holmes Norton, A. Philip Randolph, Elie Wiesel, and Roy Wilkins.

An addition to the Rustin Papers, processed in 1997, complements material in the General Correspondence, Subject File, and Speeches and Writings File. Some of the additional correspondence is with family members. Other files in the addition document Rustin's working relationship with Martin Luther King, Jr., and other members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference during the 1950s and 1960s.

The Oversize series consists of a scroll containing signatures of supporters of the 1963 march on Washington.

Related Material

Researchers using the papers of Bayard T. Rustin may wish to examine the Manuscript Division's related holdings. These include the papers of A. Philip Randolph, Kenneth B. Clark, Roy Wilkins and the records of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Urban League, the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and other civil rights organizations.

Organization of the Papers

The collection is arranged in five series:

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	March in remembrance of his death, Memphis, Tenn., 1969
	National holiday, 1983-1986, n.d.
	Labor law reform
	Congressional testimony, 1977
	Correspondence and memoranda, 1977-1978
	(2 folders)
	Printed material and writings, 1977-1978
	March for Democratic Schools, New York, N.Y., 1964
	Fliers and handouts
	Freedom Schools
	Logistics
	Mailings
	Miscellany
	Press releases
	Sponsors
BOX 26	March on Albany, Albany, N.Y., 1964
	(2 folders)
	March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, Washington, D.C., 1963
	Agendas and itineraries
	Articles
	Biographical sketches of sponsors
	Committee members
	Contacts
	Contributions
	(5 folders)
BOX 27	(3 folders)

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	Correspondence
	Congressional
	(6 folders)
	General
	(2 folders)
BOX 28	(19 folders)
BOX 29	(7 folders)
	President John F. Kennedy and Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson
	Rustin, Bayard
	Financial records
	Budget
	Expenditures
	Reports and bank agreement
	Fliers and leaflets
	Interview with Rustin and others
	Logistics
	(2 folders)
	Mailings
BOX 30	Manuals
	Map of march area
	Marshals
	Medical committee
	Meetings
	Mementos
	Merchandise sales
	Balance due
	Orders
	(6 folders)
	Negro American Labor Council
	Newsletters
	Notes
	(2 folders)
	Organizational and regional support
	Labor unions
	Maryland committee
	Miscellaneous
	Philadelphia, Pa., division
BOX 31	Religious groups
	West Coast mobilization, 1962-1965
	Police assistance
	Press releases
	Questionnaire for marchers
	Record album
	Scroll of supporters' signatures *See also Oversize*
	Songs and slogans
	Speeches and statements
	(3 folders)

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	Supplies
	Telegrams
	General
	Copies
	Originals
	Messages of support
	Copies
	Originals
BOX 32	Transportation plans
	(2 folders)
	March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom commemorations
	Tenth anniversary, 1973
	Twentieth anniversary, 1982-1983, n.d.
	(4 folders)
	Mboya, Tom, 1969-1970
	Medal of Liberty award, 1986
	Medical Committee for Civil Rights, 1963
	Miscellany
	Correspondence and memoranda, 1957-1986, n.d.
	(2 folders)
	Sheet music (written by Rustin), 1971
BOX 33	Mobilization in Support of the Poor People's Campaign, 1968
	Aims and objectives
	Articles and newspaper clippings
	Contacts and coordinators
	Correspondence
	Mailings and handouts
	Memoranda and notes
	Press releases and statements
	Requests for assistance and endorsements
	Montana State College, Bozeman, Mont., 1958
	Moratorium Committee on Federal Budget Cuts, 1981-1982, n.d
	(2 folders)
	Moynihan, Daniel Patrick, 1965-1985
	(2 folders)
	Muste, Abraham J., 1951-1957, 1967
	National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders, 1968
	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
	General, 1965-1974
	West Chester, Pa., branch, annual awards banquet, 1980-1981
	National Committee for a SANE Nuclear Policy, 1966-1967, n.d.
	New America, 1967-1979
	New Left, 1965, n.d.
	New School for Social Research, New York, N.Y., 1966
	New York Friends Group, 1964-1965
	New York Urban League, Frederick Douglass awards dinner, 1972
	Nicaragua, 1985-1987

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BOX 34	Nixon, Richard M., 1969-1973
	Planned Parenthood, 1968-1971
	Podhoretz, Norman, 1984-1985
	Poland, solidarity movement, 1980-1983
	(2 folders)
	Police harassment of blacks, Nathan Wright case, 1946-1947
	Poor People's Corporation, 1965-1967
	Powell, Adam Clayton, 1966-1967
	(2 folders)
	Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom, 1957
	Preferential treatment of blacks, 1963
	Presidential elections
	Black political participation, 1976
	March on the Conventions Movement, 1960
	Pro-Democratic Coalition in Central America, Chile and Paraguay missions, 1985-1987
	Proportional representation, 1969
	Provision Defense Committee, 1955
	Randolph, A. Philip, 1969, 1979-1983
	Reagan, Ronald, Bitburg, Germany, cemetery visit, 1985
	Recruitment and Training Program, Inc., 1967, 1977
	Rodino, Peter, 1984-1986
	Rustin, Bayard
	Ad-hoc Committee for Bayard Rustin, 1979-1980
	Biographical material, 1974, 1987, n.d.
BOX 35	Birthday parties
	Sixty-fifth, 1975
	Seventieth, 1979-1980
	(3 folders)
	Seventy-fifth, 1987
	Testimonial dinner
	Correspondence, 1970-1971
	(2 folders)
	Invitation list, 1970
	Press releases, 1970
	Program, 1970
	Speeches, 1970
	Saudi Arabia, arms sale, 1981
	Segregation in parks, Baltimore, Md., 1948
	Shalom Nursing Home, New York, N.Y., 1980
	Sharon, Ariel, libel suit against *Time Magazine*, 1984
	Sit-in demonstrations, Marshall, Tex., 1960
	Social Democrats, USA
	Democratic Challenge in Latin American Conference, 1981
	General, 1980-1987
	Socialist International Committee
	Middle East trip, 1983
	Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) meeting, 1979

Container	*Contents*
	Party leader's conference, 1985
	Socialist party, n.d.
	Socialist Party/Social Democratic Federation, 1962-1963
BOX 36	Solidarity Day, 1981
	South Africa
	General, 1964-1983, n.d.
	(2 folders)
	Printed material, 1957-1965
	Project South Africa, 1985-1987
	Soviet Union
	Dissidents
	Ad-Hoc Committee for International Freedom, 1967, 1973
	Bukovsky, Vladimir, 1977
	Sakharov, Andrei, 1974
	Shcharansky, Anatoly, 1978
	Soviet Jewry, 1966-1985
	Sowell, Thomas, 1969-1981, n.d.
	Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), 1963-1968
	The Third Way, international conference, 1955
	Thomas, Norman, 1964-1969, 1982-1984
	Turn Toward Peace, 1963
	Union issues
	Barbados Workers' Union, 1974
	Boston Teachers' Union, 1981-1983, n.d.
	(4 folders)
BOX 37	General Electric strike, 1969-1970
	Memphis furniture company union vote, Memphis, Tenn.
	Articles and speeches, 1977
	Contacts and supporters' lists, 1977
	Correspondence, 1977-1978
	Fliers, 1977
	Memoranda, 1977
	Newspaper clippings and press releases, 1977
	Merger of black unions, 1979-1980
	Miscellaneous, 1969, n.d.
	Philadelphia Federation of Teachers, 1965
	United Construction and Trade Union, local 124 affair, Detroit, Mich., 1971-1972
	Yale University strike, New Haven, Conn., 1984-1987
	(3 folders)
	University of Maryland Law Enforcement Institute, College Park, Md., 1965
	University of Oklahoma, Scholar-Leadership Enhancement Program, Norman, Okla., 1980
	Urban Coalition, 1967
	Vietnam War protests, 1965-1966
	Voting issues
	General, 1976-1979
	Legislation, 1965, 1971
BOX 38	Sunflower County, Miss., 1967

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	War Resister's International, 1963-1987
	(2 folders)
	War Resister's League
	Correspondence and memoranda, 1943, 1951-1967, 1982-1986
	(2 folders)
	Printed material, 1965-1967, 1987, n.d.
	White House Conference
	Correspondence, 1965-1966
	Memoranda, 1965-1966
	Press releases and miscellany, 1965
	Reports, 1965-1966
	(2 folders)
	Wilkerson, Ernie, 1970
	Wilkins, Roy, 1977-1984
	Workers' Defense League, libel suit of Henry Bridges, 1969-1970
BOX 39	World Peace Brigade, self-rule in Africa, 1962
	(3 folders)
	Writers and Artists for Peace in the Middle East, 1984
	Young, Andrew, 1976-1977
	Young, Whitney, 1970-1971, 1979
	(2 folders)
	Youth for Energy Independence, 1982
BOX 39-44	**Speeches and Writings, 1942-1987, n.d.**
	Drafts, copies, and printed versions of articles, book reviews, congressional testimony, eulogies, interviews, lectures, newspaper columns, notes, press releases, reports, speeches, and miscellaneous writings by Rustin. Related correspondence and memoranda are included.
	Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically.
BOX 39	Articles
	1942-1972
	(10 folders)
BOX 40	1973-1987
	(8 folders)
	Undated
	(10 folders)
BOX 41	Books
	Introductions and reviews by Rustin, n.d.
	Reviews of *Strategies for Freedom*, 1976-1977
	Congressional testimony, 1965, 1974
	Eulogies, 1979, n.d.
	Interviews, 1964-1976, n.d.
	(3 folders)
	Lectures, 1948, 1973, 1981
	(4 folders)
	Miscellany
	Letters to the editor, 1971-1982, n.d.
	Statements, 1955, 1971, n.d.

Container	*Contents*
	Unidentified writings, 1964-1969, 1975, n.d.
	Newspaper columns, 1967-1984, n.d.
	(2 folders)
	Press releases
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	(2 folders)
BOX 42	1970-1980
	(19 folders)
BOX 43	1981-1985, n.d.
	(4 folders)
	Reports, 1944-1983
	Speeches
	1958, 1966-1980
	(11 folders)
BOX 44	1981-1987, n.d.
	(10 folders)
	Unidentified notes, n.d.
	(4 folders)
BOX 45-49	**Addition, 1942-1987, n.d.**
	Correspondence, memoranda, reports, agendas, notes, press releases, newsletters, clippings, brochures, printed matter, and miscellaneous material.
	Arranged alphabetically by name of person or organization, topic, or type of material, and therein chronologically.
BOX 45	American Committee on Africa, 1969, n.d.
	Arrests and sentences *See also Container 45*, Journey of reconciliation
	Selective service case, 1942-1946, n.d.
	Sword cane incident, 1972
	Black-Jewish relations conference, Tarrytown, N.Y., 1969
	Down the Line: The Collected Writings of Bayard Rustin, 1971-1972, n.d.
	Fellowship of Reconciliation
	Journey of reconciliation, 1947-1949, n.d. *See also Container 45*, Journey of reconciliation
	Miscellaneous, 1944-1945, n.d.
	Southern Railway incident, 1947
	General and family correspondence, 1944-1965, n.d.
	Hill, Herbert, 1973-1974
	Housing
	Forest Hills housing project, New York, N.Y., 1971-1972
	Segregated residential areas, conference on, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., 1971
	(2 folders)
	King, Martin Luther, Jr.
	Miscellaneous, 1956-1985, n.d.
BOX 46	Nobel prize, 1964-1965, n.d.
	Statements, 1956-1964, n.d.
	Vietnam war position, 1965-1967, n.d.
	Memorial service for Rustin, 1987
	Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott, 1956-1957, n.d.

Container	*Contents*
	Police review board, 1965-1966, n.d.
	Political campaigns
	Humphrey, Hubert H., 1968
	McCarthy, Eugene, 1968
	Mississippi delegate challenge
	Committee to Support the Mississippi Challenge, 1968
BOX 47	Miscellaneous, 1968
	Thank-you letters, 1968
	(2 folders)
	Real estate transactions, West Chester, Pa., 1950-1961
	Recruitment and Training Program, Inc., New York, N.Y., 1967-1978, n.d.
	(2 folders)
	Reddick, L. D., trip to India and the Soviet Union, ca. 1956
BOX 48	Southern Christian Leadership Conference
	Crusade for Citizenship, 1957-1958, n.d.
	Miscellaneous, 1957-1960, n.d.
	Scope project, 1965, n.d.
	Trade unionists and labor issues
	Arkansas, right to work issue, 1976
	Black trade unionists, 1969-1976, n.d.
	Public employee strikes, Charleston, S.C., and Charleston, W.Va., 1969
	Response to riots, 1967
	United Federation of Teachers
	Correspondence
	General, 1967
	(2 folders)
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BOX 49	Miscellaneous, 1967-1971, n.d.
	School decentralization conference, 1969
	Youth march for integrated schools, Washington, D.C., 1958-1959, n.d.
BOX OV 1	**Oversize, 1963**
	Oversize material consisting of a scroll with signature.
	Organized according to the series, folder, and box from which the item was removed.
BOX OV 1	Subject File
	March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, Washington, D.C., 1963
	Scroll of supporters' signatures (Container 31)