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November 30, 1963

Dear Aminda and Roy:

Nothing has meant more to me during these hours of sorrow after the death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy than the messages from friends like you.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness. I shall cherish your prayers in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins  
Office of the Executive Secretary  
National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

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Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
Washington, D.C.

EXECUTIVE  
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Dear Mr. President:

I should like to add my thanks to that of the President of the National Association of Social Workers for your goodness in granting the delegates of our Special Assembly on Human Rights an opportunity to meet with you on March 24th.

The announcement at our afternoon session that the President would see us electrified the meeting, with resultant scurrying from the room to change plane reservations or hold hotel rooms.

This Special Assembly was evidence that social workers are deeply interested in the pending civil rights bill and the inspiration of your personal message to them will be carried back to the 39,000 members of the NASW and their friends through the delegates representing every state except Mississippi.

Again, thank you for granting us this great privilege.

Very truly yours,

*Aminda Pellius*  
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Social Secretary's book telegrams dated 9/25/65 extending invitation to Stag dinner on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 7:30.

TICOULAT, G. J., S Fran., Calif.  
 TOWNSEND, Lynn A., Det., Mich.  
 QURMAN, Solon B., Nrlns  
 UIHLEIN, Robert A, Jr., Milw., Wisc.  
 VAUGHN, William S., Rochester, N.Y.  
 VICKERS, Harry F., New York City  
 VILA, George R., New York City  
 VIRDEN, John C., Cleve., Ohio  
 WATLINGTON, John F., Jr., Winston-Salem,  
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WATSON, Thomas J., New York City  
 WHITEFORD, William K., Pgh., Pa.  
 WILL, J. M., New York City  
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 HOUSTON, Norman, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 WINTERS, John W., Raleigh, N. Car.  
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 BERG, Russell K., Kansas City, Kansas  
 JENNINGS, Paul, Wash., D.C.  
 PACHLER, William J., Wash., D.C.  
 HALLBECK, E. C., Wash., D.C.  
 MILLER, Ed S., Cin., Ohio  
 MEANY, George, Wash., D.C.  
 PARR, David L., Little Rock, Ark.  
 MATTOX, Gerald, Marshalltown, Iowa  
 HAUGHTON, D. J., Studio City, Calif.  
 CHRISTMAS, George, St. Paul, Minn.  
 HIGGINS, George G., Wash., D.C.  
 SWORDS, Raymond J., Worcester, Mass.  
 EISENDRATH, Maurice N., New York City  
 MUELLER, Reuben H., New York City  
 WESBERRY, James P., Atla., Ga.  
 DEHONEY, Wayne, Jackson, Tenn.  
 HOBBS, Herschel H., Okla City, Okla.  
 POLING, Daniel A., Phila, Pa.  
 BELL, L. Neison, Wash., D.C.  
 KENNEY, Barnaby, Providence, R. I.  
 ELLIOTT, Lloyd H., Wash., D.C.  
 BRAIN, George, Pullman, Wash.

FISCHER, John, New York City  
 NELSON, Russell A., Balto., Md.  
 BERRY, Leonidas H., Chicago, Ill.  
 MAYO, Charles W., Rochester, Minn.  
 RUSK, Howard A., New York City  
 LOOMIS, Daniel P., Wash., D.C.  
 PECK, Gregory, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 STEINBECK, John Long Island, NY  
 LANCASTER, Burt, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 SUSSKIND, David, New York City  
 ADLER, Richard, Saddle River, N.Jer.  
 MARCH, Frederic, New York City

Telegrams sent September 27, 1965

WILKINS, Roy, New York City  
 LAWRENCE, Harding, Beverly Hills, Calif.  
 MacBRIDE, Rhoades, Montvale, N. Jer.  
 GODFREY, Arthur, New York City  
 DAVIES, Ralph K., S Fran., Calif.  
 CONRAD, Paul, Los Angeles, Calif.  
 BERRY, James, Wash., D.C.  
 BERRYMAN, James T., Wash., D.C.  
 MAULDIN, William H., Chicago, Ill.  
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 The Attorney General  
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 The Secretary of Commerce  
 The Secretary of Labor  
 The Secretary of Health, Education &  
 Welfare  
 MCCHESENEY, William, Board of Governors  
 of the Federal Reserve System  
 SCHULTZE, Charles L., Bureau of the  
 Budget  
 BARR, Joseph W., Under Sec. of the  
 Treasury  
 DAVIS, W. True, Asst. Sec. of the Treasury  
 ACKLEY, Gardner, Council of Economic  
 Advisers

Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson

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organized groups to do anything about it. Several years ago I called together a group of Negro women from all over the country. We talked for two days, and then drew up a "Call to Action for the Negro Community." It was our idea that the Negro community itself should be concerned and take action.

We presented our suggestions to both the National Urban League and the NAACP. While their executives were in sympathy with our idea, their Boards felt that they could not, in effect, admit that there were social lags in the Negro community. Two years ago we again conferred with Whitney Young and Roy Wilkins but no plan such as we envisioned came forth. And so we have continued to meet and talk and carry on small projects, which are as "a drop in the bucket."

To know that our President has identified the problem and its causal factors, spoken out on them and plans action is beyond our greatest hopes and dreams.

Again, thank you Mr. President.

Very truly yours,

Amanda Wilkins

November 24, 1963

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**MEMORANDUM:**

**TO: Walter**

**FROM: Mildred**

**Dr. L. M. Polan called and said as follows:**

"I know how rushed you are, but wanted to get this message to Walter. You know that during the Kefauver campaign I was in touch with Roy Wilkins and in 1960 when they had their conference I talked to Wilkins and finally convinced him that he should be friendly towards Mr. Johnson. Now the thing of it is--I convinced him that Mr. Johnson was going to be in this position. So far the new President has had quite a few conference and apparently there have been no colored people in any of the conferences. I just don't think it is wise to put them on the tail end of the conferences. At least Wilkins or some of the others should be told that they will be included in some of the conferences and that they will be called. This would establish a friendly relationship if they thought they were on the schedule to be called.

"I have direct information that they would welcome such a gesture and would like to be called in on some. You know they have a big five who are very influential--Wilkins, Randolph, King, Whitney Young (with Urban League) and Mr. Farmer of CORE. Randolph would be doubly advantageous because he is the recognized leader of organized labor."

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**Council for  
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HEIGHT, Dorothy  
10 EAST 44TH STREET, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.  
MUrray Hill 2-0283  
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FARMER, James  
KING, Martin Luther, Jr.  
FOREMAN, James

Whitney M. Young, Jr.  
Stephen R. Currier  
Co-chairmen

November 26, 1963

**PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS**

- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- National Urban League
- National Council of Negro Women
- N.A.A.C.P. Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.
- Congress of Racial Equality
- Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

The President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

As leaders of the principal organizations concerned with the grave problems of race relations facing the nation in this time of crisis, through the Council for United Civil Rights Leadership, we desire to offer our assistance in every way that you may find useful. We are aware of the huge burden that has suddenly been cast upon you, and seek to be of greatest possible assistance in this time of change.

Numerous questions in the area of our concern will be presented to you in the months to come, and we seek to serve the country in their resolution. Some of these issues, however, have a particular urgency calling for early decision.

For example, it may be useful in the very near future to discuss questions of pending civil rights legislation. Related to this legislation, and also of high interest to the country, is the position of the United States on the pending sit-in cases now before the Supreme Court, in which the Solicitor General has been ordered to file a brief setting forth the views of the United States within approximately the next three weeks. In addition, should you deem it useful to call upon us at this time with respect to helping identify key roles in connection with civil rights tasks which must be done, we stand ready to furnish such information as we possess.

*Copy Sent to Mr. Tolson rack' filed 1/4/64*



December 17, 1963

EXECUTIVE

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Dear Roy:

In regard to our conversation, I am  
attaching a list of leaders of the Mexican-American  
community in Los Angeles.


Best regards.

Sincerely,

 LYNDON

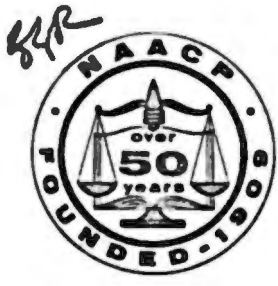
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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE**  
TWENTY WEST FORTIETH STREET • NEW YORK 18, N. Y. • BRyant 9-1400

December 30, 1963

Mr. Lee White  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lee White:

The attached is self-explanatory.

Greetings for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE FEELS CERTAIN YOU WILL WANT TO MAKE RECESS APPOINTMENTS OF SPOTTSWOOD W ROBINSON AND LEON HIGGINBOTHAM TO BE JUDGES IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE SENATE FAILED TO CONFIRM THESE NOMINEES AT ITS LAST SESSION

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Mr. President:

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Roy Wilkins says your whole message was "a-solutely superb" --- not the civil rights section alone but "all of it. I thought his section on poverty "deeply moving." It was masterful.

Bill Moyers  
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January 11, 1964

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

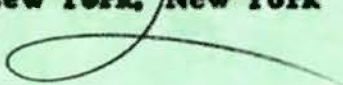
Thank you for your endorsement of Spottswood W. Robinson and Leon Higginbotham. You may be sure your recommendation is weighed in considering the matter.

The President appreciates your interest and has asked that I send his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary  
National Association for the Advance-  
ment of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York



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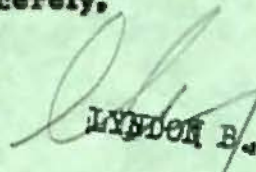
January 16, 1964

Dear Roy:

I was deeply pleased by your telegram because it comes from a man who is so dedicated to the cause of human rights. I believe that if we all put our shoulders to the wheel we can make enormous strides and those who come after us will be proud of our efforts.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

  
LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Office of the Executive Secretary  
National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

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**January 29, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Wilkins:**

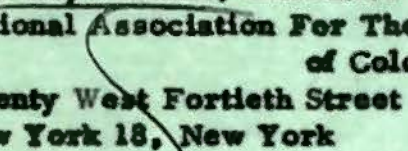
**Thank you very much for your recent letter, written on behalf of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People, thanking the President for the appointment of Carl Rowan to be head of the United States Information Agency.**

**The President appreciates your interest and has asked that I send his best wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary  
National Association For The Advancement  
of Colored People  
Twenty West Fortieth Street  
New York 18, New York**



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Mr. Dore Schary  
National Chairman  
Anti-Defamation League  
National Commission Meeting  
Savoy Hilton Hotel  
58th Street and Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

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EDELSBERG, Herman

I am delighted to extend my warmest good wishes to you and to all those participating in this 51st Annual National Commission meeting of the ~~x~~ Anti-Defamation League. Your contributions to the cause of human equality and justice are immeasurable and you have my gratitude and that of all Americans.

I would also like to send my congratulations to the distinguished and extremely worthy recipients of your awards, Roy Wilkins, Dr. Eugene Carson ~~x~~ Blake, A. Philip Randolph and Walter Reuther. Individually and jointly they have done much to arouse the national conscience and inspire an understanding of the large unfinished tasks in civil rights.

With every good wish for a productive meeting and for continuing success in your endeavors,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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CC: Mr. Holborn

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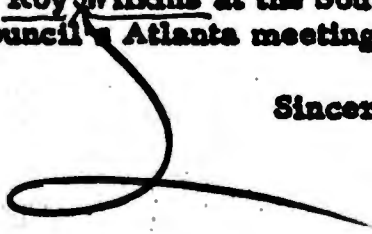
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February 17, 1964

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

The President has asked me to thank you for sending a copy of the remarks made by Roy Wilkins at the Southern Regional Council's Atlanta meeting on January 29.

Sincerely,



Lee C. White  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar  
Executive Director  
Southern Regional Council, Inc.  
5 Forsyth Street, Northwest  
Atlanta 3, Georgia

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March 3, 1964

Dear Mickey:

I shared your letter with the President and he was deeply gratified by your appraisal of the present NAACP situation -- especially Roy Wilkins.

Thank you, Mickey, for sending the information along.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

WALTER

Walter Jenkins  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Mickey <sup>X</sup> Polan  
Box 1720  
Huntington 19, West Virginia

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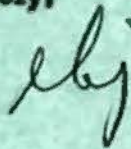
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March 10, 1964

Dear Roy:

I was extremely pleased to receive your kind letter and appreciated both the generous comments and the expression of solicitude.

Sincerely,



Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York 18, New York

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

*Copy to White*

March 3, 1964

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We are certain that all supporters of the civil rights legislation in the Congress, deeply appreciated the reiteration of your views in your speech in Miami February 27 and in your televised press conference February 29.

Since these two declarations went forth with your moving address to the Joint Session of the Congress in Senate last November 27 and your address to the Legislature in your State of the Union in Jacksonville, there ought now be no further question of the status of this issue.

By observation, one travels that have touched eleven states, North, South and California since December, is that the Negro population is in its initial (and understandable) skepticism and is more and more inclined to believe that its problems will be met by you with understanding and appropriate action.

I must add in all candor that Negro citizens are not all convinced, signed and ready for the cheering section, but they are far from the state of widespread hostility which might have been expected in the circumstances.

The reports of extra security for your Florida trip chilled me as they must have chilled every American. In much more than a perfunctory sense, your health and well-being are of deep personal concern to the growing number of citizens which has come to know, admire and pray for you and your family in these critical days.

Respectfully yours,

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Ray Wilkins  
Executive Secretary

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The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will be held this year in Washington, D. C. It is scheduled to open on Monday, June 22nd, and to close on Saturday, June 27th, and will have an attendance of some 2,000 registered delegates from our branches and other units throughout the country. The Convention is the policy-making arm of the Association, and its decisions will form the basis of our programs of action and education during the ensuing twelve months.

It is my great honor, on behalf of the Association, to invite you to address the Convention on a date and at a time during the Convention week which meets your convenience. I know I need not tell you how thoroughly aware I am of the burdens and pressures of your office, and of the countless similar requests you receive. Yet, I venture to urge favorable consideration of this one because of the unusual significance it would certainly have in the context of today's battle for equality of citizenship.

We had entertained hopes, prior to last November's tragedy, that John F. Kennedy might address this convention, thus continuing a Presidential tradition begun by President Truman, who spoke to our 1947 Convention in Washington and continued by President Eisenhower, who spoke to our Freedom Fulfillment Conference in 1954. Our membership knows with what conviction and determination you have pursued the goals jointly set by the late President and yourself, and they would agree with me that no one could do them greater honor in such an appearance before them.

Thank you very much for your attention to this request. Please accept my warm personal regards.

Respectfully yours,

*Roy Wilkins*

Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1964

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MEMORANDUM FOR  
THE PRESIDENT

I talked with Whitney Young today on the telephone, and he tells me that it is his view that you should meet once more with the civil rights leaders before the summer begins and the young college students start going down South. He points out that it has been four months since you talked with them, and that this would be an excellent time to get their advice on the situation and to enlist their cooperation in whatever measures you feel would be useful in holding the situation in balance.

If you think the time proper, he recommends that the following persons be invited in addition to himself:

- James Farmer
- Roy Wilkins
- A. Philip Randolph
- Martin Luther King
- James Forman

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Hobart Taylor, Jr.

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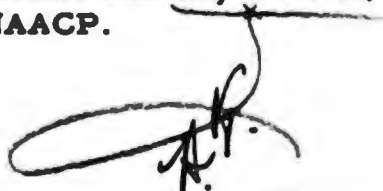
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May 13, 1964

MEMORANDUM TO

George Reedy

Attached for your information is an excerpt taken from "ABC'S Issues and Answers", of April 26. The guest speaker was Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP.



Hobart Taylor, Jr.

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THE PRESIDENT

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MONDAY NIGHT'S SHOOTING OF 16-YEAR OLD GIRL ATTENDING MEETING IN MOBILE  
POINT MISSISSIPPI UNDERSCORES OUR APPREHENSION REGARDING EXPANDED  
VIOLENCE AND RISK OF PERSONAL INJURY TO CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN THAT  
STATE. SPECIAL CONCERN IS LIKELIHOOD THAT PERSONS SO INJURED MAY  
SUFFER FOR WANT OF ADEQUATE AND PROMPT MEDICAL ATTENTION. WE  
BELIEVE THAT IN ADDITION TO MAXIMUM FEDERAL EFFORT AT PROTECTION AND

PREVENTION ALL AVAILABLE FEDERAL MEDICAL FACILITIES SHOULD BY  
PRESIDENTIAL ORDER BE MADE ACCESSIBLE TO CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS IN CASE  
OF EMERGENCY NEEDS. AMONG FACILITIES WHICH COULD BE SO ASSIGNED  
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITALS AT JACKSON, BILOXI AND GULFPORT  
AND AIR FORCE GENERAL HOSPITALS AT BILOXI, COLUMBIA AND GREENVILLE.  
WE ARE CONVINCED THAT MISSISSIPPI SITUATION TODAY IS BOTH NOW AND  
POTENTIALLY A PERSONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY EMERGENCY FULLY JUSTIFYING  
THE SPECIAL ACTION SOUGHT. WE RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU TAKE STEPS  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR  
GEORGE REEDY

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Roy Wilkins comments on Page 1 of the Washington Post on being careful in the implementation of the Civil Rights Bill are along the lines that should be pursued. However, there is a danger in Wilkins being forced to make such statements publicly because it diminishes his strength within the so-called big six and promotes controversy.

This points up the importance of the President meeting with this group so that the matter can be thrashed out in private and all of them speak as one. I hope that you will push the memo which I sent to him on this subject.

*Hobart Taylor, Jr.*  
Hobart Taylor, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1964

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Meeting with NAACP Board

\* NATIONAL ASSN. FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF Colored People

In your meeting with Roy Wilkins and his Board of Directors, you may wish to discuss some of the following items:

1. Roy Wilkins' tremendous leadership -- Not only in the NAACP and the Negro community but as a national leader.
2. Mississippi Kids disappearance -- This might be a good group to tell the impressive list of specifics undertaken: sending of FBI agents, making available of military equipment and facilities, contacts with Senators and Governor, 4 or 5 hours meeting yesterday on this, the dispatch of Allen Dulles, issuance of two statements yesterday, one at the press conference and one in the evening, meeting with the parents of the missing boys.
3. Civil Rights -- Now that the national consensus has been made clear, there will be a bill, and the Administration will do everything in its power to encourage the spirit of compliance and cooperation. The NAACP can help, by the type of statements that Roy Wilkins has made in the last few days.
4. Education and School Dropouts -- More doors are open to Negroes than ever before in our history, but the young people must understand that in order to pass through them they must be qualified. Sponsorship of programs to keep our young people in school and trained to the limit of their ability is an Administration goal and one in which the NAACP could be most helpful.

Lee C. White

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1964

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MEMORANDUM FOR LEE WHITE

Let's consider talking to <sup>James Roy</sup> Farmer, Wilkins, etc.

What do you think?

*James Roy*  
*JV*  
Jack Valenti

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TO: Jack Valenti

FROM: Bill Moyers

Jack, please talk to me before you do anything about this.

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July 13, 1964

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photographs taken when he signed H. R. 7152, the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

\*  
Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York City, New York

Enclosures: 522-2 and 3 (Rapp)

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**EXECUTIVE**

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July 20, 1964

Dear Roy:


The President has asked me to respond to your recent telegram discussing the problem of medical attention for civil rights workers.

We, of course, share your concern and that of Dr. Clement and Dr. Yerby that emergency first aid and medical services be available to those who may require it. I have checked with the appropriate departments and agencies and am pleased to advise that under the existing policies of those Federal agencies which operate medical facilities treatment is available for emergency patients.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Associate Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York





**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE**

TWENTY WEST FORTIETH STREET • NEW YORK, N. Y. 10018 • BRyont 9-1400

July 24, 1964

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Mr. Deery*

*Roy Wilkins*

President Lyndon B. Johnson  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear President Johnson:

I understand that the term of office of Mr. Boyd Leedom of the National Labor Relations Board will expire in December 1964. During the time that Mr. Leedom has been a Board member, the Board has repudiated its earlier acceptance of "separate but equal" segregated unions. The Board has now made meaningful the duty of fair representation which accompanies the grant of statutory powers under the National Labor Relations Act, and has ruled that unions which enter into contracts that in effect discriminate against Negro workers in the terms and conditions of employment, commit an unfair labor practice which can be remedied by Board action.

We wish to commend Mr. Leedom for his dedicated service on the Board and transmit our hope that he will be reappointed. If, however, a new appointment is planned, we hope that it will not be someone whose past decisions and statements of policy would commit the Board to a reversal of the gains made in the field of race relations and trade unionism.

In this connection, we particularly oppose the candidacy of Mr. Ivar Peterson, who as an NLRB trial examiner wrote the Intermediate Report in the case of Local Union No. 12, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America and Gadsden Business League. This union declared that it would "actively oppose" any move by the Goodyear Tire Company to integrate its plant facilities in Gadsden, Alabama. Mr. Peterson in his

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August 7, 1964

Dear Roy:

The President has asked me to thank you very much for your recent letter concerning the up-coming vacancy on the National Labor Relations Board. He appreciates your interest and feels strongly, as you do, about the considerations which you think should be borne in mind in making this appointment. You may be sure that your recommendations will receive the most careful consideration before the President makes any final decisions in this matter.

Sincerely,

RS

Ralph A. Dungan  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

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cc: Dorothy Davies

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August 7, 1953

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Sincerely,

Ralph A. Dungan  
Special Assistant  
to the President

(Roy WILKINS)

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

cc: Dorothy Davies

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**GENERAL**

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August 13, 1964

Dear Roy:

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind invitation to address the American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa in the latter part of September. As you know, that will be a most difficult time for the President and as a consequence every effort is being made to keep his schedule free. Thus, it seems to me that it would be highly desirable for you to seek another speaker for your Washington meeting. I would expect that the State Department would be the most logical place to look for an appropriate speaker, and if there is any way I can be of help, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Associate Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Chairman  
Call Committee  
American Negro Leadership  
Conference on Africa  
15 East 40th Street  
New York 16, New York

Thru: Mr. Valenti

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MR PRESIDENT

Lee White makes this suggestion --

The Civil Rights leaders are supposed to testify on Wednesday morning before the Platform Committee.

Why not have the group of leaders (including King, Wilkins, Randolph, Lewis, Farmer, Young) come in to see you at 9:00 am, WED?

This is early -- but it would have your meeting BEFORE they testify. Perhaps this would be helpful.

Otherwise we would have to schedule them (in order to have Roy Wilkins there) at 6:30 pm on Thursday.

Do you want the meeting at <sup>10:00</sup>~~9:00~~ am Wednesday?

YES  NO

6:30 pm Thursday?

YES  NO

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HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25718

August 19, 1964

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Mr. Walter Jenkins  
Administrative Assistant  
to President Lyndon B. Johnson  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Walter:

You have probably read the article by Roy Wilkins, "What Now?", in the August 16th New York Times Magazine and, particularly, what he says about the President at the top of page sixteen. It is important that he speaks with a voice that will be heeded by most of the ten percent of our people and their leaders of whom he writes. I probably am the first person who urged him to think in a way that would convince him to carry this message about the President to his associates. He has said this to me. By means of our mutual association, I feel that I have had an opportunity to assist in the alleviation of one of history's oldest and most stringent burdens. Roy Wilkins is a fine and straightforwardly thinking man who is dedicated to his people and their proper assumption of their rights. It is good to have him on our side.

Thanks very much for your letter of August 10, as it reassures me about the South.

*I feel  
Gen. Phr*

Sincerely,

*Mickey Polan*  
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For your <sup>GENERAL</sup>  
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Roy Wilkins

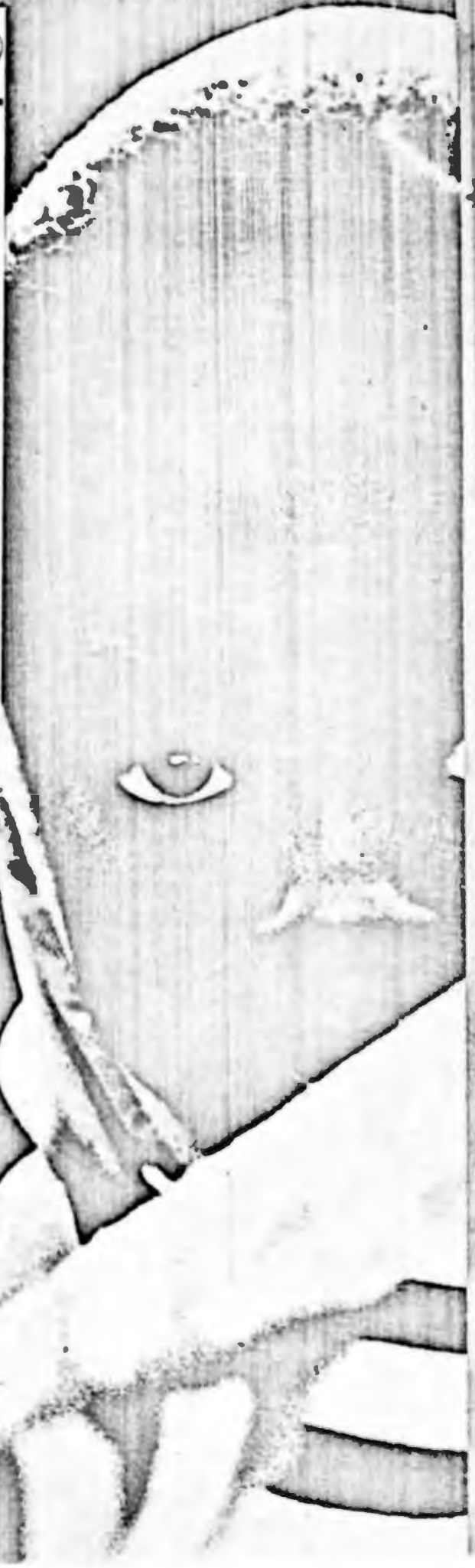
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September 5, 1964

Dear Roy:

Thanks for your very kind message of congratulations and good wishes. I appreciated your generous comment concerning my appearance in Convention Hall.

With best regards to you and your wife,

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

LBJ:HOH:dhl

The President invites you to the signing of a Proclamation affirming the participation of the United States in international cooperation year, 12 noon, Friday, October 2nd. Please present this telegram at the Southwest Gate. RSVP The Social Secretary.

ACKERSON, Nels  
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LARSON, Roy E.  
MEAD, Margaret  
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NIELSEN, Waldemar  
NORSTAD, Lauris  
OSBORN, Earl D.  
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PRICE, Holton R. Jr.  
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MURPHY, C. Everett  
NEWSOM, Herschel D.  
NOBLE, Erma  
NORTHRUP, Eugene  
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POMEROY, Edward C.  
PATTON, James T.  
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ROOSEVELT, John A.  
SCHMECKEL, Donald  
SHUMAN, Charles  
WADSWORTH, James J.  
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WILCOX, Francis O.  
WILLEN, Joseph  
YOUNG, Philip  
MERRIAM, John  
SALOMAN, Irving  
SCHRAMM, James  
SMITH, Ellison F.  
WHEELER, Walter H. Jr.  
WHITE, Gilbert  
WILDE, Frazier B.  
WILKINS, Roy  
YOUNG, Whitney M. Jr.  
MILLER, J. Irwin  
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HEALD, Henry T.  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20552

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September 30, 1964

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JOSEPH P. McMURRAY  
CHAIRMAN

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The Honorable Adam G. Powell  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Powell:

Mr. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, has referred for further reply your letter of September 24, 1964, concerning an application for permission to organize a new Federal savings and loan association in Albany, Georgia. Presumably, this refers to the application of Charles M. Reynolds, Jr., et al., upon which a public hearing was held commencing September 9, 1964.

*Richard B.*

Your letter indicates that you have received word from Mr. Roy Wilkins of opposition to this application by Senator Russell and Senator Talmadge, *Herman E.*

As a matter of information, no one appeared in opposition at the time of the hearing and no written evidence of opposition was offered in the hearing record in lieu of personal appearance. Furthermore, the Board has not received any prohibited ex parte communications which would initiate procedures under Section 510.1 of our Regulations, a copy of which is attached.

The Board appreciates your interest in this matter and assures you that this application, like all others, will be considered on its merits.

Sincerely,

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Joseph P. McMurray  
Chairman

CC: Mr. Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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October 5, 1964

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MR. VALENTI:

Robert Weaver called regarding Mrs. Johnson's train trip.

He contacted Roy Wilkins. He is cooperative.

Wilkins says his organization is cooperative. He has contacted people in the field in North and South Carolina and they are working. He is still trying to make the correct contact in Virginia. He pointed out that in some cases the time of day for the stop will make it difficult to do an excellent job.

Mary White

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Mr President

Katzenbach says he recommends AGAINST you going to the King dinner in NY.

*Maxwell Lerner*  
Reasons: King and Wilkins are locked in a power struggle.

If you go to the dinner, it will elevate King over Wilkins - and probably demean Wilkins who is having the problems with leadership of the NAACP.

Recommendation:

*Humphrey*  
Ask Humphrey to go. Send warm message to be read.

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mjdr;  
These are things that the President gave to Jack to act on as he worked his desk. He has thus seen all of them... Jack finished with them and said to file.

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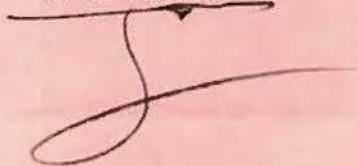
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LEE WHITE

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF WIRE SENT TODAY TO DR. ROBERT WEAVER,  
ADMINISTRATOR, AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY AND WILLIAM L. SLAYTON,  
COMMISSIONER, URBAN RENEWAL ADMINISTRATION: "DECISION TO SUSPEND  
FUNDS FOR CALIFORNIA BUILDING PROJECTS IS CONSONANT WITH SPIRIT  
AND INTENT OF TITLE VI OF 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT. NAACP COMMENDS  
YOU FOR THIS POSITION AND YOU HAVE OUR COMPLETE SUPPORT

ROY WILKINS.



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WILKINS, Roy  
~~YONG, Whitney M., Jr.~~  
10:30 AM THURSDAY

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Meeting with Negro Leadership. ~~at 10:30 AM THURSDAY~~

After Jack Valenti told me of your desire to meet this Thursday with the Negro leadership, the attached letter from the Council for United Civil Rights Leadership came to my attention. My original intention was to invite the 6 leaders that we have generally regarded as the "big 6". In the face of this specific request, it seems to me desirable to extend the meeting to include the 2 extra members of this Leadership: Jack Greenberg of the NAACP Legal Education Fund and Miss Dorothy Height of the National Council of Negro Women. This will meet their request for a meeting with you, and I am advised that it will not in any way commit you in the future to include these extra people in your own consultations. In addition, it will permit you to refer to the meeting held at the request of the group or, in the alternative, to be one called at your own initiative. I have checked this out with Roy Wilkins, Louis Martin and Burke Marshall, and all agree that it would be desirable to have the entire group. I have not yet called Greenberg or Miss Height and will do so tomorrow if this meets with your approval.

Wiley Branton, the Executive Director of this Council, is a Negro lawyer from Arkansas who has spent the last 6 months or so on the voter registration program of the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta. He is exceedingly well regarded by all who know him, and Burke Marshall has suggested that you may wish to extend the invitation to him as well. I do not know Branton personally, but he is apparently first rate. If you wish to include him, I can call him tomorrow as well.

You may also wish to give some thought to having a brief session with Nick Katzenbach, Burke Marshall, Louis Martin and myself prior to the session with the outside people. If you do, I will ask Jack Valenti if he can set up a convenient time.

Although the name of A. Phillip Randolph does not appear on the letter, Roy Wilkins advises me that Randolph is now a member of the Council, and Mr. Randolph has already agreed to attend the Thursday meeting.

*Lee C. White*  
Lee C. White

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ERVIN D. HINTZPETER  
2790 GREEN STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 23, CALIFORNIA  
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Mr. William S. Mailliard  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Mailliard:

LOS ANGELES—(UPI)—California's proposition 14, which nullified antidiscriminatory housing legislation, does not fit into the "national purpose" and persons who believe in civil rights should not observe it, a prominent Negro leader said yesterday. Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, told a press conference:

Recent press reports would seem to indicate the campaign for the removal of J. Edgar Hoover, either by resignation, retirement or replacement, has commenced in earnest.

"Regardless of legal actions, sponsors of proposition 14 and similar acts are swimming upstream. I'm predicting they will never reach the headwaters because of legal, moral and economic pressures.

Hoover has been anathema to the communists and left wingers for many years. It is now apparent that Dr. Martin Luther King finds him objectionable to his particular facet of the civil rights movement. Dr. King's sponsorship of lawless acts is well known to all. His political strength also well known. His leadership in advocating civil disobedience - plain law-breaking - has undoubtedly contributed much to the growing philosophy of disregard for all laws which appear to be inimical to the interests of politically strong minority groups. Witness the enclosed clipping from today's San Francisco Examiner quoting the remarks of Roy Wilkins, wherein he advocates that Proposition 14 be not observed.

His administration of the FBI over the years and his tenure as Chief have highlighted an excellent, but badly bungled governmental performance by Mr. Hoover. Mrs. Hintzpeter and I hope your influence to prevent the summary dismissal of this courageous American.

"There is an obligation under the civil rights act not to observe proposition 14. It does not fit under the national purpose. I am suggesting that proposition 14 cannot stand in the light of the present climate."

*[Handwritten signature]*  
United States

House of Representatives

Yours truly,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
William N. Stoltze,  
Administrative Assistant to  
Congressman Wm. S. Mailliard.

Cordially yours,

*[Handwritten signature]*  
E. D. Hintzpeter

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Height, Dorothy  
King, Martin Luther

Randolph, A. Philip

Wilkins, Roy

Young, Whitney

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The President has asked me to thank you and your colleagues of the Call Committee for your letter of November twenty-third containing the resolutions of the American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa in its September conference. I am sure you know that the President appreciates very much your interest in these matters.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Congress of Racial Equality  
National Council of Negro  
Women Int'l  
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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE**

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November 5, 1964

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The people have not spoken; they have shouted.

Congratulations!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Roy Wilkins".

**Roy Wilkins**  
Executive Director

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**December 30, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Wilkins:**

**The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of December 23, 1964, regarding the present vacancy on the National Labor Relations Board.**

**Please be assured that your views as expressed in your letter will be fully considered before any final selection is made for this most important post.**

**The President is most grateful for your advice on this matter.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**John W. Macy, Jr.**

**Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York**

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January 14, 1965

**NIGHT LETTER**

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins**  
**147-15 Village Road**  
**Jamaica New York**

President and Mrs. Johnson cordially invite you to join them as their personal guests in the Presidents Reviewing Stand for the Inaugural Parade on January 20th at 1:30 P. M.

Tickets will be required, and I would appreciate it if you would call me at my office at the White House for information regarding their delivery to you.

**Jack Valenti**  
**Special Assistant to the President**

**(Telegraph office charge to  
Inaugural Committee)**

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Mr President

Larry O'Brien called to express his deepest appreciation  
for the kind words you had to say about him at the press conference.

Roy Wilkins called to say he will be honored to sit in the parade  
reviewing stand -- and to tell you of his devotion to you.

JV

Suggestion: You might want to call Ben Barnes -- and congratulate  
him on being elected Speaker.

Dixie

Did he call Ben Barnes

Don't think so  
asked if it should go  
on special  
NO - did not call -

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January 13, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Notes for Discussion with Martin Luther King.

I have not yet been able to reach Roy Wilkins (although a call is still pending), but wanted to note the following points that may be worth considering in any discussion with Dr. King regarding Cabinet and other high Administration appointments.

1. Past Performance -- The appointment of Carl Rowan, Federal District Judge Leon Higginbotham of Philadelphia, Mrs. Frankie Freeman to the Civil Rights Commission, Mrs. Patricia Harris to the Puerto Rico Status Commission, Lisle Carter to a key post in the Poverty Program, Negro Ambassadors, Hobart Taylor to the White House staff -- all make it clear that qualified Negroes can look forward to sympathetic treatment from the President.

2. Cabinet Vacancies -- Any outside discussion that indicates that the Negro Leadership is pressuring for a Negro in the Cabinet harms the cause. If there is such an appointment, it is tainted by charges that the President is succumbing to pressure; if there is none at any particular point in time, Negro community is unfairly let down and believe they have been treated harshly. The request for a new Department of Housing and Urban Development is the only one contained in the State of the Union message, and there is an excellent chance that this will be approved by the Congress. Should that happen, Dr. Weaver who has demonstrated his capacity would certainly be one of the top contenders for the new Cabinet post.

3. Whitney Young -- Nobody in a position of authority has indicated to Whitney or to any one else for that matter that he is being considered for a Cabinet post. Obviously all who know him have a high regard for his ability and, in fact, he was offered the Deputy Director of the Poverty Program, but declined it. (I am

next Advisory Board  
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*Re: Mr. Wilkins*

It was the President's pleasure to  
autograph the enclosed photograph  
for you.

With best wishes,



Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

Photo of Pres. and other inscribed: "To Roy Wilkins my best always,  
Lyndon B. Johnson"

Sent 2/20/65

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

<sup>\*</sup>  
Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director, NAACP  
20 W. 40th Street  
New York, N. Y.

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GENERAL  
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March 3, 1965

Dear Roy:

Many thanks, my friend, for the peroration on your speech. It was magnificent - to the point, but eloquent, moving, dramatic.

I wish I could have heard it and having heard it, been able to stand and applaud!

It's always good seeing you. I know my home town, Houston, will receive you warmly.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
29 West 40th Street  
New York 18, N.Y.

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Sent or delivered to: **★  
Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director, NAACP  
20 W. 40th Street  
New York, N.Y.**

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MEMORANDUM

EXECUTIVE

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1965

MR. PRESIDENT:

Lee White tells me that you mentioned during a recent meeting with Roy Wilkins that you had not visited with Governor Collins for quite some time and that you wanted to do so.

Shall we arrange for him to come in?

LE W WHITE  
MAR 13 1965

Yes  No

MR. VALENTI

I called Lee White. He'll let us know when Collins will be back. I told him we'd schedule as soon thereafter as possible.

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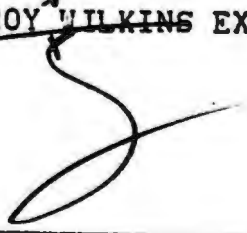
THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ELOQUENT AND HISTORY-MAKING MESSAGE OF LAST NIGHT. IT WAS A PLEA TO YOUR FELLOW AMERICANS TO VINDICATE THEIR PERSONAL AND THEIR COUNTRY'S IDEALS. IT WILL RANK AS A MOMENT AT THE SUMMIT IN THE LIFE OF OUR NATION AND IN THE INTERPRETATION BY A PRESIDENT OF OUR HIGH NATIONAL PURPOSE. WE SALUTE YOUR REITERATED PLEDGE TO USE YOUR CHANCE AS PRESIDENT

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TO ERADICATE THE CONDITION PICTURED IN YOUR WARM AND MOVING LINES: QUOTE AND SOMEHOW YOU NEVER FORGET WHAT POVERTY AND HATRED CAN DO WHEN YOU SEE ITS SCARS ON THE HOPEFUL FACE OF A YOUNG CHILD. END QUOTE. THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE CONTINUES ITS DEDICATION TO THE TASK OF MAKING THOSE SCARS BUT A HAUNTING MEMORY AND OFFERS ITS FULL SUPPORT TO THE PRESIDENT IN THIS ENDEAVOR. RESPECTFULLY  
ROY WILKINS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.



EXECUTIVE

HUB

April 1, 1965

Dear Roy:

Your warm telegram commenting on my statement on the Ku Klux Klan was most welcome. I believe that the mood of the country is such that at long last we may be able to make some real progress in controlling these hate groups.

Sincerely,



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

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April 2, 1965

**GENERAL**  
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Dear Mr. President:

As you know, I get around the country a bit. I thought you would be interested in two reactions to your March 15 speech.

A young Negro woman in Montgomery, Alabama, told me March 25 that the sincerity "came through" on the television and moved her not only to deep emotion on the particular occasion, but to a new appreciation of you as her President.

Yesterday on a New York-Washington flight my seat mate was an attorney specializing in anti-trust actions, thus no emotional man. He said that he heard your speech on the way in from Dulles airport, along with three companions whom he described as "to the right of Goldwater." He said the three were in tears at the conclusion.

As for me, one of my many expressions over the talk was recorded in The New Yorker Magazine dated March 27, 1965, on page 38.

Respectfully,

Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director

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Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
The White House  
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April 9, 1965

Dear Roy:

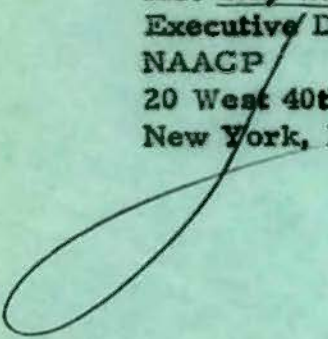
The President's address to the Joint Session of Congress on voting rights has been prepared in booklet form and the President thought you would want to have a copy.

I am also enclosing two other Presidential statements -- one on the Ku Klux Klan and a statement made to the Cabinet -- that you may be interested in seeing in full.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York





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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE VITAL ANTI-POLL TAX PROVISION IN THE PENDING VOTING RIGHTS BILL. EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MEASURE WILL BE IMPAIRED IF THIS PROVISION IS DELETED. CITIZENS DENIED THE VOTE BY THE POLL TAX HAVE NO WAY OF PROTECTING THEMSELVES AGAINST HOSTILITY OF MAYORS SHERIFFS AND OTHER LOCAL OFFICIALS.

THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL AND STATE ELECTIONS IS CERTAINLY AS ESSENTIAL AS THE RIGHT TO ELECT FEDERAL OFFICIALS AND SOMETIMES MORE IMMEDIATELY IMPORTANT TO THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN. WE BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT PROCEDURE IS THOROUGHLY CONSTITUTIONAL AND WILL BE SO DECLARED BY THE COURTS SINCE POLL TAX HAS BEEN ADMITTEDLY A DEVICE CONCEIVED TO PREVENT NEGRO CITIZENS FROM VOTING. THUS IN OUR ESTIMATION IT COMES WITHIN PROHIBITION PROVISIONS OF FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT AND CANNOT STAND SOLELY AS A QUALIFICATION FOR VOTING SET BY THE STATES. RESPECTFULLY

ROY WILKINS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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May 5, 1965

*Copy to Mr. Wilkins*

The President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

*Roy Wilkins*

Mr. President:

Last month in a stirring message to the Congress you called for the enactment of legislation to deal with the nation's problems and future needs in the field of housing. The message reflected your concern not only for the growing needs of our rapidly expanding population, but also for the development of communities which would enhance the quality and dignity of men's lives.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People supports your determination to improve the quality and expand the supply of housing for American families. We are concerned, however, that the government is about to embark on a dramatic new national housing effort without having fulfilled its obligation to eliminate discrimination in all of its housing program activities.

Discrimination and segregation in housing lie at the very root of the wide range of problems which beset the Negro and form the basis for his struggle for full equality of opportunity. Segregated communities in the nation's metropolitan centers continue to expand with the growing urbanization of our society. These racially concentrated areas not only reinforce de facto segregation in schools and public facilities, but also seriously jeopardize progress in other areas of civil rights. It would be tragic, therefore, to undertake the renewal of our communities and to create new towns and cities on this decaying foundation of segregation and discrimination.

Two and one-half years ago--in November 1962--an action was taken by President John F. Kennedy which represented the first step toward achieving full equality of opportunity in the field of housing. The occasion was the issuance of Executive Order 11063, establishing a policy of nondiscrimination in certain federally-aided housing programs. That Order must now be expanded to cover the entire supply of housing affected by federal assistance or regulations. In the light of advances made by your administration in other areas of civil

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The President

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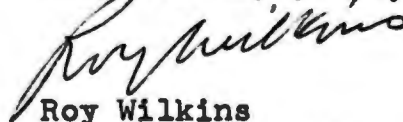
rights dependent on residential freedom and mobility, prompt expansion of the Executive Order would be timely and well received.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, therefore, strongly recommends that you expand Executive Order 11063. We are particularly concerned that the Order be extended to include the following:

1. Prohibit discrimination by federally-aided banks and lending institutions, including commercial and national banks and savings and loan associations which are chartered, regulated or insured by agencies of the federal government.
2. Extend the Order retroactively to include all federally-aided housing built prior to November 1962.
3. Rescind existing administrative regulations and procedures which have resulted in excluding certain types of housing such as FHA and VA one and two family owner-occupied homes.
4. Give the President's Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing specific authority and broader responsibility to insure vigorous and effective implementation.

With this action, the major gap in the federal policy of nondiscrimination will have been closed by your administration, and responsible governmental and private leadership can proceed to build the kind of society that we all hope to achieve.

Respectfully yours,



Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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May 11, 1965

TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Lee C. White *Lee*

I have checked with Nick Katzenbach, Burke Marshall and John Doar on the question of accepting Roy Wilkins' invitation to address the \*NAACP the end of June or the first of July at their national convention in Denver. All three agree that it would be a fine forum for you and perceive no objections to your addressing that group.

*Will let them know  
later -  
if can come on  
last minute notice, alright.*

*Called Roy Wilkins  
5/14/65  
we will keep in touch  
as end of June  
approaches*

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EXECUTIVE

RE/HU 2-7

May 12, 1965

Dear Roy:

Wilkins

The President has asked me to reply to your telegram to him of April 26, concerning the anti-poll tax provision of the pending Voting Rights Bill. At the outset, I assume that it is clear that there are no differences between you and the Administration concerning the necessity of effectively and quickly eliminating the poll tax with respect to local and state elections. The question is solely one of the best route to the objective.

You are, I am sure, familiar with the letter which Attorney General Katzenbach addressed to Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield on May 7, 1965 (111 Cong. Rec. 9587-9588, May 7, 1965). In that letter the Attorney General pointed out that the Mansfield-Dirksen substitute offers the best opportunity for prompt elimination of the poll tax. He described this proposal as "a surer and swifter path to the goal we all seek, eradication of the poll tax." The Attorney General's letter was written in the context of comparison with the Kennedy Amendment which the letter characterized as containing practical and constitutional risks not presented by the Mansfield-Dirksen proposal.

Obviously, lawyers may and do differ with the Attorney General's conclusions as to which proposal is preferable. There can, however, be no doubt of the devotion of the President and his Administration to eradication of the poll

tax as quickly and as effectively as possible. He has asked me to express to you the hope that, whatever differences there may exist concerning detailed means of achieving this end among those dedicated to ending racial and other types of discrimination at the polls, all who are devoted to these objectives will not be diverted from making every effort to secure early passage of a thoroughly effective voting rights bill.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

May 25, 1965

*Roy*

Dear Mr. ~~Wilkins~~:

We are, of course, aware of the excellent work being done by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights in securing support for the voting rights legislation now pending in the Congress. Your efforts and those of your organization have added to the strong prospects for early and favorable action and we wanted you to know of our appreciation.

It occurred to me that you might wish to have a printed copy of the President's message on voting rights delivered to the Joint Session of Congress on March 15 and I am therefore enclosing one.

Sincerely,

*Lee*

Lee C. White  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

*One of these was sent to  
each member of the  
Leadership Conference  
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Enclosure: President's Voting Rights Message, Mar. 15, 1965

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**EXECUTIVE**

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June 7, 1965

Dear Mr. Aronson:

Recently Mr. Roy Wilkins brought to my attention the fact that you were unable to attend the signing ceremony for the Civil Rights Act of 1964 because of a reason so mundane as a series of traffic snarls. Normally on such occasions, one or two pens are retained for file purposes.

Accordingly, when I had the suggestion from Mr. Wilkins that perhaps your own situation warranted receiving a pen used in the ceremony if that were at all possible, I checked with the Executive Clerk to the President and discovered that two had been retained. Although naturally we are reluctant to part with either of these, under the circumstances it seems appropriate to do so. Thus, we are sending you one of the pens used by the President in the historic signing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

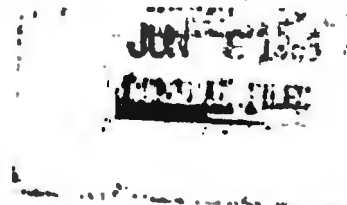
We know, of course, of the significant contribution of the Leadership Conference to the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and it is highly appropriate that you have one of these mementoes.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Arnold Aronson  
41 Oakwood Avenue  
Rye, New York

bc: Roy Wilkins



June 7, 1965

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

The President has asked me to reply to your recent letter urging a revision of the Executive Order on Housing. This is, of course, a matter that has been under considerable review by the Committee on Equal Opportunity in Housing, headed by Governor Lawrence, and the Committee's recommendations are currently being reviewed by the Vice President and his government-wide Council on Civil Rights. There are, as I am sure you know, a number of legal problems posed by the various suggestions for extending the coverage of the Order and these are also currently being reviewed.

In any event, let me assure you of the attention that is being given to this matter in the Administration. Moreover, your interest and concern in this area are fully appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

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GENERAL  
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June 25, 1965

Dear Messrs Mitchell and Aronson:

The President has asked me to acknowledge your letter of June 22 with which you enclosed a copy of Mr. ~~Wilkins~~ <sup>Roy</sup> statement on the voting rights legislation.

Please be assured that the President has in no manner diminished his strong feelings that this legislation should be enacted as quickly as possible. It now appears that the obstacle posed by the House Rules Committee has been resolved, and we are optimistic that there will be early consideration of the bill by the House of Representatives.

The President is, of course, aware of the work of the Leadership Conference and expresses the hope that your efforts, together with those of other supporters of the legislation, will have the desired effect of speedy approval by the House.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Clarence<sup>X</sup> Mitchell  
Mr. Arnold<sup>X</sup> Aronson  
<sup>X</sup> Leadership Conference  
on Civil Rights  
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
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Thru: Mr. O'Brien

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June 28, 1965

**Mr. Roy Wilkins**  
Executive Director  
\*National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
Denver Hilton Hotel  
Denver, Colorado

The occasion of the 56th Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will provide an opportunity to examine the genuine progress of the past year towards our goal of achieving equality of treatment and of opportunity for all Americans.

But more significantly it offers the chance to assist in charting the course to be followed in the coming year and the years to follow. As I indicated in my Commencement Address at Howard University, we are moving into the more subtle, more complex and more difficult phase of translating constitutional and legal rights into improved education, more and better jobs, decent housing and full participation in the democratic process.

The NAACP has been a leader in the various stages that have brought us to today. I am confident it will continue to play a significant and meaningful role in the struggles that lie ahead.

Please extend to those in attendance my best wishes and the hope that your convention will be productive.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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**EXECUTIVE**

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July 19, 1965

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

Thank you so much for sending me  
the copy of your telegram to Tom Wicker.

I showed the telegram to the President  
and he, like me, was most grateful to you.

Sincerely,

JACK

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

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National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
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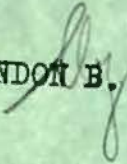
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July 27, 1965

Dear Roy:

I am most grateful for your many warm and generous words. The enclosed speech expresses the dreams and goals we have in common. Knowing that you are among the leaders in the struggle for justice is one of the most important single facts that gives me confidence in our ultimate triumph.

Sincerely,

  
LYNDON B. JOHNSON

**Mr. Roy Wilkins**  
**Executive Director**  
**National Association for the**  
**Advancement of Colored**  
**People**  
**20 West 40th Street**  
**New York, N. Y.**

LBJ:DG:JV:ny

The President has asked me to invite you to witness the signing of the historical Medicare Bill tomorrow, Friday, July 30, at the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri. The ceremony is scheduled to take place at 2:30 P.M. Kansas City Time. Please bring this telegram, it will be your admission card into the Truman Library.

Lawrence F. O'Brien,  
Special Assistant to the President.

ALWAY, Robert H.,  
CRUMP, Edward P., Meharry Medical School  
DIXON, James P., Jr., Antioch College  
EBERT, Robert, Western Reserve University  
ESSELSTYN, Caldwell B., Community Health Assn.  
GELLHORN, Alfred, Presbyterian Hospital  
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CLEMENT, Kenneth W.  
JONES, R. Frank., Freedman's Hospital  
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RICHARDS, Dickinson, Presbyterian Hospital  
RUTSTEIN, David, Harvard School of Medicine  
SAWARD, Ernest, Bess Kaiser Hospital Foundation  
SAWYER, William A.  
SPOCK, Benjamin  
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YERBY, Alonzo, Medical Care Services  
ROGERS, David E., Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
MEANS, J. Howard, Mass. General Hospital  
READER, George G.  
TRUSSELL, Ray E.  
STANDARD, Sam, Morrisania City Hospital  
DeBAKEY, Michael E., Baylor University College of Medicine  
DRAPER, Warren Fales, UMWA Welfare and Retirement Fund  
DUFFY, Benedict, Jr., Georgetown University  
HUNTER, Thomas, University of Virginia  
KORNBERG, Arthur, Stanford University School of Medicine  
SNOKE, Albert W., Grace-New Haven Community Hospital  
CORNELY, Paul B., Howard University Medical School  
BAEHR, George, N.Y. State Public Health Council  
LEAR, Walter J.  
FURSTENBERG, Frank  
SILVER, George A., Montefiore Hospital  
SHEPS, Cecil G., Beth Israel Medical Center  
AXELROD, S. J., University of Mich.  
BRESLOW, Lester  
CLARK, Dean A., University of Pitts.  
DAILY, Edwin F., Health Insurance Plan of Greater N.Y.  
STEARNS, David B.  
MAZIQUE, Edward C.  
BARR, David  
BAUER, Walter  
BLUESTONE, E. Michael  
BREM, Thomas H.  
BURTON, DeWitt T.  
COOKE, Robert E.  
FALK, Leslie A.  
GRAVES, James H.  
GUNDERSEN, Sven M., Hitchcock Clinic  
KUBIE, Lawrence S., Sheppard & Enoch Pratt Hospital  
LEE, Sidney S.  
LONDON, Irving M.  
PELLEGRINO, Edmund D.  
WICKENDEN, Elizabeth, Natl Social Welfare Assembly  
ANDERSON, Joseph P., Natl Assn. of Social Workers  
WILKINS, Roy, NAACP  
MATHIASSEN, Geneva, Natl Council on the Aging, Inc.  
JONES, Jeweldean, Natl Urban League  
SCHOTTLAND, Charles L., Brandeis University  
CHRISTENSEN, Ethlyn, Natl. Board of YWCA.  
GRACE, John, Salvation Army  
JUSTIS, Guy R., American Public Welfare Assn.  
BERSTEIN, Philip, Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds  
DUPPSTADT, Gladys, Natl Federation of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers  
RAHN, Sheldon L., Natl Council of Churches  
FALK, Isador.

EXECUTIVE

SP 3-93/Pro/W\*

July 21, 1965

Dear Mrs. Wilkins:

I appreciated your very warm and encouraging note on my remarks at Howard University last month.

There was, of course, some apprehension that so frank a discussion of a somewhat sensitive issue might be misunderstood. However, I am pleased to report to you that the reception has been uniformly positive and I sincerely hope that in our Fall Conference we will begin to make real progress in identifying some of the more subtle and complicated issues that must be resolved if we are to translate the legislative and legal victories into significant improvement in the life of the American Negro.

I hope I am not giving away any family secrets by telling you that the substance of the message was discussed with your husband prior to its deliverance.

Sincerely,



Lyndon B. Johnson

★  
Mrs. Roy Wilkins  
147-15 Village Road  
Jamaica 35, New York

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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9:45 a.m.

MR. VALENTI

\* *Wilkins, Roy*

Lee White raises 2 questions:

1. Does the President want the Vice President to attend?
2. Why was this not put on the record? Lee will talk to Bill Moyers about this.

Tues  
Aug 3  
10:15 am

Perry Barber

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The President has asked me to invite you to the signing of Voting Rights Friday, August 6, 1965, at 12:00 P.M. at the U. S. Capitol. You should present yourself at the Capitol no later than 11:30 A.M. Please advise me if your schedule will permit you to attend. Bring your telegram as it will be your admission card. You should enter the Capitol via the House Wing and report to the Doorkeeper's Office of the House of Representatives.

Lawrence F. O'Brien,  
Special Assistant to the President.

WILKINS, Roy, NAACP  
ARONSON, Arnold  
RAUH, Joseph L., Jr.  
MITCHELL, Clarence, NAACP  
CAPLAN, Marvin  
RANDOLPH, A. Philip  
KING, Martin Luther  
WACHTEL, Harry  
YOUNG, Whitney, Jr.,  
SPIKE, Robert W.  
FARMER, James, CORE  
LEWIS, John, SNCC  
PRICE, Yvonne, Leadership Conf. on Civil Rights

O'GRADY, Jame  
MAYER, Arnold  
SPEISER, Lawrence  
BIEMILLER, Andrew, AFL-CIO  
YOUNG, Kenneth, AFL-CIO  
HARRIS, Thomas, AFL-CIO  
COHEN, David  
MEANY, George, AFB-CIO  
REUTHER, Walter P., UAW  
EDELBERG, Herman  
SHAPIRO, Michael  
MONDSCHHEIN, Ruth  
TOOKS, Allene, Delta Sigma Sorority  
BEIDLER, Jack, AFL-CIO  
CLAYMAN, Jake  
HILL, Norman  
DUBROW, Evelyn  
RIORDAN, Gloria  
PUTTERMAN, Felix  
SMITH, Ashby, National Alliance of Postal Employees

POHLHAUS, J. Francis, NAACP  
MOSES, Sybil  
HAMILTON, James  
MARGOLIN, Olya  
JOHNSON, Cernoria  
FAUNTROY, Walter

JONES, Robert  
HIRSCH, Rabbi Richard, Union of American Hebrew Congregation  
BEDELL, Daniel, United Automobile Workers of America

WALLICK, Frank  
SISSEL, Ben, United Presbyterian Church  
McNICHOLS, Steven, U. S. Natl Student Assn.  
SHEEHAN, Jack, United Steel Workers of America

BRODY, David, Anti Defamation League of Bnai Brith  
CRONIN, John F., Natl Catholic Welfare Conf.

McSORLEY, Father Richard, Georgetown University

RUSTIN, Bayard, Randolph Foundation  
PAYNE, Ethel  
REUTHER, Roy, United Auto Workers Solidarity House

BARKIN, Al, AFL-CIO  
WEIGHTMAN, Phil  
EVERS, Charles, NAACP  
MURPHY, Carl, Baltimore Afro-American  
HENRY, Aaron, Mississippi Council of Federated Organizations

STANLEY, Frank L., Natl Newspaper Publishers Assn.  
HEIGHT, Dorothy, Natl Council of Negro Women

CLARK, Ramsey  
DOAR, John  
SANDERS, Barefoot  
POLLACK, Steven

GREEN, Harold  
LINDENBAUM, Sol  
REIS, Harold F.  
GLICKSTEIN, Howard  
CHOPPIN, Gerald  
FINKLESTEIN, Joel  
HOFFMAN, Herb  
ROSENTHAL, Jack

**EXECUTIVE**

PR13-1/W\*

August 6, 1965

*Roy*

Dear Mr. ~~Wilkins~~:

The President has asked me to send you the attached pen used when he signed S. 1564, the Voting Rights Bill of 1965.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Larry

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director, NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York 10018

Enclosure: Pen used in signing S 1564

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TO: Marvin Watson  
FROM: Claude Desautels

The following people have accepted the invitation to attend the signing of the Housing and Urban Development Act, 8/10/65.

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|---|---|
| KEENAN, Joseph D., Internat'l Brotherhood of Electrical Workers               | BOSWORTH, Francis, Friends Neighborhood Guild                       |
| MAIER, Henry W., Nat'l League of Cities                                       | WASHBURN, Howard W.,  |
| BLAISDELL, Neal S., U. S. Conf. of Mayors                                     | UPTON, Lawrence M., Nat'l Council on the Aging                      |
| GUNTHER, John J.,   | POSTON, Robert R., Nat'l Assn. of Mutual Savings Banks              |
| HEALEY, Patrick, Jr., Nat'l League of Cities                                  | VOORHIS, H. Jerry, Cooperative League of the U.S.A.                 |
| TOWNSEND, Dwight  | DUMAS, W. W., Nat'l Assn. of Counties                               |
| EDELMAN, John W., Nat'l Council of Senior Citizens                            | HILLENERAND, Bernard F.,  |
| PATTON, James G., Nat'l Farmers Union   | WARD, C. D.,  |
| CARSTENSON, Dr. Blue  | KETCHUM, Morris, Jr., American Institute of Architects              |
| GALLAGER, Raymond J., Nat'l Conf. of Catholic Charities                       | SCHIECK, William H.   |
| HALDOCK, Hoyt S., Four Freedoms, Inc.   | LANLRY, Kenneth C.  |
| MITCHELL, Clarence, NAACP   | WILKINS, Roy, NAACP   |
| TUCKER, Sterling, Wash. Urban League  | RUTLEDGE, Edward, Nat'l Committee Against Discrimination in Housing |
| KROOTH, David L., Housing Legislation Information Service                     | TOLLEFSON, Harold M.  |
| DALEY, Richard J., Mayor of Chicago, Ill.                                     | MAYORS:   |
| McKeldin, Theodore R., Mayor of Balto, Md.                                    | AVERY, H. C., Jr., Midland, Tex.                                    |
| CAVANAGH, Jerome P., Mayor of Detroit   | BRILEY, C. Beverly, Nashville, Tenn.                                |
| KELLY, James W., Jr., East Orange, N. J. Mayor                                | FRAGSON, Oran K., Las Vegas, Nev.                                   |
| TATE, James H. J., Mayor of Phila., Pa.                                       | HOLLAND, John D., Vicksburg, Miss.                                  |
| WAGNER, Robert F., Mayor of N.Y.  | LOCHER, Ralph S., Cleveland, Ohio                                   |
| BROWN, Edmund G., Gov. of Calif.  | MARTIN, Roy B., Jr., Norfolk, Va.                                   |
| LIDDELL, Charles, Nat'l Fed. of Settlements and Neighborhood Centers          | MCKINNEY, James B., Sacramento, Calif.                              |
| WISE, Harold F., American Institute of Planners                               | ZINKIL, William G., Hollywood, Fla.                                 |
| WILLIAMS, Robert L.   | LEE, Richard C., Past Pres. Mayor of New Haven                      |
| ELLIS, Elmer, University of Mo.   | BARR, Joseph M., Trustee Mayor of Pitts.                            |
| ELLIS, Calvert N., Juniata College, Pa.                                       | BUCKLEY, John J., Trustee Mayor of Lawrence                         |
| THACKERY, Russell L., Nat'l Assn. of State Universities & Land Grant Colleges | COLLINS, John F., Trustee Mayor of Boston                           |
| FERWERLIS, Vernon L., Nat'l Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.   | MCKINNEY, James B., Trustee Mayor of Sacramento                     |
| RAHN, Sheldon   | SCHRUNK, Terry D., Trustee Mayor of Portland                        |
| MALETTA, George D. M., Nat'l Council of the Episcopal Church                  | SMEKTA, Alex P., Trustee Mayor of Rochester Minn.                   |
| REACH, Barbara, Community Service Society                                     | ADDONIZIO, Hugh J., Newark  |
|   | ALLEN, Ivan, Jr. Atlanta  |
|   | BABIARZ, John E., Wilmington, Del.                                  |
|   | BROOKSHIRE, Stanford R., Charlotte                                  |
|   | GLYNN, William E., Hartford   |

GENERAL

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August 10, 1965

Dear Williams Family:

On behalf of President Johnson, I should like to thank you for your thoughtful message on the occasion of his signing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Perhaps the fact was not visible on television, but I assure you that Mr. Roy Wilkins did indeed receive one of the pens from the President.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul M. Pepple  
Assistant to the President

The Williams Family  
700 Polo Road  
Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania

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**EXECUTIVE**

PR13-1/WZ

August 11, 1965

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

The President has asked me to send you the attached pen used when he signed H.R. 7984, an act to assist in the provision of housing for low and moderate income families.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

Enclosure: pen used in signing HR7984

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August 13, 1965.

Following letters to the President re repeal Section 14 (b) and Conscience Clause of the Taft-Hartley Act: Referred to the Department of Labor. (Copy of stencil filed: GENERAL LA).

HENDERSON, Henri, Box 1634, Asheville, N. C., 8/10/65.  
 FABER, Doris E., R.N., 403 W 6th St., Jonesboro, Ind., 8/8/65.  
 DEPPMANN, George, 3124 Hartzell St., Evanston, Ill., 8/8/65.  
 WESSLEN, Mrs. Don, Platte Valley Academy, Shelton, Nebr., 8/7/65.  
 CUNNINGTON, Mr. & Mrs. L. C., 182 W. Gwen, Odgen, Utah, 8/10/65.  
 PETTY, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E., Rt. 1, Box 143, Camden, Ark., 8/7/65.  
 BALTON, Mrs. Robert E., 1617 Orchard Ave., Wenatchee, Wash., 8/7/65.  
 PRICE, Miss Dorothy H., 3616-32nd West, Seattle, Wash., 98199, 8/8/65.  
 WATT, Robert R., and Agness B. Watt, 2504 Nob Hill Place, Seattle, Washington, 98109, 8/6/65.  
 MALCOM, Jr., Arven, Rt. 1, Box 70, Cozad, Nebr., 69130, 8/9/65.  
 SCHOAL, Helyn P., 204 Rhode Island Ave., Cherry Hill, N. J., 8/9/65.  
 SCHOAL, Robert L., 204 Rhode Island Ave., Cherry Hill, N. J., 8/9/65.  
 TURNER, Esther, Rt. 3, Box 253, Kokomo, Ind., 46901, 8/10/65.  
 HUCKE, Charles and Elnor, Humingford, Nebr., 8/8/65.  
 MILLET, M. Ed., F. Lincoln, Old Common Road, Rt. 1, Box 409, Lancaster, Massachusetts, 8/12/65.  
 THOMPSON, Mr. and Mrs. G. A., and others, 3016-46th Ave., S.W., Seattle, Wash., 98116, 8/8/65.  
 WALTHER, Arthur S., 4401 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., 8/11/65.  
 MARTIN, H. C., Box 456, Spring City, Tenn., pm 8/12/65.  
 STARRING, R. C., Grandview, Tenn., 37381, 8/12/65.  
 CALLAHAN, Mrs. R. M., 623 Genessee, Annapolis, Md., 8/12/65.  
 EWING, Mrs. George W., 455 Linda Vista Ave., Pasadena, Calif., 8/6/65.  
 KELLEY, Miss Katherine E., 2037 S. E. 158 Ave., Portland, Oreg., 97233, 8/10/65.  
 SCHLICHTING, Fred H., 5 West Shady Lane, Houston, Tex., 77042, 8/11/65.  
 MERCHANT, L. A., 101 Garden St., Grand Rapids Michigan, 49502, 8/11/65.  
 YON, W. B., 301 Maverick Bldg., San Antonio, Tex., 78205, 8/13/65.  
 JOHNSON, A. R., 217 Prairie, Houston, Tex., 77002, 8/9/65.  
 KIRKPATRICK, Mrs. Robert H., 1161 Bimini Lane, Singer Island, Riviera Beach, Fla., 8/19/65.  
 EVERETT, B. L., Magee, Miss., 8/11/65.  
 ELKIND, Mrs. Herbert, 1929 Camberly Drive., Lyndhurst, Ohio, 8/11/65.  
 TOWERS, Ernest A., 1402 Bucknell Rd., Green Acres, Wilmington, Del., 8/11/65.  
 RICKERS, Mr. B. J., 218 E. Churchill St., Stillwater, Minn., 8/5/65.  
 VANDERPOOL, Tyler, Tex., 75702, 8/10/65.  
 LOVETT, R. L., 1513 N. Birch, Amarillo, Tex., 79107, 8/11/65.  
 PEMELTON, Mrs. Billy Gene, Rt. 2, Mercedes, Tex., 8/10/65.  
 LUCAS, Frank D., Odessa, Tex., 8/9/65.  
 JIMMERSON, J. M., 2406 Ben Wilson, Victoria, Tex., pm 8/8/65.  
 GRICGS, C. V., Belton, Texas, 76513, 8/10/65.  
 FRIEDBERG, James R., International Airport, El Paso, Tex., 8/10/65.  
 POWELL, T. A., M Frazeyburg, Ohio, 8/9/65.  
 THOET, H. H., 15 E. 40th St., New York, N. Y., 10016, 8/12/65.  
 WEEKS, Mrs. Cecil, Calhoun City, Miss., 8/9/65.  
 PERRY, W. L., 804 N. Georgia Ave., Cocoa, Fla., 8/9/65.  
 HART, Michael H., 167-15 12th Ave., Whitestone, N. Y. 11357, 8/12/65.  
 GROGER, Kenneth R., 3329 Lawrence St., Apt. 1, Inglewood, Calif., 90302, 8/10/65.  
 WILKIN, Roy C., Keasey Route, Veronia, Oreg., 97064, 8/13/65.  
 BARRY, Thomas James, 952 - 52nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., 11219, 8/15/65.  
 MCCARTHY, H. C., 7731 Brentford Drive, Richmond 25, Va., pm 8/16/65.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR PRESIDENT

MINNIE AND ROY WILKINS.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

August 30, 1965  
Monday  
7:00 p.m.

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MEMORANDUM TO

THE PRESIDENT

During the past two weeks I have had occasion to talk to three rather large and representative groups of business people and to engage in intimate conversation.

1. They continue to support our policy in Viet Nam but are worried about the "guns or butter" conflict. They need a little current reassurance that the economy can stand this effort.

2. I have had a long talk with Dr. John Holloman of New York, the newly elected President of the National Medical Association, the Negro group. They continue to support the Medicare Program and there is no trouble with them on any matters foreign and domestic.

3. The Conference on Equal Employment Opportunity came off very well and there was widespread and serious agreement with your speech.

4. I have talked with Roy Wilkins who tells me that a considerable amount of his time is taken up with keeping the "peace in Viet Nam movement" from becoming too big a factor in the civil rights movement. This brings up a conversation that I recently had with Simeon Booker of Jet who is just back from Viet Nam. He thought that if the Negro population was able to better identify itself with the struggle in Viet Nam, this movement would lose ground. He recommended that some publicity be given to Negro heroes in Viet Nam in order to counteract any feeling that they are not involved. This may be a worthwhile suggestion to consider.

5. I have talked with Victor Reisel who is just back from South America. He says that the best thing we have going for us there is the Poverty Program which creates a very favorable impression down there. He is a little worried about your image and feels that with the exception of El Salvador and Brazil the Embassies are not working on it hard enough. He feels that we have very broad support among the Latin Americans so far as Viet Nam is concerned and that at heart only Leone in Venezuela and Burnham in British Guinea are really opposed to our action in Santa Domingo.

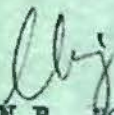
September 1, 1965

Dear Roy:

Thank you for your warm message on the bill creating the Department of Housing and Urban Development. It can indeed be a very significant development in the long range growth and improvement of the Nation. Your support and encouragement has, of course, been of tremendous assistance.

I was most touched by the copy of the letter from Airman Wright and in the event you write to him I would appreciate your mentioning the fact that I have seen a copy of his letter and thought that it was an inspiring and patriotic statement.

Sincerely,

  
LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

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September 2, 1965

EXECUTIVE

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Dear Dr. Nixon:

Please extend my warmest greetings to the National Board and delegates of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People who are meeting in Birmingham.

Most of the significant gains that have occurred in America during the past decade have come about through efforts at the state and local level to build bridges of understanding between the citizens who must ultimately determine the future of their communities and of this nation.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, under the statesmanlike leadership of Roy Wilkins and his distinguished colleagues, has earned the respect and admiration of all those familiar with your organization's thoughtful and orderly approach to problems of race relations.

I wish you every success in your meeting, and I hope that Birmingham and the nation will benefit richly from your deliberations.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

*LBJ*

John W. Nixon, DDS  
President, Alabama NAACP  
State Conference  
Birmingham, Alabama

CC: Mr. Holborn and CF (Dr. John Morsell, NAACP, New York (20 W. 40th St. 10014) included on address)

Mr. Moyers and PR UNIT  
Mrs. Roberts

ON ENVELOPE: 1728 20th Street, Ensley  
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The following will attend the signing of the Housing and Urban Development Bill, Thursday, September 9, 1965.

- MEANY, George, AFL-CIO
- MEKLEJOHN, Kenneth A. AFL-CIO
- MITCHELL, Clarence, NAACP
- MORGAN, Robert M., Nat'l Assn. of Mutual Savings Banks
- NASHER, Raymond D., Nasher Properties
- PERLOFF, Harvey S., Resources for the Future, Inc.
- POSTON, Robert R., Nat'l Assn. of Mutual Savings Banks
- RAHN, Sheldon, Nat'l Council of the Churches of Christ
- RAINS, Albert
- REACH, Barbara, Community Service Society
- ROBBIE, Joseph
- RUFFLEDGE, Edward, Nat'l Committee Against Discrimination in Housing
- SCHLICK, William H. American Institute of Architects
- SCHWULST, Earl B., Nat'l Assn. of Mutual Savings Banks
- SHISHKIN, Boris, AFL-CIO
- SHORE, Chester, American Veterans Comm.
- SILVER, Raphael, D., Keller-Silver Corp.
- SIMMONS, John O., American Society of Landscape Architects
- SLATER, Donald, Nat'l League of Cities
- SOUTHARD, Shelby, Cooperative League of USA
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- UPTON, Lawrence M., Nat'l Council on the Aging

- VOORHIS, H. Jerry,
- WARD, C. D., Nat'l Assn. of Counties
- WASHBURN, Howard W., Board of Hospitals and Homes of the Methodist Church
- WEIN, Lawrence A.
- WEINER, Leon N., Nat'l Assn. of Home Builders
- DYCKMAN, John W., Institute of Urban and Regional Development University of Calif.
- WILKINS, Roy Nat'l Assn. for Advancement of Colored People
- WILLIAMS, Robert L., American Institute of Planners
- YLVISAKER, Paul, Ford Foundation
- WISE, Harold F., American Institute of Planners
- WOOD, Robert C., Mass. Institute of Technology
- BICKFORD, Paul R., Nat'l Assn. of Home Builders
- BLACKFIELD, William, Nat'l Assn. of Home Builders
- CORTRIGHT, Frank W., Nat'l Assn. of Home Builders
- DEANE, Ben C.,
- DECKER, Don
- DOK, Douglas J.
- EQUI, Frank R.
- FEINBERG, Alex
- FOX, David G.
- FRIEDLAND, Jack
- GULLEDGE, Eugene A.
- HILL, Kimball
- ALVER, Paget, Nat'l Urban League
- HUBER, Don
- PRATT, Edward W.
- RENSHAW, Jack
- SCHROEDEL, Francis J.

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**EXECUTIVE**

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September 10, 1965

*Aug*  
Dear Mr. Wilkins:

The President was anxious that the enclosed statement which he made Friday on the encouraging trend of employment and unemployment among Negroes and among young people in general be brought to your attention. He is, of course, well aware of the tremendous task lying ahead of us in this field and has made it clear that he and his Administration will work continually to achieve significant reduction in the unemployment rate among Negroes. The Fall Conference on Civil Rights will undoubtedly focus on the need for creating new jobs and all suggestions and recommendations directed to achieving that goal will be most welcome.

Sincerely,

*Lee*  
Lee C. White  
Special Counsel  
to the President

*Thanks for sending your  
itinerary -- have a  
good trip.*

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

Enclosure: President's statement of 9/3

*Lee*  
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## PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL AUTOGRAPH FILE RECORD

Date Mailed: **September 23, 1965**

- Item Autographed:
- ( ) White House Card
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Inscription: **To Roy Wilkins**  
from his friend -

Seven photos sent - one only, inscribed.

For party other than one to whom addressed or delivered:

Sent or delivered to: <sup>\*</sup>  
**Honorable Roy Wilkins**  
**Executive Director**  
**NAACP**  
**20 West 40th Street**  
**New York, New York**

**September 24, 1965**

**Dear Mr. Brooks:**

**The President has asked me to thank you for your recent letter in which you recommend Martin Luther King as Ambassador to the Congo and Ray Wilkins as Ambassador to Pakistan.**

**While no opening in these positions is expected in the immediate future, you may be sure that we shall keep Reverend King and Mr. Wilkins in mind when a vacancy does occur.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**John B. Clinton  
Staff Assistant  
to the President**

**Mr. Samuel M. Brooks  
6460 17th Lane, North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702**

**JBC:dmf**



October 7, 1965

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

The President thought you'd like to have this autographed copy of "Road to Justice" along with a supply of the booklets.

He sends you his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jack  
Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

Enclosures The Road to Justice inscribed: "To Roy Wilkins - with best wishes, Lyndon B Johnson"

JV:PB:hcb

October 18, 1965

Dear Roy:

When a man finds his mission in life, he finds himself. You and your mission long ago became one. You have sought the highest goal--justice and the brotherhood of man--and you have always put the goal above yourself.

Not only have you provided leadership in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, but also you have had an influence for good in the nation as a whole.

I am happy to salute you on this occasion, and to wish you continued success in your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
\* National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
4261 South Central Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90011

CC: Miss Halsell  
Mr. James Moyers  
Mrs. Roberts  
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EXECUTIVE  
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October 12, 1965

Dear Mr. Houston:

Thank you, on behalf of the President, for your kind letter inviting him to attend the event which the Los Angeles Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is holding on October 29th to honor Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, and life members of the Association.

While it is not possible for him to be present, the President will be pleased to send a message for the occasion and this will reach you in due course.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Norman B. Houston  
President, Los Angeles Branch  
\* X National Association for the  
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CC: Mr. James Moyers - for followup  
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Office of the Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

November 2, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Late Saturday afternoon I met with some of the civil rights leaders to discuss primarily voter registration. Attending the meeting were Roy<sup>x</sup> Wilkins, Bayard<sup>x</sup> Rustin, Dorothy<sup>x</sup> Height, Marion<sup>x</sup> Berry (SNCC) and James<sup>x</sup> Farmer.

In general, the meeting went well. They stated that the appointment of federal examiners was helpful in terms of encouraging Negro registration and assisting them in their registration activities; but, somewhat surprisingly, they agreed with me that this was not sufficient reason under the law for me to designate examiners. We had a frank and candid discussion which I thought helpful, and I concluded that these people, by and large, were less critical on the examiner point than people like Joe Rauh.

They acknowledged difficulties with an effective voter registration drive, pointing out that it was more difficult for them to get volunteer help in the fall and winter than in the summer and that they were short on finances and paid personnel. They also said it was extremely difficult for them to raise money for this purpose since contributors felt it might be used to pay other expenses of the national organization or to encourage demonstrations. They felt that the Democratic Party and the labor movement should be encouraged to contribute for this purpose.

I suggested that the<sup>x</sup> Voter Education Project of the<sup>x</sup> Southern Regional Council might be a more acceptable channel for funds from private foundations, and they generally agreed that this would be true. Between 1962 and 1964 about \$400,000 was spent on V.E. P., and the cost of registration was about 50¢ a head. I think we could do at least as well today.

I emphasized to the group the importance of an organization at the local level because the problem is not merely the number of Negroes registered but of continuing to get these people actively participating in

**EXECUTIVE**

G/2-13/W\*

March 23, 1965

Dear Mrs. Wilkins:

Thank you for your kindness in enrolling me in the Central Association of the Miraculous Medal. Since I know of the devotion that Catholics everywhere have for Mary, I am happy to be able to share, because of your thoughtfulness, in the numerous spiritual benefits accorded to all members.

Let us hope and pray that this holy season of Lent brings us closer to our goal of peace for all mankind.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
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Mr. Thomas' Office

\*  
Mrs. Roy Wilkins  
147-15 Village Road  
Jamaica 35, New York

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1965  
Tuesday, 3:00 p. m.

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Lee C. White *lcw*

Last Saturday afternoon Harry McPherson, Clifford Alexander and I met with Morris Abram, Bill Coleman, Berl Bernhard and the leaders of the major civil rights organizations. Present were: Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young, James Farmer, Dorothy Height, Reverend Abernathy and Walter Fauntroy (representing King), Bayard Rustin (representing Phil Randolph) and Marion Berry representing SNCC.

The purpose of the meeting was to let this leadership group know where we stood and to insure that they did not either take away control of the conference from your designated co-chairmen or withdraw their support from it. The consensus of all who were present was that the discussion went well and that the conference co-chairmen and their small staff have done an effective job thus far in setting up the November 17-18 meeting.

As could be expected, Roy Wilkins was the most impressive and was of great assistance in establishing a total atmosphere of cooperation and understanding. We were a little apprehensive prior to the meeting that Rustin may have wanted to influence the emphasis and direction of the conference and that perhaps he had persuaded the organization leadership that Abram and Coleman were on the wrong track. This did not materialize and Rustin was quite cooperative, did not dominate the meeting in view of the strong leadership that was physically present, and did not evidence any dissatisfaction with our explanation of what had been done thus far.

Following our meeting, which ended at 5:30, the group had a session with the Attorney General in his office on the voter registration situation. Although I was not present, Nick Katzenbach reports that it was also a constructive meeting.

The President invites you to a reception preceding the planning session for the White House Conference "To Fulfill These Rights", Tuesday, November 16th, 8 o'clock The White House. Please present this telegram southwest gate.

The Social Secretary.

November 16, 1965

PAYNE, Ethel, Wash., D.C.  
PRICE, Monroe, Wash., D.C.  
BRADLEY, Yvonne, Wash., D.C.  
ABRAM, Ruth, Wash., D.C.  
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HOPKINS, Edna, Wash., D.C.  
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BERRY, Margaret E., Wash., D.C.  
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WASHINGTON, Robert L., Wash., D.C.  
RUTLEDGE, Ed, Wash., D.C.  
HAHN, Norman, Wash., D.C.  
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November 15, 1965

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MITCHELL, Howard, Wash., D.C.  
BOWER, Madeline, Wash., D.C.  
HARTWELL, Tony, Wash., D.C.  
KASTNER, Dave, Wash., D.C.  
NERI, Louise, Wash., D.C.  
REYNOLDS, Hobson R., Phila., Pa.  
NEWMAN, Ruth, Wash., D.C.  
NATALIE, Ronald, Wash., D.C.  
ZARR, Melvin, Wash., D.C.  
MIHALY, Susan, Wash., D.C.  
MORGAN, Ed., Wash., D.C.  
HARRIS, Morris, Wash., D.C.  
FIRMAGE, Edward, Wash., D.C.  
BOND, Horace Mann, Atla., Ga.  
CURRIER, Stephen, New York City  
REUTHER, Walter, Det., Mich.  
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CAMPION, Father Donald, New York City  
BODINE, Leo V., Potomac, Md.  
HIGGINBOTHAM, Leon, Phila., Pa.

JONES, Jewel Dean, New York City  
FARMER, James, New York City  
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WILLIAMSON, Q. V., Atla, Ga.  
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KEENEY, Eugene Adams, Rockville, Md.  
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FULLER, Varden, Berkeley, Calif.  
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WILSON, James Q., Cambridge, Mass.  
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YOUNG, Kenneth, Wash., D.C.  
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PERLIS, Leo., Wash., D.C.  
BAXTER, William M., Wash., D.C.  
CRAWFORD, Morris B., New York City  
EICHLER, Edward, Palo Alto, Calif.  
ANTHONY, Paul, Atla, Ga.  
GREEN, Robert S., Columbus, Ohio  
MOORE, Cecil, Phila, Pa.  
WILKINS, Roy, New York City  
WEGMAN, Myron, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
YOUNG, Andrew, Atla., Ga.  
JACKSON, Leon, Cleve., Ohio  
OVERTON, Joseph L., L.I., New York  
McGRATH, Joseph, New York City  
PARRISH, Richard, New York City  
ROGIN, Lawrence, Wash., D.C.  
FORMAN, James, Wash., D.C.  
YOUNG, Whitney, Jr., New York City  
GORDON, Edmund, New York City

November 13, 1965

Dear Roy:

The President has asked that I send you the enclosed report from the Civil Service Commission indicating the very encouraging and even dramatic results of the Administration's efforts to ensure that Negroes are given a fair break in employment and promotion within the Federal Government.

As you know, the President has consistently and continuously pressed the Departments and Agencies on this point. His theme has been that we can hardly ask private industry and other levels of government to adopt affirmative programs unless the Federal Government has set a good example. The attached report demonstrates that we have done so.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

Encl. Civil Service News, Nov. 2, 1965

*Filed under identical letters dtd. 11/15/65*





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1965

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

President Johnson has asked me to reply personally to your recent telegram concerning the declaration of independence by Rhodesia.

The policy of the United States toward Southern Rhodesia was announced by Ambassador Goldberg in his speech to the United Nations Security Council on November 12, when he announced that we would not recognize the present illegal regime and that we were taking action as follows:

(1) We are immediately instituting a comprehensive embargo on shipment of all arms and military equipment to Southern Rhodesia.

(2) The United States Government will suspend action on all applications for United States Government loans and credit guarantees to Southern Rhodesia and will make it clear to any potential American investors in Southern Rhodesia the risks which we perceive in any further investment of American capital.

(3) The United States is immediately suspending, under authorization granted to the President in recent congressional legislation, the sugar quota for Southern Rhodesia.

(4) We will discourage all American private travel to Southern Rhodesia.

In addition,

Mr. Roy Wilkins,  
20 West 40th Street,  
New York, New York.

In addition, we have withdrawn our Consul General from Salisbury as a further sign of our refusal to recognize the illegal regime.

We are following developments in Southern Rhodesia with the closest attention. In continuing our support of the British, we are considering and will continue to consider, all means of restoring a normal situation in this central African colony and go on from there in striving to help all the people of Southern Rhodesia to achieve a government acceptable to the majority.

Sincerely yours,

James L. Greenfield

The White House  
Washington

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLES  
URGES UNITED STATES TO BACK UP YOUR RECENT ASSURANCE THAT OUR  
COUNTRY WILL SUPPORT ACTION OF GREAT BRITAIN IN RHODESIA. OUR  
NATIONAL POLICY AND LONG TRADITION DEMAND STRONG AND EFFECTIVE  
SUPPORTING STEPS AGAINST THE NAKED RACIST POLICY OF THE WHITE  
RHODESIAN REBELS. IT IS INTOLERABLE THAT FIVE PERCENT OF THE

RHODESIAN POPULATION, ALREADY ENJOYING MORE THAN TEN TIMES  
THE ANNUAL INCOME OF THE REMAINING NINETY FIVE PERCENT, SHOULD  
BE PERMITTED IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY TO CONTINUE THIS RACIAL  
AND ECONOMIC SLAVERY. THIS GRAVE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION CALLS  
FOR IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF YOUR ASSURANCE OF CO-OPERATION  
WITH GREAT BRITAIN IN REVERSING THE DECISION AT SALISBURY.  
NEGRO AMERICANS AND INDEED, THE VAST MAJORITY OF ALL AMERICANS,  
FULLY SUPPORT WHATEVER MEASURES MAY BE NECESSARY TO SUPPRESS  
THIS RACIST REVOLT

ROY WILKINS 20 WEST 40 STREET.

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- 11/12/65 Theodore E. Brown, Director, American Negro  
Leadership Conference on Africa, 15 East 40 St.,  
New York 16
- 11/12/65 The Right Reverend John E. Hines, Residing Bishop  
of the Episcopal Church, New York
- 11/12/65 John Lewis, Chairman; Cleveland Sellers, Program  
Director; James Forman, Executive Secretary, the  
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee,  
Atlanta, Georgia
- 11/12/65 Bishop Reuben H. Mueller, President; R. N. Edwin  
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December 3, 1965

Dear Roy:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the President from Morris Abram, one of the Co-chairmen of the Planning Session of the Civil Rights Conference, which the President thought you would be interested in reading.

The detailed summaries of the work of the various panels are in the process of completion and should be ready within the next week or ten days. They will, of course, reach the President as soon as possible. In the meantime, he has had a general report on the work of the Conference and has asked me to convey his appreciation for your cooperation and contribution to the work of the Planning Session and that of your organization.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

Encl. Ltr to Pres., 11/24/65, from Morris Abram

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November 29, 1965

Dear Mr. President -

The enlargements of the candid photographs which you were kind enough to send me are almost too real to be photographs. In them you are so much yourself, but then you always are.

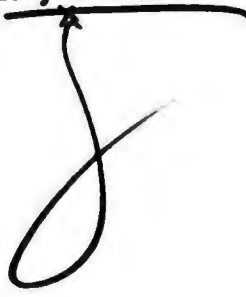
I don't think I ever told you, but the album of Senegal photographs in your Vice President's office transformed you, for me, from a government officer into a warm and concerned human being.

The pictures will be among the most treasured possessions of our home for all our lives.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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/s/ Roy Wilkins



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CONCERN TO ALL OF US IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. WE FEAR IT  
WILL MOST LIKELY DEFEAT AND WILL CERTAINLY LONG DELAY YOUR OWN  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR DISTRICT HOME RULE AND WILL RESULT IN  
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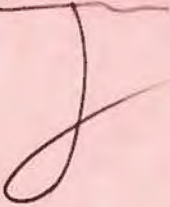
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WELCOMED YOUR REALIZATION THAT ADVOCACY OF VOTING RIGHTS FOR THE DISTRICT'S VOTELESS THOUSANDS WAS PART OF YOUR FORTHRIGHT CHAMPIONING OF VOTING RIGHTS FOR NEGROES IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY. ONLY YOUR PERSONAL INTERVENTION IN BEHALF OF THE SENATE PASSED ADMINISTRATION BILL CAN SAVE THE SITUATION. THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS , CONSISTING OF 105 NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS, LABOR, RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATION, MOST RESPECTFULLY URGES YOU TO RE-DECLARE YOUR SUPPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S HOME RULE MEASURE AND TO ANNOUNCE TO CONGRESS THAT " THE TIME IS NOW" FOR DISTRICT RESIDENTS AS SURELY AS IT IS FOR DEPRIVED

CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE NATION.

YOU HAVE OUR FULL SUPPORT IN MAKING 1966 THE YEAR OF VICTORY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION HOME RULE BILL

ROY WILKINS CHAIRMAN <sup>X</sup> LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS.



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December 8, 1965

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Wilkins Roy  
NAACP

Dear Mr. Straus:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of December 1st concerning his handling of the civil rights program.

While it is true that great progress has been made, there is still much that must be done to ensure equal opportunity and dignity for all Americans. With the recent advances in the administrative and legislative fields, some of the toils are finally at hand to accomplish a task that began over a hundred years ago.

It is unfortunately true that these changes have antagonized a number of white Americans. Nevertheless, the time is long since past when our society, or any other, can afford to neglect the rights and honest aspirations of any of its people.

The President appreciates your thoughtfulness in taking the time to express your views.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.  
Associate Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Ralph I. Straus  
331 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York. 10017

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Card #16 w/pers. msg: Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins What a cute wire from you!  
Reading messages to the President while he was in the hospital was one of  
the best tonics he could have. Now we are at the ranch, for sunshine and  
recuperation, and he's growing stronger rapidly. With our warm thanks,  
Lady Bird Johnson

White House  
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**GENERAL**

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December 13, 1965

Dear Roy:

This will acknowledge your telegram to the President, expressing your hope that the Administration will make another effort to secure House approval of the home rule bill as passed by the Senate. The President, of course, must view the struggle for home rule, which is inevitably a difficult issue in the House of Representatives, in the context of all of the other matters with which the Congress will be concerned when it returns in January. Obviously he is glad to have your opinion, and I am sure will give it great weight.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

EX G I E

December 21, 1965

Dear Roy and Mrs. Wilkins:

At this Christmas time Lady Bird and I wanted you to know we were thinking of you.

We hope that you will like this two volume set of the Public Papers of the Presidents.

May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins  
147-15 Village Road  
Jamaica, New York

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December 16, 1965

Dear Roy:

On behalf of all of us who were involved in the Planning Session held November 17 and 18, I want to express to you our warmest thanks for the help which Miss Shagaloff was able to give to the education section.

(W. H. Conf.  
"To Fulfill  
These Rights")

You know of the severe time limitations in making thoughtful background preparation available to the participants, and in shaping the agenda for discussion. Miss Shagaloff's role in this area was an invaluable one, and the experience and creative ideas which she was able to bring to bear played a vital part in the success of the meetings.

We are more than grateful to you for allowing us to call upon her so extensively.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
N.A.A.C.P.  
20 W. 40th Street  
New York, New York

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Mr. President:

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REMINDER:

You said you wanted to talk to Roy Wilkins

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f Hawaii, I met a faith-  
o admires you greatly.

She is Mrs. Ann Hirashima, a cashier at the Kahala Hilton hotel.

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She said she had worked house to house for you in the 1964 election on both registering and on getting out the vote on election day. She was thrilled when the telephone call came to the hotel from the LBJ Ranch.

I know you are swamped, not only with the Christmas season, but with the problems of the nation, including the Viet Nam war, the upcoming session of Congress and the budget, to mention only a few.

But if you feel so inclined and if you can find a minute to do so, I am certain Mrs. Hirashima would be extremely pleased to have a word directly from you. I made her no promise that this would be done, only that I would inform you of her admiration and of her service to the Democratic party.

Mrs. Wilkins and I send you and your family our warm wishes for a happy holiday season and our prayers that you will find the physical and spiritual strength to meet the awesome tasks that face you, our nation and the world in the next year.

Respectfully,

*Roy Wilkins*

Roy Wilkins

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January 7, 1966  
4:56 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

The front page of the New York Times today had a distressing story concerning a policy statement of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. SNCC urged all Americans to seek work in the civil rights movement as a "valid alternative to the draft".

Lee White, Louis <sup>X</sup>Martin and I have discussed some of the actions which might be taken to negate the impact of this story. Louis talked with Roy <sup>X</sup>Wilkins, who was distressed at the story and is to meet with Whitney <sup>X</sup>Young this afternoon. There is some chance, Louis feels, that some members of the Big Six will publicly disassociate themselves from the SNCC policy statement. Louis also talked to the Negro Publishers Association and has the feeling that they will strongly denounce the SNCC statements in their editorial columns. Another possible alternative might be to have the six Negro Congressmen issue a statement expressing the wholehearted support of the Negro people for our actions in Vietnam.

The elected officials would be in a far better position to call themselves representatives of the Negro people than John <sup>X</sup>Lewis, the head of SNCC.

The most difficult part of the equation is what Martin Luther <sup>X</sup>King will do next. Louis is going to try to talk with Andrew <sup>X</sup>Young, who is part of King's organization, to impress upon him the seriousness of the Lewis statement and the over-all negative consequences of it for the civil rights movement.

*Cijf*

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

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Group of telegrams filed January 5, 1966 sent to the President protesting the arrest of a group from Syracuse, New York Called the People's War Council Against Poverty, who camped near the Ranch at Christmas time, seeking audience with the President. In view of the fact that Mr. Jacobsen met with the delegation the telegrams were not acknowledged.

12/22/65           Ralph David ABERNATHY, SOUTHERN Christian Leadership Conference

12/22/65           Roy WILKINS, NAACP

12/22/65           Richard DEWITT (misspelled Richard Hewitt), Charles FAIN, Mrs. Catherine NOLAN, Syracuse PEOPLE's War Council Against Poverty

12/23/65           Stanley GLUCK, NORTHERN Christian Leadership Conference, Rev. William A. MACK, President

12/23/65           Rev. Emory C. PROCTOR, AME Zion Church, Syracuse

12/23/65           John BRULE, Marshall NELSON, CATHOLIC Interracial Council of Syracuse

12/23/65           Rev. Bradford N. PUSEY, PARK Central Presbyterian Church, Syracuse

12/23/65           Rev. Walter N. WELSH, GRACE Episcopal Church, Syracuse COMMUNITY Development Association

12/23/65           Erasmio ANDRADE, UNITED Council for Civic Action, San Antonio

12/23/65           Vernon BIGLER, Methodist Chaplain, SYRACUSE University

12/23/65           Elwood EDWARDS, Peoples War Council Against Poverty

12/24/65           R. Emory SMITH, Jr., ROCKEFELLER Memorial Methodist Church, Syracuse



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January 21, 1966

Dear Mr. Clark:

The President is very grateful to you for sending him the Roy Wilkins' column. As you know, he has a measureless respect and regard for Mr. Wilkins.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

<sup>X</sup>  
Mr. Frank A. Clark  
Executive Managing Editor  
The Register and Tribune Syndicate  
715 Locust Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50304

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

From: Thurgood Marshall *gm*

Re: Request to Discuss Certain Problems with  
Civil Rights Leaders

I talked to Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young for quite some time in Roy's office. The problem discussed was the need for a more intensive voter and registration drive in the South. We then canvassed the question of additional money from foundations. The following facts are now obvious.

1. All are more than keenly aware of the need.
2. The programs are on paper and could be put into effect if the money showed up.
3. There is no more money available in either organization for this purpose. (The NAACP is just about broke.) Too many contributors feel that the job is now completed.
4. While the Urban League has always had a more direct line to foundations than the NAACP, the League can not get any foundation money for this purpose. Whitney explained in detail the very excellent presentations which had been prepared, submitted and turned down.
5. The NAACP has also been working on foundations from Ford on down. Attached hereto is a copy of a typical recent foundation presentation.

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RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, REFERENCE TO  
DAHMER SLAYING BY NIGHTRIDERS IN HATTIESBURG BE INCLUDED IN  
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ROY WILKINS 20 WEST 40TH ST.

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January 28, 1966

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We understand that a formal application for pardon has been filed in behalf of Richard T.   
x Gossler, of Toledo, Ohio, retired (after seventeen years of service) as a vice president of the   
x United Automobile Workers.

From what I have learned of the case and of Mr. Gossler's unbroken record of service in Toledo, I am happy to join others of his friends and friends of the UAW in expressing the hope that his application will be acted upon favorably.

Respectfully yours,

*Roy Wilkins*

Roy Wilkins

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REFERRAL

To: Attorney General

Date: February 5, 1966

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

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REMARKS:

ATTN: The Pardon Attorney

Description:

Letter;  Telegram;  Other

To: The President

From: Roy Wilkins

Date: January 28, 1966

Subject: Supports pardon for Richard T. Gosser of Toledo, Ohio

By direction of the President:

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Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.  
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to the President

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

YOUR CALL FOR CARRYING ON DOMESTIC CRUSADE FOR THE GREAT SOCIETY  
PROJECTS INCLUDING ALL ASPECTS OF ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM ALONG WITH  
FULFILLING OUR NATION'S COMMITMENT IN VIETNAM IS THE RIGHT CALL AND  
IS A CHALLENGE TO EVERY AMERICAN, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE APPRECIATES, ALSO YOUR STATEMENT  
THAT RECOMMENDATION WILL BE MADE FOR STRENGTHENING JURY SERVICE

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BY FURTHER PROTECTIONS AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, FOR  
LEGISLATION TO ELIMINATE HOUSING DISCRIMINATION AND, VITALLY,  
FOR LEGISLATION TO PUNISH IN THE FEDERAL COURTS THOSE WHO  
MURDER, ATTACK OR INTIMIDATE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS. WE PLEDGE OUR  
COOPERATION IN THE HOME DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTRY TO HELP RALLY  
SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRAM YOU OUTLINED IN YOUR ADDRESS RESPECTFULLY  
ROY WILKINS 20 WEST 40TH ST.

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July 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Marvin Watson  
FROM: Mildred Stegall

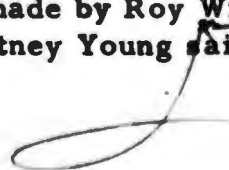
Dr. L. M. (Mickey) <sup>x</sup> Polan called from Huntington, West Virginia and wanted to pass along a few ideas for the President. He said as follows:

"In order to have peace, we are all going to have to work together. If China will not be in the lead, they should be encouraged to follow. A program should be established where men like Dr. King and Professor Galbraith are asked to use their talents to help the President bring peace. Invitations can be issued to thousands of foreign leaders to visit the United States this summer using as hosts the leaders of labor, industry, the professors, intellectuals, educators, etc. Not many of those invited will turn down such an invitation because of their knowledge and appreciation of our advanced position in all of these fields.

"We issue invitations to our Military Academies. We should also issue invitations to our "peace" academies, of which we have so many. Men like King and Galbraith are out setting up splinter political power bases and their intention is to use this against the President. They will use it if they have to against him in order to become involved in our national and international affairs. The intelligent thing to do is to get these men to help us and they will welcome the opportunity and to enlist their help in these programs rather than to keep them outside of these programs. People like the American Medical Association, Bankers, National Education Association--these people would welcome an opportunity to participate in a program like this and this would have a tremendous influence.

"Some of the most encouraging news I have heard recently were some of the statements made by Roy Wilkins after he came to the White House. Whitney Young said there is

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**EXECUTIVE**  
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January 18, 1966

Dear Roy:

Your telegram regarding Bob Weaver's designation was most welcome.

I am confident that we have in this new and critical position a man of great sensitivity and an experienced, skillful Administrator who will make a great contribution to the restoration and rejuvenation of our cities. The new Department must concern itself with much more than physical structures, and Bob Weaver's deep understanding and his industry will obviously play a key role in the type of life all Americans will lead in the decades ahead.

As always, Roy, I am appreciative of the counsel and guidance you gave on this particular matter, and I trust that you will continue to keep me posted on all matters within your own exceptionally broad range of interest.

Sincerely,



Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

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*Whitney, John Hay*  
*Wilkins, Roy*

Dear Jack,

I thought you might like to  
have the enclosed letter for  
information.

Cordially,

*George*

Mr. Valenti:

You will probably  
want to read the letter  
Freedom House group  
has written to Doug  
Dillon.

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George Field  
Executive Director

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February 24, 1966

Dear Roy:

You cheered me and lifted my spirits with your warm and eloquent words at the Freedom House dinner.

Each night when I go to bed I am prayerfully grateful for Americans who understand where we must go and what we must do in order to preserve what we cherish.

You have always been a man on whom I could depend, regardless of the winds of change.

Sincerely,



Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
20 W. 40th St.  
New York, New York

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NIGHT LETTER July 4, 1966

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
c/o Mr. John A. Morsell  
\* National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
Statler-Hilton Hotel  
930 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings to members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as you assemble in annual convention.

For more than half a century the NAACP has performed an inestimable service for all our countrymen by waging a valiant crusade to achieve equality and justice for the Negro. You have held unswervingly to a single objective — the assimilation of Negro Americans into the life of the nation.

In this decade your government has moved with unprecedented determination to eradicate the blight of injustice. We can see a ripening harvest of freedom and opportunity. But we have not yet approached the time when we can afford to be weary of doing well.

I have proposed new and vital civil rights legislation which must be enacted. And once enacted, it must be translated with all the other guarantees into living reality in every state and locality.

I wish you well in your deliberations and in your tireless pursuit of equality and brotherhood among men.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

LBJ:JEM:CIVIL RIGHTS COM.:sar

CC: James Moyers, Juanita Roberts, Bob Fleming, CF, W. Shoemaker.

DUE DATE: JULY 5TH

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THE WHITE HOUSE

ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAACP WILL DELIVER ADDRESS  
ON DEFACTO SEGREGATION IN NORTH AND WEST. WILL APPRECIATE  
YOUR PRESENCE AS DAIS GUEST WEDNESDAY MARCH 9 1966 8:30 PM  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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March 7, 1966  
11:25 a.m.

Mr. President:

Louie Martin just called and said that  
~~Roy Wilkins~~ called this morning stating  
that he favors J. Wayne Fredericks to  
replace Governor Williams.

E. Marvin

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SHOOTING LAST NIGHT IN BOGALUSA, LOUISIANA, OF NEGRO ARMY  
CAPTAIN ON HOME LEAVE PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT IN VIETNAM REQUIRES SWIFT  
AND COMPLETE INVESTIGATION AND ACTION BY ALL APPROPRIATE  
FEDERAL AGENCIES. THE MORALE OF THE SERVICEMEN AND THE NEGRO  
POPULATION WILL BE SUSTAINED BY EVIDENCE THAT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAN  
MOVE FOR JUSTICE IN BOGALUSA AS EFFECTIVELY AS IT MOVES FOR JUSTICE

ARRANGED RESPECTFULLY

BY WILKINS 20 WEST 40 ST.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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For Joe Califano

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TYPOGRAPHIC SERVICE CO., 305 E. 45th Street, N. Y.



Whitney M. Young Jr.

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Martin Luther King Jr.

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James Farmer

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Roy Wilkins

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"There is no more civil-rights movement," the Reverend James Bevel, one of Martin Luther King's principal aides, told the August convention of Dr. King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference. "President Johnson signed it out of existence when he signed the voting-rights bill." The Reverend Mr. Bevel's speech was widely interpreted as reflecting an understandable, if excessive, euphoria; with the signing of the voting-rights bill just a year after the civil-rights law of 1964, civil-rights groups certainly had gained a considerable part of what they had been fighting for in recent years.

In fact, Bevel's speech reflected not euphoria but a spreading frustration and gloom. The civil-rights movement is not dead, of course, and no one, Bevel included, really thinks it is. The movement is at a dreadful impasse; its leaders, as the painting above suggests, are estranged from their rank and file and divided and uncertain where to turn. Their frustration and confusion are widely shared, particularly in Washington. Within the past year, as historian C. Vann Woodward writes, Congress "has put more teeth in the law and more law on the books" regarding civil

by Charles E. Silberman

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March 15, 1966

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

The President has asked me to thank you for your telegram concerning the shooting of Captain Donald R. Sims in Bogaloussa, Louisiana. This kind of senseless hatred and violence must be checked.

As you know, the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been instructed by the Attorney General to make a thorough investigation of the shooting. I am taking the liberty of enclosing a copy of the Attorney General's statement following the shooting.

Again, our thanks to you for bringing your opinions to our attention.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Cliff*  
Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.  
Deputy Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

Enclosure

AG's statement

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
January 2, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR LEE WHITE

FROM: Buzz

The President read at the ranch your memorandum regarding your recent conversation with Roy Wilkins. He is asking Bundy and the Secretary of State to follow-up on it. At your convenience, I will be glad to discuss with you the President's comments and suggestions.

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AUTOGRAPH FILE/WF

Mr. President:

Would you like to autograph

" To Ray Wilkins  
.. a ~~senior~~ counselor, LBJ"

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Send him the other pics also?  Yes  No

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Mrs. ROY WILKINS  
147-15 VILLAGE ROAD  
JAMAICA 35, N. Y.**

*[Handwritten signature/initials]*

**February 9, 1966**

*2/11/66  
HJK*

**Dear Mr. President:**

**The rigours of the transportation strike in New York and two trips for meetings out of the city have delayed our saying in this form, what Roy has already expressed to you verbally.**

*Handwritten initials and date: 12/21/65*

**We are deeply appreciative of your and Mrs. Johnson's kind thoughts of us during the Christmas season. The two volumes of The President's Papers have become a cherished part of our library. They are also helping us to add to our knowledge of current history.**

**I should like to express too, my appreciation of your kind remarks about Roy on the occasion of Roger Wilkins swearing in. Roy has been a pillar of moral and intellectual strength against which I have leaned heavily for years. So, I agree heartily with good things that are said about him. But when the President expresses confidence in him, my heart sings.**

**Again, thank you, Mr. President.**

**Respectfully,**

*Aminda Wilkins*

May 5, 1966

Mr. President:

Will you autograph

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"To Amy Wilkins, my pretty  
young friend, LBJ"

(daughter of Roger Wilkins)

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Inscribed as above + sent with  
Mrs. Roberts memo of 5/13/66

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Mrs. Juanita Roberts  
Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

I am enclosing two of the pictures from my swearing-in ceremony which the President was kind enough to ask you to send to me. I would appreciate it very much if the President would autograph the one in which he is shaking hands with my daughter, Amy, for her. She would treasure it all her life. I would also appreciate it if the President would autograph the one in which he and I are shaking hands to my wife, Eve. I know that she would be delighted.

Sincerely yours,

*Roger W. Wilkins*  
Roger W. Wilkins

May 5, 1966

Mr. President:

Will you autograph

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" To Mrs. Eve Wilkins  
With best wishes, LBJ"

(wife of Roger Wilkins)

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Inscribed as above + sent  
with Mrs. Roberts memo of 5/13/66

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March 21, 1966

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

I am happy to invite you to a reception following the March 26th Council meeting, to be held in the White House Mess at 5:30 P.M.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

*Cliff*

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.  
Deputy Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

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PHOTOGRAPH

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL ~~PHOTOGRAPH~~ FILE RECORD

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Date Mailed: April 5, 1966

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Inscription: None

For party other than one to whom addressed or delivered:

Sent or delivered to:

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Mr. Roy Wilkins  
 Executive Director, NAACP  
 20 West 40th Street  
 New York, New York 10018



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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE**  
TWENTY WEST FORTIETH STREET • NEW YORK, N. Y. 10018 • BRyant 9-1400

EXECUTIVE  
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March 4, 1966

Mrs. Juanita D. Roberts  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Roberts:

It was very gracious of the President to send copies of some of the photographs taken last month. I am deeply grateful for his thoughtfulness and generosity.

Please thank him for me and especially for his kind inscription.

Very sincerely yours,

*Roy Wilkins*  
Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1966  
Thursday - 10:15 a.m.

FOR THE PRESIDENT

In case you missed <sup>\*</sup> Roy Wilkins' <sup>\*</sup> piece on the  
appointment of Andy Brimmer, here is a copy.

*Harry*  
Harry C. McPherson, Jr.

Attachment

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**EXECUTIVE**

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Monday, March 28, 1966  
3:25 p. m.

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE PRESIDENT

Roy Wilkins gave me this copy of an article he did on Andy Brimmer's appointment.

He said this article was particularly slanted for inclusion in the Negro press.

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

Attachment

Article - Along This Way: Andrew Brimmer's appointment - by Roy Wilkins (N. Y. Amsterdam News, Saturday, March 19, 1966.

CLA:smm

**EXECUTIVE**

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April 29, 1966

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

I thought the attached Message of the President's, which was transmitted to the Congress yesterday, would be of interest to you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.  
Deputy Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REFERRAL

To: Secretary of State

Date: May 6, 1966

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  - President's signature.
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- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
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REMARKS:

Description:

Letter:  Telegram:  Other:

To: The President  
 From: Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, NAACP, 20 W 40th St, New York City 10018  
 Date: 5/4/66  
 Subject: Expressing concern of org. over problem of Southern Rhodesia -- urge stronger U.S. policy.

By direction of the President:

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.  
Special Counsel to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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National Association for

2:15 pm. Wednesday the Advancement of  
April 20, 1966 Colored People

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano *JJC*

Here is a telegram Roy Wilkins sent last night to the Republicans.  
In my conversation with him, he sent you his warmest and highest  
regards.

*JJC*

Attach.

Nothing else sent to  
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**EXECUTIVE**

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April 19, 1966

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

I believe we should invite some Civil Rights representatives to Thursday's Medal of Honor ceremonies.

With your approval I suggest the two leaders who are closest to you -- Roy Wilkins and A. Philip Randolph.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_



Jack Valenti

JV:trd

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Friday, June 3, 1966  
10:00 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR  
THE PRESIDENT

\* Student Non-Violent Coordinating  
\* Committee

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The attached column by Roy <sup>x</sup>~~Wilkins~~ will appear in various news-  
papers this week.

He thought you might be interested in seeing it.

*Ciff*  
Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

Attachment

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

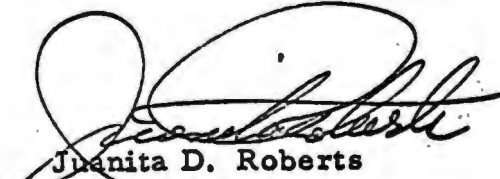
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~~Mr. Roy Wilkins~~  
Executive Director, National Association  
for the Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York 10018

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Dear Mr. Wilkins,*

The President was looking through  
some of his pictures today and thought  
you might like to have the enclosed.

  
Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

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The President and Mrs. Johnson invite you to a reception honoring permanent representatives to the United Nations, Tuesday, June 14, 1966 at 7 P.M., Southwest Gate, The White House, Formal invitation follows. The U.S. Mission will be in touch with you to make arrangements for transportation to Washington. RSVP.  
The Social Secretary, The White House

The Secy. of the Treasury & Mrs. Fowler  
Atty General & Mrs. Katzenbach  
Secy. of Agriculture & Mrs. Freeman  
Secy. of Labor & Mrs. Wirtz  
Secy. of HUD & Mrs. Weaver  
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KLUTZNICK, Philip M.  
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BAKER, John A., Jr.  
BENDER, Albert F., Jr.  
CARPENTER, Francis W.  
THACHER, Peter S.  
LAWSON, Belford V., Jr.  
BLACK, Eugene R.  
FULERIGHT, J. W.  
CHURCH, Frank

MARCY, Carl  
FASCELL, Dante B.  
O'HARA, Barratt  
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LINOWITZ, Sol M.  
GROSS, Ernest A.  
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TILLET, Gladys A.  
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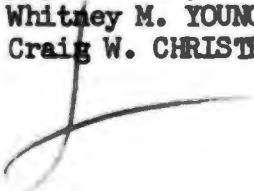
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June 22, 1966

EXECUTIVE  
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You are invited to an informal (off the Record) visit with the President at 5:30 P. M. tomorrow (thursday). Please present this telegram at the Southwest Gate for admission. Tgms Paid (chg'd to White Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. Deputy Special Counsel to the President House Conference to Fulfill these Rights) Apparently these people are invited in connection with This Conference.

A. Philip RANDOLPH, New York  
Ben W. HEINMAN, Madison, Chicago  
Morris B. ABRAM, New York  
Hon. Edward T. BREATHTITT, Jr., Frankfort, Ky.  
Jerome S. BRUNER, Cambridge, Mass.  
William T. COLEMAN, Jr. Phila. Penn  
Stephen R. CURRIER, New York  
Dr. Allison DAVIS, Chicago, Illinois  
John S. Gleason, Jr., Chicago, Ill.  
Eli GOLDSTON,  
Courtlandt, S. GROSS, Burbank, California  
Miss Dorothy I. HEIGHT, Washington, D. C.  
Rev. Theodore M. HESBURGH, South Bend Ind.  
Judge A Leon HIGGINBOTHAM, JR., Phila, Penn  
Rafer JOHNSON, Losa  
Vernon E. JORDAN, Jr., Atla.  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Atla.  
John Lewis, Atla.  
James A. LINEN, New York  
Hon. Therdore R. McKELDING, Balto., Md.  
Floyd McKISSICK, New York  
Dr. James, G. MADDOX, Raleigh North Carolina  
Joseph P. MOLONY,  
Burke MARSHALL, New York  
George MEANY, Wash., D. C.  
J. Irwin MILLER, Columbus, Ind.  
William MILLER, Providence, RI.  
Dr. Robert W. SPIKE, Chicago, Ill.  
Roy WIKKINS, New York  
Whitney M. YOUNG, Jr. New York  
Craig W. CHRISTENSEN, Chicago



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(Copy for Retention by Department or Agency)

Date: June 24, 1966

TO: Attorney General Katzenbach, Dept. of Justice

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Please handle the attached correspondence as indicated below:

- A. Reply on behalf of the President [X]
B. Draft for presidential signature
C. Draft for undersigned's signature
D. Other:
(1) For background briefing on which to base reply from this office
(2) For suitable acknowledgement or other appropriate handling
(3) For your information
(4) For comment

Furnish this office with a copy of your reply. Yes [X] No

Return the original correspondence to this office. Yes No

REMARKS:

For the President -- dated June 24, 1966; from Roy Wilkins, 20 West 40th St. NY
Subject: Adequate protection must be furnished to the marchers.

By direction of the President:

[Handwritten signature]

Harry C. McPherson
Special Counsel to the President.

JL

August 18, 1964

EXECUTIVE  
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The President has asked that I extend to you an invitation to attend, if your schedule permits, the signing ceremony of The Antipoverty Bill on Thursday, August 20 at 10:00 AM in his office. Please present yourself at the Northwest Gate no later than 9:45 AM. I would appreciate being advised by a return wire whether you will be able to attend. L. F. O'B.

HUGHES, Richard J., Trenton, NJER  
SANFORD, Terry, Raleigh, NCAR  
TUCKER, Raymond R., STL  
COLLINS, John F., BSN  
WAGNER, Robert F., NYK  
DALEY, Richard J., CHGO  
BARR, Joseph M., PGH  
CAVANAGH, Jerome P., DET  
LEE, Richard C., New Haven, CONN  
NAFTALIN, Arthur, MPLS  
MAIER, Henry W., MILW  
THORNTON, Charles, Beverly Hills, CALIF  
MARTIN, Virgil, CHGO  
MCGANNON, Donald, NYK  
CUMMINGS, Milton, Huntsville, ALA  
BRANCH, Harlee, Atlanta, GA  
NICHOLS, Thomas, NYK  
GRIBBIN, George, NYK  
PETRIE, Donald, NY  
WATSON, Thomas, NYK  
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RUBEL, John, Beverly Hills, CALIF  
SCRIPPS, Charles, CIN  
STROOCK, Mark, NYK  
MITCHELL, Maurice, Lake Forest, ILL  
SAUNDERS, Stuart, PHILA  
ALDEN, Vernon, Athens, OHIO  
MICHAELIAN, Edwin, WASH DC  
HEMILLER, Andrew, WASH DC  
CONWAY, Jack, WASH DC  
KIRKLAND, Lane, WASH DC  
MEANY, George, WASH DC  
DUBINSKY, David, NYK  
CAREY, James, WASH DC  
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REUTHER, Walter, DET  
CRUIKSHANK, Nelson, WASH DC  
SMITH, Spencer, WASHDC  
STODDARD, Charles, WASH DC  
WOLF, Robert, WASH DC  
NEWSOM, Herschel, WASH DC  
PATTON, Joseph, WASH DC  
YOUNG, Whitney, WASH DC  
WILKINS, Roy, NYK  
HURLEY, Francis T., WASH DC  
OLDS, Glen, Springfield, MASS  
NOBLE, Jeanne, WASH DC  
MAY, Edgar, NYK  
RESSE, Ralph, Public Square, CLEVE

GENERAL

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June 28, 1966

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

I thought you might want to have a few extra copies of the booklet of speeches from the Conference.

Your constant leadership and guidance was, as always, most helpful. It was a privilege to have worked with you on the Conference.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Cliff*

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.  
Deputy Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

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TO : THE PRESIDENT  
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FRIDAY  
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- (1) RICHARD WILSON COLUMN IN WASHINGTON STAR HEADLINED: "ROMNEY-REAGAN CONFLICT COULD SPLIT GOP ANEW" STORY DATED LOS ANGELES READS: "EVENTS IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS HAVE CAST GOV. GEORGE ROMNEY OF MICHIGAN AND RONALD REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA IN OPPOSING ROLES. ASSUMING THAT BOTH ARE ELECTED OR RE-ELECTED GOVERNOR OF THEIR RESPECTIVE STATES THIS FALL, THESE TWO REPUBLICANS WILL FIND THEMSELVES IN AN UNAVOIDABLE COLLISION FOR THE TOP LEADERSHIP OF THEIR PARTY." WILSON SAYS ROMNEY WILL BE THE PROGRESSIVE AND REAGAN THE CONSERVATIVE WITH A RESULTING POLARIZATION OF PARTY VIEWS. THIS, HE CONCLUDES, MAY PREVENT ANY GOP RECOVERY FROM THE DISASTER OF 1964.
- (2) RALPH MCGILL WRITES IN THE STAR THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING IS APPEALING TO NEGRO LEADERS FOR AN END OF TALK OF "BLACK POWER." DR. KING REPORTEDLY HAS TOLD CARMICHAEL: "WE MUST NEVER SEEK POWER EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE NEGRO, BUT THE SHARING OF POWER WITH WHITE PEOPLE."
- (3) DAVID LAWRENCE'S COLUMN SAYS "CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES HAVE STOOD ALOOF OF THE AIRLINE STRIKE ISSUE." HE ADDS: "MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FAMILIAR WITH LABOR DEVELOPMENTS HAVE KNOWN FOR A LONG TIME THAT THE AIRLINES WERE CONFRONTED WITH A CRISIS." HE INDICATES THE STRIKE ISSUE MAY HAVE IMPACT ON NOVEMBER ELECTIONS SINCE IT IS THE DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE RENDERED SUPPORT TO THE CAUSE OF UNIONS."
- (4) BOTH AFTERNOON WASHINGTON NEWSPAPERS GIVE PARAMOUNT ATTENTION TO THE STRIKE. THE STAR HAS PICTURE OF COMPLETELY EMPTY NATIONAL AIRPORT, WHILE THE NEWS SHOWS IN LARGE PHOTOGRAPH A SCENE OF AIRCRAFT SITTING IDLE NEAR THE TERMINAL. YOUR ACTION WHICH SEEKS TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF THE STRIKE CONTINUES TO GET STRONG ATTENTION.
- (5) AFTERNOON PAPERS CONTINUE TO GIVE ATTENTION TO FACT THAT THE NATION'S GOVERNORS, WITH EXCEPTION OF HATFIELD, ALL STAND BEHIND THE PRESIDENT'S HANDLING OF VEITNAM WAR.
- (6) DAILY NEWS SUPPORTS ROY WILKINS IN LEAD EDITORIAL FOR HIS "RACIAL STATESMANSHIP" IN OPPOSING BLACK POWER ADVOCATES. EDITORIAL PRAISES HIM FOR NEVER LOSING SIGHT OF THE "GREAT GOAL---A SOCIETY IN WHICH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND PERSONAL DIGNITY TRANSCENDED THE LABELS OF "BLACK" OR "WHITE."

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Dear Roger:

The President wanted you to have the  
attached picture.

Yours,

Honorable Roger W. Wilkins<sup>\*</sup>  
Director  
Community Relations Service  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Attachment

Black & White photograph - CLA, Roger Wilkins, and  
one other individual unknown to me - 7/20/66 - Sequoia  
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March 21, 1966

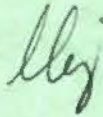
Dear Roy:

Bill Moyers showed me your column  
on Andy Brimmer. It was excellent.

But no man has done more for "the  
unfinished land" than you.

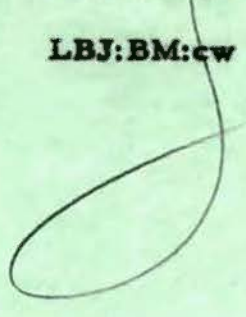
Best regards,

Sincerely,



Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Twenty West Fortieth Street  
New York, New York 10018

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September 28, 1966

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You are cordially invited to the Signing of H.R. 13712, The Minimum Wage Bill, at 11:00 A.M. Friday, September 23. Please notify your acceptance by return wire and present this telegram at the White House Northwest Gate for admission.

W. Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant  
to the President

PAXTON, Ken, G.C. Murphy Co., McKeesport, Pa.  
MOON, HA., United Auto Workers, Dal.  
HAWKS, Theodore, United Auto Workers, STL.  
SCHACHTER, Leon  
DUBINSKY, David; Intl. Ladies Garment Workers Union; NYK.  
STULBERG, Louis; Intl. Ladies Garment Workers Union, NYK.  
POTOFSKY, Jacob, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, NYK.  
GREENBERG, Max, Retail Wholesale and Dept. Store Union, NYK.  
GORMAN, Patrick, Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen, CHGO.  
POLLOCK, William; Textile Workers Union of America, NYK.  
BALDANZI, George, United Textile Workers of America, NYK.  
ROSE, Alex, United Hatters Cap & Millinery Workers Intl. Union, NYK.  
HARTUNG, A.F., Intl. Woodworkers of America, Portland, Org.  
MILLER, Ed S., Hotel & Restaurant Employees & Bartenders Intl. Union, Cin.  
HELSTEIN, Ralph, United Packinghouse Food & Allied Workers, CHGO  
CROWELL, Russell, Laundry Workers Union, Oakland, Calif.  
DUBROW, Evelyn, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, NYK.  
WILKINS, Roy, NAACP, NYK.  
MERRICK, Sam, Department of Labor  
DONAHUE, Charles, Department of Labor  
COOK, Miss Edith, Department of Labor  
YAHNER, Philip  
LUNDQUIST, Clarence  
SCHLOSS, Mrs. Clara  
WILKINSON, Harry  
MEANY, George, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.  
BIEMILLER, Andrew J., AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.  
MEIKLEJOHN, Ken, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.  
ZACK, Al, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.  
HAGGERTY, C.J., AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.  
CONWAY, Jack, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.  
BEIDLER, John, Industrial Union Dept., Washington, D.C.  
CAPLAN, Marvin, Industrial Union Department, Washington, D.C.  
MASON, Walter, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.  
YOUNG, Kenneth; AFL-CIO; Washington; D.C.  
KIRKLAND, Lane, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.  
SUFFRIDGE, James A., Retail Clerks Int'l.; Washington, D.C.  
SULLIVAN, David, Service Employees Int'l., Washington, D.C.  
AMES, Joseph, American Fed. of State, County & Municipal Employees, Wash., D.C.  
CARSTENSON, Elue A., National Farmers Union  
MORGAN, John, Democratic Study Group  
BARRIERE, John  
MAYER, Arnold; Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, Washington, D.C.  
O'GRADY, Jane, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Washington, D.C.

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THE PRESIDENT

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I SUGGEST RESPECTFULLY THAT LT COL STEVE J DAVIS SOON TO  
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LT COL DAVIS HAS AN EXCELLENT RATING AND IS THOROUGHLY  
FAMILIAR WITH PROCEDURES. THIS KNOWLEDGE WILL BE SERVICEABLE

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ROY WILKINS 20 WEST 40 ST.

*[Handwritten signature]*

The President invites you to a stag luncheon honoring the President of the Republic of Senegal Wednesday, September 28, 1966, at 1:00 O'Clock, The White House. Formal invitation follows, RSVP.

The Social Secretary,  
The White House.

LARA, Francis R., Washington, D.C.  
LOGAN, Authur, NYC.  
MARTIN, Louis E. Democratic Natl Committee,  
MARTON, Endre, Chevy Chase, Md.  
McLAUGHLIN, Leo, Fordham University  
MELADY, Thomas Patrick, Africa Service Inst. of NY Inc.  
MILTON, Lorimer D., Howard University, Atla  
MINTON, Lee W., Glass Bottle Blowers Assn of the US & Canada  
MICHELL, Walter L., Intl Chemical Workers Union, Akron, Ohio  
MOSLER, John Mosler Lock Company, NY.  
REEDY, George E., Struther Wells Corp of NY. Washington, D.C.  
REINER, Carl, Beverly Hills, Calif.  
RIVKIN, William. Chgo.  
ROBBINS, Warren M., Museum of African Art.  
STERNE, Joseph R. L., Chevy Chase, Md.  
THOMAS, Frank, NYC  
THOMAS, Richard J., NYC  
SWANSTROM, Edward E., Catholic Relief Services, NYC  
WACHMAN, Marvin, Lincoln University,  
WEEKS, George, Washington, D.C.  
WANLASS, Lawrence C., College of the Virgin Islands,  
WOOD, Rawson L., J. R. Wood & Sons Inc., NYC  
WOODRUFF, Hale, N Y University  
WRIGHT, A. Gordon, Jr., Det.  
WYNNE, Theodore, NYC  
WILKINS, Roy NAACP, NYC  
YOUNG, Whitney M., Natl Urban League, NYC  
ROBERTS, Chalmers, Washington, D.C.

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October 12, 1966

Dear Mr. Aronson:

The President has asked me to thank you for sending your letter of October 10 with which you enclosed the statement by Roy Wilkins.

Sincerely yours,

Milton P. Semer  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Arnold Aronson<sup>x</sup>  
Secretary  
Leadership Conference on  
Civil Rights  
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

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No one can any longer doubt or ignore the depth of crisis which today confronts Negro Americans struggling to enjoy full and equal citizenship in their native land. The year's events have piled confusion and uncertainty on underlying racial prejudices in the major-

This trend can be disastrous to the nation's, as well as the Negro's, welfare if it is not checked, if our forces are not rallied and if the hard, demanding job of building lasting public support is not pressed forward now. It can be worse than disastrous for the generation of younger Americans, white as well as black, who would then indeed face a future without viable idealism. Thousands of them have been personally involved in the civil rights movement over the last few years, many in situations involving hazardous confrontations. They are needed now more than ever before, in work which, while seeming more routine and less adventurous, is in many ways harder and more vital. They can be effectively drawn to these new tasks only if they have assurance that the adult world is solidly engaged to the same purpose.

Ninety years ago, this nation permitted the democratic promise of Emancipation to wither and die before a rampant reaction which condemned the Negro to segregation, disfranchisement, peonage and death. Then, as now, the voices of temporary liberalism sounded discouragement and disillusionment with the capacity of the freedmen for full citizenship. Then, as now, the South capitalized on Northern weariness with the "race problem" and was enabled to shut off the hope of freedom. But the "race problem" remained, and today we are paying for yesterday's default.

We are determined that this history shall not repeat itself and we call upon all our countrymen, black and white, of all faiths and origins, to move with us.

- X  
DOROTHY BEIGHT *Pres. National Council of Negro Women*
- X  
A. PHILIP RANDOLPH *Pres. Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, AFL-CIO*
- X  
BAYARD RUSTIN *Director, A. Philip Randolph Institute*
- X  
ROY WILKINS *Exec. Director, Nat'l Ass'n for the Advancement of Colored People*
- X  
WHITNEY M. YOUNG, Jr. *Exec. Director, National Urban League*
- X  
AMOS T. HALL *Exec. Sec'y Conference of Grand Masters, Prince Hall Masons of America*
- X  
ROBSON E. REYNOLDS *Grand Exalted Ruler, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World*

EXECUTIVE

October 3, 1966

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To: Mr. Harry McPherson, Jr.

From: Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

Bayard Rustin called today to request that the Freedom Budget be presented to the President. He said that the Budget is going to the printer now and will be signed by over 200 economists and leaders of religious, civil rights and labor organizations.

Bayard proposed that a group composed of Bishop O'Boyle, Arnold Goldman (head of several Jewish organizations), Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young, A. Philip Randolph, Martin Luther King, Jack Greenberg, Walter Reuther, the head of the Buildings Trade, or George Meany, and businessmen such as David Sarnoff, Irwin Miller, or Joseph Block, come to the White House and present the first report personally to the President with the attendant press coverage.

Bayard said that he would like to know what chance there would be of this, hopefully before Congress adjourned. (If he does not present it to the President, it would be his desire to present it to Senators Kennedy and Javits--he has no commitment of any kind from them at the present time.)

The time of presentation could be before or after the election, or anytime we set. He said that it would be most helpful if the President were to do this as it would serve to solidify "sensible" civil rights groups, labor organizations and religious organizations around a concrete proposal.

Also, he said that Randolph had always gone out of his way to support the President. In the presentation, as Bayard saw it, the group would indicate that this report emerged from the White House Conference.

I told him that we would need to have some copies of the Report, which he promised to send me. I told him also that we would at some point get back to him.

I think it would be a good idea when we have the reports to send them to Charles Schultze and Gardner Ackley for their comments. If we can defer giving Bayard an answer until after the Congress adjourns, I think we will be in a better position to judge the pros and cons.

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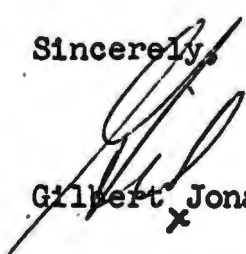
November 2, 1966

Mr. Bill Moyers  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is the new mass appeal for the NAACP.  
I thought the Boss would be gratified to learn of  
the line we are taking. It is admittedly a calculated  
risk but it has something that must be said now.

Sincerely,

  
Gilbert Jonas

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President Johnson cordially invites you to the White House on Thursday afternoon, November 3, 1966, at 1:00 P.M. to attend the signing of S. 3708 a bill to authorize demonstration projects to rehabilitate alum blighted areas in large and small cities. Please present this telegram at 12:45 P.M. on Thursday at the Northwest Gate of the White House. Would you please confirm your attendance by return wire to Sherwin Markman, The White House.

Joseph A. Califano, Jr. Special Assistant to the President.

MITCHELL, Clarence, NAACP Wash., D. C.  
 NESS, Charles, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, Wash., D. C.  
 NIELACK, Ray, NAT'L ASSM OF HOME BUILDERS, Washington, D. C.  
 O'ROURKE, Kinney J., NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES, Wash., D. C.  
 OVERBY, Kermit, NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSN, Wash., D. C.  
 POHLAUS, Francis, NAACP, Wash., D. C.  
 POLKING, William, NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES, Wash., D. C.  
 PRENDERGAST, Joseph, NATIONAL RECREATION & PARK ASSN, N. Y.  
 PRITCHARD, Al, NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES, Wash., D. C.  
 PUTTERMAN, Felix, JEWISH WAR VETERANS, Wash., D. C.  
 ROGG, Nat., NATL ASSN OF HOME BUILDERS, Wash., D. C.  
 SAUNDERS, Al., NATL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, Wash., D. C.  
 SEEBER, Clayton, NEA., Wash., D. C.  
 SEEMAN, Isidor, HEALTH & WELFARE COUNCIL, Wash., D. C.  
 SHAW, Rodney, PEACE EDUCATION, Wash., D. C.  
 SHULL, Leon, AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION, Wash., D. C.  
 SMITH, Samuel C. NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSN, Wash., D. C.  
 SMITHEE, Kenneth, NATIONAL RECREATION & PARK ASSN, Wash., D. C.  
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 SWEARINGEN, Noble, AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSN., Wash., D. C.  
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 TOWNSEND, Dwight, COOPERATIVE LEAGUE OF THE USA., Wash., D. C.  
 TYSON, Luther, METHODIST CHURCH, Wash., D. C.  
 VOORHIS, Jerry, COOPERATIVE LEAGUE OF THE USA., Chicago, Ill.  
 WARD, C. D., NATL ASSN OF COUNTIES, Wash., D. C.  
 WEINSTEIN, Lewis, H. COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATION AND WELFARE FUNDS, N. Y.  
 WICKENDEN, Elizabeth NATIONAL SOCIAL WELFARE ASSEMBLY, N. Y.  
 WILKINS, Roy NAACP N. Y.  
 WILLEN, Joseph (Mrs.) NATL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN, N. Y.  
 WILLIAMS, ROBERT, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PLANNERS, Wash., D. C.  
 WINLACK, Winnie, NATL HOUSING CONF., Wash., D.C.  
 WRIGHT, Lowell, UNITED COMMUNITY FUNDS AND COUNCIL OF AMERICA N. Y.  
 YOUNG, Whitney, NATL URBAN LEAGUE, N. Y.  
 ZON, Henry (Mrs.) COMMITTEE EPISCOPAL CHURCH Wash., D. C.  
 MASON, Walter BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL AFL-CIO Wash., D. C.  
 REUTHER, Waltera UNITED AUTO WORKERS, Wash., D. C.  
 RAFSKY, William, OCP Philadelphia Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.

August 31, 1966

EXECUTIVE

PP2-1/W\*

Dear Roy and Mrs. Wilkins:

For your birthday greetings -- and for  
many other things -- my everlasting  
thanks.

Sincerely,



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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York 10018

LBJ:rba



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE

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*Revised to*  
*11-17-66*  
*9:30p*

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*Wilkins, Roy*

Thursday, November 17, 1966  
12:20 p.m.



MEMORANDUM FOR  
THE PRESIDENT

Attached is an article which appeared in today's New York Times / *n.y.*

As the story points out, this would not have been possible a few years ago.

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 have, it appears, had a profound effect on many people, even in Mississippi.

*Cliff*

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DELEGATES REPRESENTING MORE THAN FORTY NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO THIRD NATIONAL BIENNIAL LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY OF AMERICAN NEGRO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON AFRICA IN WASHINGTON RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY THAT WE RUSH FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU:

DEEPLY DISTRESSED THAT THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT IS REPORTED TO BE STOPPING IN CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA, FEBRUARY 4-7.

IN VIEW OF SOUTH AFRICA'S APARTHEID POLICY SUCH A VISIT WILL VIOLATE OUR BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PAST POLICY STATEMENTS.

IT CONTRADICTS THE POLICY SET IN 1965 WHEN CARRIER INDEPENDENCE 6 PASSED CAPETOWN.

STRONGLY URGE REAFFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS POLICY AND CANCELLATION OF CARRIER'S CALL AT CAPETOWN.

SUCH A VISIT WILL BE AN INSULT TO AMERICAN NEGROES, TO THE BLACK PEOPLE OF AFRICA AND TO DEMOCRATIC MEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD DEDICATED TO THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID. RESPECTFULLY

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ROY WILKINS CHAIRMAN CALL COMMITTEE A PHILIP RANDOLPH MEMBER CALL COMMITTEE THEODORE E BROWN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AMERICAN NEGRO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON AFRICA SUITE 305 15 EAST 40TH ST NEW YORK.

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FROM: HARRY MCPHERSON, JR  
TO : THE PRESIDENT  
CITE: WH60840

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DECEMBER 30, 1966

YOU HAVE RECEIVED A MEMORANDUM (IN WASHINGTON, ENROUTE TO THE RANCH) FROM ROY WILKINS, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS. IT MAKES THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

(1) CONSERVATIVES AND SOME MODERATES INTERPRET THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS AS A WARNING TO GO SLOW ON CIVIL RIGHTS. MANY NEGROES INTERPRET THE DEFEAT OF THE 1966 CIVIL RIGHTS BILL AS A SIGN THAT NEW GAINS CANNOT BE MADE THRUUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. EITHER VIEW IS ANATHEMA TO MEN WHO DESIRE PROGRESS IN ENDING DISCRIMINATION.

(2) WE MUST PUSH ON IN OUR EFFORTS TO SECURE LEGISLATION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN HOUSING.

(3) IN DOING SO, IT WILL NOT BE ENOUGH MERELY TO SEND UP A BILL AND WORK FOR ITS PASSAGE.

(4) WHAT IS REQUIRED IS A CHANGE IN RULE 22. IF THE RULE IS NOT CHANGED, THERE IS NO CHANCE OF PASSING A MEANINGFUL CIVIL RIGHTS BILL INCLUDING HOUSING. LOSING AGAIN WOULD DO OUR COMMON CAUSE TERRIBLE DAMAGE, BY DESTROYING FAITH IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS.

(5) YOU ARE URGED TO THROW THE WEIGHT OF THE ADMINISTRATION BEHIND THE EFFORT TO AMEND THE RULE.

(6) THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE STILL SUPPORTS THE LEGISLATIVE EFFORT AS DISTINCT FROM THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ROUTE. WILKINS SO TOLD JAVITS LAST YEAR DURING THE HEARINGS. HE SEEMS TO IMPLY THAT MODERATE LEADERSHIP IS ON THE LINE IN THIS MATTER. IF IT AGAIN PROVES UNABLE TO PRODUCE A LAW, IT IS IN TROUBLE.

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EXECUTIVE

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January 19, 1967

*Fleming, Arthur  
Wilkins, Roy  
Father \*Hesburgh*

MEMORANDUM FOR HARRY MC PHERSON:

The President does not want to meet wither  
with the appropriate Senate Members or  
with the <sup>\*</sup>Ad Hoc Committee on Human  
Rights and Genocide Treaties.

Will you be in touch with Dr. Halbert and  
thank him for his interest in meeting with  
the President and explain that this will just  
not be possible.

James R. Jones

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JRJ:djb  
Returned ltr from Herschel Halbert <sup>\*</sup>  
Mr. Pres memo on backup

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THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20410

(u)  
Saturday, 12:15 p.m.  
February 11, 1967

Clarence Mitchell  
February 9, 1967

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FOR THE PRESIDENT'S NIGHT READING

FROM Joe Califano  
MEMORANDUM FOR: The President  
The White House

SUBJECT: Criticism from the National Committee  
Against Discrimination in Housing

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EXECUTIVE

SP2-4/1967

January 30, 1967

Dear Roy:

I enjoyed your column on the State of the Union address. Some of the comments I heard seemed more concerned with counting words, than with trying to understand the message it conveyed -- that we have made some progress in relieving poverty and creating opportunities; that we still have a long way to go; and that now is not the time to rest, or even to slow down.

You should know how much I appreciate your efforts to get that message across, Roy.

My best to you.

Sincerely,



Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10018

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MEMORANDUM

EXECUTIVE

*SP-3/19.5-2/H.L.S. ①*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Monday, February 20, 1967  
5 :15 P.M.

*(J)* *Jeli*

FOR THE PRESIDENT

Over the weekend, Roy Wilkins<sup>x</sup> gave speeches to overflow crowds in both Florence and Sumter, South Carolina. He read the last part of your Equal Justice Message to both groups.

Students at both groups asked him for copies of the Message.

Last night in Camden, New Jersey, I spoke to approximately 2,000 people as part of a Negro History Week program. I read the final portion of your Equal Justice Message in toto.

The reaction was terrific. Many mentioned the eloquence of your Message after the Program.

*Cliff*

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.



*John*  
MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Thursday, February 16, 1967  
7:00 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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Enclosed are telegrams from Walter Reuther, Dore Schary, Mayor Ivan Allen of Atlanta, Mrs. Irvamae Applegate, President, National Education Association, and Mr. Frederic Fay, President, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, expressing their support for your Equal Justice Message to the Congress.

I have prepared replies for your signature, which are attached.

I told Roy Wilkins that you hoped he would make some television appearances on behalf of the legislation. He said he would be delighted to, and that he thought he already had some invitations. He promised to get back to me if he needed any help in securing same.

Your full Message will be printed in the NAACP's Magazine, Crisis, next month, and reprints are being distributed right away. Roy was meeting with his Washington staff and developing strategy for contacting Congressmen and Senators at the local level.

I have sent your Message and the Lincoln Birthday speech to Jet Magazine and the New York Amsterdam News for their use in upcoming issues.

I will send you the result.

*Cliff*

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

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~~YES~~  
NO  
**NO**

The  
Officers and Trustees  
of Freedom House  
cordially invite you to attend  
the presentation of  
the Freedom Award by

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**Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey**

to

**Roy Wilkins**

at the Twenty-seventh Anniversary Dinner

Grand Ballroom, Hotel Waldorf-Astoria

Wednesday, March twenty-ninth

Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven

seven o'clock

Dress optional  
R.S.V.P.

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oy Wilkins Column

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Monday, February 27, 1967

11:05 A.M. *11:20*

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FOR THE PRESIDENT:

*Jno*  
Roy Wilkins sent me this column which appeared in approximately 30 newspapers. The New York newspaper referred to in the article is the New York Times.

thriller, The Perils of Pauline, civil rights

political and emotional roadblocks. This

*Clegg*  
Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. obstacles.

During the hectic years of the demonstrations the communications media were damned by the segregationists, newsmen were attacked and equipment destroyed. But times, it seems, have changed. The press would be quick to state that public opinion on the civil rights issue has changed and that the press is merely reflecting the nation's mood.

Yet President Johnson's message asking additional civil rights legislation had hardly left the White House before correspondents were dousing its proposals with cold water. Within hours, editors began to sketch the doleful prospects for favorable action.

A leading New York newspaper remarked the next day on the 'prudent judgment' of Congress's "currently hostile mood" which was exercised in shaping the housing section. Having set the deep freeze motif at the outset, the editorial writer then piously declaims in conclusion that 'tighter federal laws are imperative....'

Returning to the funeral oration before the civil rights body has become a corpse, the writer proceeds to outline a "crisis of confidence" which, he declares solemnly,

GEORGE CHRISTIAN / INV / 1967 : 4.

March 1, 1967

Dear Mr. Douglas:

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Freedom Award presentation to Mr. Roy Wilkins on March 29.

Due to a conflict in my schedule I will be unable to attend, but I want you to know I appreciate you thinking of me.

Sincerely,

George Christian  
Press Secretary  
to the President

The Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
Freedom House  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York 10018

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March 1, 1967

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*Invitations 1/1967/new York*

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**GC:SB**

March 8, 1967

GENERAL

PR 6-1/W\*

Dear Roy:

The President has asked me to send you these photographs of your meeting with him on February 13th.

It is the President's hope that these photographs will be a pleasant reminder of a most useful meeting.

With warm good wishes.

Sincerely,

*Cliff*

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.  
Deputy Special Counsel  
to the President

Mr. Roy <sup>W</sup>Wilkins  
Executive Secretary  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

Enclosure: *No inscriptions*  
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STAFF DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

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GENERAL

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February 15, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WHITNEY SHOEMAKER  
STAFF ASSISTANT  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: M. CARL HOLMAN *MCH*  
Deputy Staff Director

Re : Request for Message for Rededication Ceremony<sup>\*</sup>  
Great Neck, New York

As agreed in our telephone conversation, no message from either the White House or the Commission seems advisable on this one.

*\* Human Rights Rededication Meeting*

According to Carl Holman, who gets his info from Roy Wilkins, this is essentially a fund-raiser. Additionally, Wilkins recommends against Presidential or Civil Rights Comish.

~~Agreed by phone~~

*Lester*

F: No action taken. Wilkins or associate to explain privately and informally to Avnet that because of the number of community rallies, President cannot message each.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

TWENTY WEST FORTIETH STREET •

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10018 • 279-1400

March 8, 1967

*Copy to  
Mr. Johnson*

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Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

*Roy Wilkins*

Dear Mr. President:

It is our understanding that the question of including the Economic Opportunity Commission in the department that would be created as a result of a merger of the present Labor and Commerce departments is still open.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People feels strongly that the Economic Opportunity Commission, in order to become increasingly effective in the area of racial discrimination in employment should remain an independent unit.

For example, under Title Seven of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the Commission is charged specifically with policing the elimination of racial discrimination in the state employment services. These are financed by the federal government and administered by the Department of Labor.

If the Economic Opportunity Commission were also in the new department we believe a conflict of interest and authority would develop which would diminish the effectiveness of the Commission's work.

A factor in addition to the possible conflicts and the consequent vitiation of the Commission's efforts is contained in the persistent and often vociferous propaganda that the Administration is not pressing the enforcement of civil rights legislation once it is on the books.

Some of the propaganda goes beyond this untruth and asserts that persons in strategic posts within the Administration seek to devise structural and administrative methods to nullify,

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson

March 8, 1967

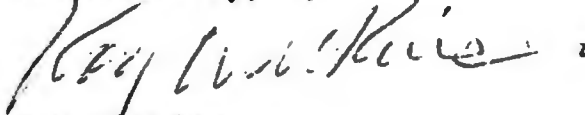
administratively, the intended effect of civil rights legislation.

In the present atmosphere on the Hill and in certain areas of the country, as well as in the skepticism to be found in some sections of the Negro community, the folding of a policing agency, set up originally to report directly to the President, into a department among those it is supposed to police will be hailed as "proof" of the internal sabotage of civil rights legislation.

The conflicts would be quickly and plainly pointed out, as well as the sifting of procedures and reports through the Secretary of an involved department instead of directly to the President.

We suggest that the risk in the contemplated inclusion is too great for whatever benefits may accrue from administrative streamlining.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy Wilkins".

Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director

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Monday, February 13, 1967  
12:12 P.M.

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FOR THE PRESIDENT

The following people will be meeting with you at 2:00 P.M. today: FG130  
Andrew J. Piemiller, AFL-CIO; Ramsey Clark; John W. Gardner;  
Miss Dorothy L. Height; Father Theodore M. Hesburgh; Honorable  
Barbara Jordan, State Senator, Texas; Nicholas Katzenbach; Louis  
Martin; Clarence Mitchell; The Most Reverend Patrick O'Boyle;  
Stephen Shulman; Robert Weaver; Roy Wilkins; Whitney Young.

Phil Randolph is not well and will be unable to attend. He wanted  
us to congratulate you on your magnificent Lincoln's Birthday  
speech. Martin Luther King is out of the country. The plane  
Berl Bernhard was going to use to return from St. Louis developed  
landing gear trouble and he will not be present.

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

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From the desk of *Robert C. Weaver*  
SECRETARY

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PR 18-2

February 9, 1967

*Mitchell, Clarence*  
*Alves, Paget*

February 9, 1967

✓ Hon. Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

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*A. Philip*  
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*Martin L.*

March 13, 1967

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With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.  
Special Assistant to the President

cc.

March 13, 1967

<sup>x</sup>  
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Civil Rights Commission  
Attn: Carl Holman

Date: March 11, 1967

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

(We would appreciate your reply by the close of business, Tuesday, March 14.)

Description:

Letter:  Telegram:  Other:

To: The President  
 From: George Field, Secy., Freedom House, Willkie Memorial Building, /  
 Date: 3/10/67 (20 W. 40th St., N.Y., N.Y.)  
 Subject: Request for msg for annual Freedom Award to Roy Wilkins on March 20th at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City.

By special messenger  
for delivery no later  
than 9 a.m. on March 13

By direction of the President:

Whitney Shoemaker  
Staff Assistant

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 12, 1966

TO Joe Califano  
FROM Bill Graham *WJG*  
RE Scattered Training Programs in the Federal Government --  
Ribicoff Hearings Testimony

I am attaching <sup>x</sup> Roy Wilkins' testimony at the November 30 hearings. The bottom of page 2 calls for more, better organized and non-discriminatory training programs.

There is one other possible source of the statement. This is in a question raised by Senator Ribicoff during testimony by Herbert J. Gans of Columbia University:

"Senator Ribicoff stated about \$63,000,000 is being spent by the government as grants for urban research and that these grants were being made by 21 different agencies. He asked if Mr. Gans believed that this money and the research should be coordinated by one department rather than 21. Gans answered that one department should act as a clearing house."

These are the only references we could find after checking all Washington Posts, Stars, New York Times, and HUD transcripts and summaries of the testimony. \*

*Senate Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Julie*

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April 21, 1967  
1:30 p.m.

Mr. President:

<sup>x</sup>  
Carl Albert said we should not consider  
Raymond<sup>x</sup> Gary for the U.S. delegation  
to the Nicaraguan Inauguration.

Therefore, we have sent the names you  
have checked to comprise the U.S.  
delegation to Walt Rostow.

They are: <sup>x</sup>Corbin J. Robertson, Congressman  
Armistead<sup>x</sup> Selden, Roy<sup>x</sup> Wilkins, and  
Ambassador Aaron<sup>x</sup> Brown.

Marvin

Howard

Dear Joe;  
I have just written the "Big Boss" the  
Pres. a Personal note, the enclosed  
See ex. Planolou

Your friend

From  
*[Signature]*

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MARK <sup>X</sup>HANNA, CHMN OF THE <sup>X</sup>BD <sup>X</sup>STANDARD

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PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA OF ZAMBIA HAS REQUESTED

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE GROUP NEGRO LEADERS NEWYORKCITY

NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN 9:15 MORNING AT ZAMBIA UNITED NATIONS

MISSION OFFICE 641 LEXINGTON AVENUE AT FIFTY FOURTH STREET.

ISSUE OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE. URGE YOUR PARTICIPATION. WINDS OF

CHANGE BLOWING AFRICA LOOKS TO AMERICAN NEGRO LEADERSHIP AS FORUM OF

GREAT SIGNIFICANCE. ACKNOWLEDGE PROMPTLY RETURN WIRE

<sup>X</sup>ROY WILKINS CHAIRMAN CALL COMMITTEE <sup>X</sup>AMERICAN

NEGRO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON AFRICA 15 EAST 40 ST

QUITE 305 NEW YORK NY 10016

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URGE THAT UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO UNITED NATIONAL SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOW CONVENED ON THIS ISSUE BE INSTRUCTED TO GIVE LEADERSHIP IN ADVANCING POSITION WHICH WOULD RESULT FORTHWITH IN TURNING OVER ADMINISTRATION OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN ITS MOVEMENT TOWARD SELF DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, RESPECTFULLY

AMERICAN NEGRO LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON AFRICA BY ROY WILKINS <sup>et al</sup> EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

A PHILIP RANDOLPH INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING

FORM 6025 PRINTED BY THE STANDARD REGISTER COMPANY, N. Y. N. Y.

March 23, 1967

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Dear Paul:

This year's Freedom House Dinner is a very special occasion for all who cherish the ideals it honors. For its chairman is a man who has made freedom his home throughout a long and rewarding life.

I have always been proud of our long and close association. I have gained both inspiration and comfort from the example that you have set for all your fellow Americans.

I am delighted that my greeting this year to Freedom House can be addressed to one of freedom's -- and my own -- dearest friends.

Sincerely,

\*\*  
Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
Chairman, \*Freedom House  
Willkie Memorial Building  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York 10018

LBJ:WRS:EH:sar

CC: Juanita Roberts, Whitney Shoemaker, Eliska Hasek,  
Bob Fleming, Mary Hooper, CF.

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Freedom Award

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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May 10, 1967  
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

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FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano

The <sup>X</sup>AFL-CIO is bankrolling Roy  
<sup>X</sup>Wilkins' distribution of this.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Attachment

**PUBLIC ORDER BASED ON EQUAL JUSTICE**

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE (14)  
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9:00 p. m., Wednesday  
March 16, 1966

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano

*John*  
Martin Luther *Roy* Whitney *Floyd* John *Dorothy*  
I have called King, Wilkins, Young, McKissick, Lewis, Height,  
Randolph, Rauh, Blumiller, Mitchell and Brody. All will be  
here Friday at 1 p. m., all agreed to keep it off-the-record  
and not mention it.

A. Philip

Joseph Andy Clarence Dave

King wants to call back tomorrow morning and confirm because  
he has a speaking engagement in Texas for which he has to find  
a substitute.

Young recommended that, among other things, you assure the  
group that you will fight any cutbacks in funds for the War on  
Poverty in a forceable way. *kg*

Wilkins asked about Wayne Fredericks (Soapy Williams' Deputy  
at State whom Wilkins was pushing to succeed to the Assistant  
Secretaryship). I told Wilkins you would do everything you could  
to take care of Fredericks. *He can continue as is*

*or go to end to handle...*  
I think we should plan on going with the Civil Rights Message  
next Monday or Tuesday because Manny Celler wants to begin  
hearings next Wednesday in the House. This would really  
get it off to a good start.

I recommend that you have Louis Martin, Cliff Alexander and  
Harry McPherson at the meeting in addition to Katzenbach.

Approve

Disapprove

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*Orig to Mrs. Luvito*

May 1, 1967

Dear Roy:

Thanks so much for the copy of your article.

It has been shown to a number of people here.

I am enclosing an interesting report I saw today which further reinforces your thesis.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

CLA

<sup>A</sup>  
Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary  
N.A.A.C.P.  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

Enclosure : UAW Washington Reprot, May 1, 1967

CLA:emc



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Valenti, Jack

May 26, 1967

FOR THE PRESIDENT:

1. Roy Wilkins<sup>x</sup> made a handsome speech at the luncheon I gave for him in Los Angeles on May 22. There were 85 top Hollywood personalities there. Wilkins told how you had done more than any other President in the assurance of human rights -- and to my surprise -- recounted how Jack Kennedy was totally stymied and his entire program foundering -- and then President Johnson came in and gave such leadership that more was accomplished in a short time than ever before.

2. Anna Rosenberg<sup>x</sup> Hoffman was singing your praises to a group of New Yorkers. She told them of the simple, forceful case you make for our intercession in Vietnam and how it is impossible to hear your factual recounting without believing totally in the President's position. She was most laudatory.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

Marvin

Would you please see that the  
President gets this?  
Thanks,  
JValenti

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June 18, 1967

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I welcome the opportunity to greet the 58th Annual Convocation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The NAACP continues to lead the crusade for justice and freedom, undeterred by voices of dissension and despair. At a time when alliances which achieved some of our greatest domestic victories are threatened by division and confused purposes, it is heartening to know that the NAACP -- which has produced such outstanding leaders as Thurgood Marshall and Roy Wilkins -- moves resolutely forward toward the goal of equality.

This year's convention theme, "The Problems of the Urban Ghetto," focuses on the most difficult domestic problem of our time. Over one hundred years of discrimination and inequality have spawned urban ghettos where housing is inferior, overcrowded and often overpriced. The inhabitants of these ghettos are shortchanged in every facet of life.

The time to end this cycle of deprivation and misery is now. Many Government programs are at work to arrest the downward spiral that mars the general bounty of our way of life. These programs are necessary. They must be promptly enacted, adequately funded and vigorously implemented.

But Federal measures and Federal dollars are not enough.

We must have the initiative, the ideas and the leadership of private organizations such as yours. We must make the task of rebuilding cities and restoring human hopes the conscientious effort of every American. And we must do it today.

The sooner it is done, the nearer we will come to that just America it is our purpose to achieve. As you continue in this commitment, may you bring our nation closer to its cherished goal. LYNDON B. JOHNSON

LBJ:WRS:EH:ck

cc: Juanita Roberts, Will Sparks, Bob Fleming, Mary Hooper,

Eliska Hasek, Central Files *Sent*

DUE: ASAP (For Printing) - DATE OF EVENT: JULY 10, 1967

SENT TO: Mr. Robt. J. Fox II, Boston Branch NAACP, Publications Comm., 69 Newbury St., Boston, Mass. 02116 (Req'd by Mr. Fox)

Material supplied by Civil Rights Comm.

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Wednesday, June 21, 1967  
12:21 P.M.

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**FOR THE PRESIDENT**

AP 36 describes an assassination plot aimed at Roy Wilkins and others.

I have asked the FBI to get us whatever information they have on this group. Also, if possible, who else was marked for assassination and the source of their financial support.

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 10, 1967

8:10 p. m.

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*Wilkins, Roy*  
*722114, Special*  
*A. J. ...*

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached is Lem John's evaluation of the picketing problem at the NAACP Convention site in Boston.

Various Communist organizations are circulating leaflets calling for a picket line demonstration in front of the War Memorial Auditorium if the President attends. Sources indicate that 500 to 1,000 demonstrators could picket if the President attends and the number could be larger if the President's arrival time is announced in advance.

The Communist Party is urging all members to attend the Convention, and it hopes to get the NAACP involved in anti-Vietnam War activity. There is talk of proposed pressure on Roy Wilkins in this regard.

There were racial riots in early June in the Roxbury section of Boston, about five miles from the Auditorium.

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July 11, 1967

STRAIGHT WIRE

~~Mr. Roy Wilkins~~  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
War Memorial and Prudential Center  
Boylston Street  
Boston, Massachusetts

\*  
*National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored  
People*

Tonight you honor a fine American, Senator Ed Brooke.

His time in the Senate has been brief, but men in both parties already recognize the qualities of leadership, integrity, and ability which mark an outstanding public official.

I am happy to join you in recognizing his contributions to our country, and to again express my appreciation for the consistent role of the NAACP in helping America fulfill its promise under the leadership of that courageous and enlightened leader Roy Wilkins.

Lyndon B. Johnson

LBJ:MW:yb

MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1968  
5:10 p.m.

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached is material Bill Crook from OEO forwarded. The first is from the Citizens' Crusade Against Poverty, and it attacks the White House for budget cuts in the War on Poverty. Walter Reuther is listed as Chairman of this organization, and its Vice Chairmen include I. W. Abel, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Bayard Rustin, Roy Wilkins, and Whitney M. Young, Jr.

This article says we should have more and better employment programs and move ahead with OEO's basic programs. Programs such as operation Head Start should not be cut. It suggests that the Administration may not really be serious about supporting basic anti-poverty programs, especially among poor children. It is suggested that budget cuts could be made in areas other than the War on Poverty, e.g.: public information programs, farm subsidies, space and technology, atomic energy research, the SST program, and finally, the tax structure is attacked.

The OEO needs help now and it is suggested that the earmarking of \$35,000,000 for the "Hot Summer" programs was unwise and that the money should be available for use now. Secondly, OEO must obtain a supplemental appropriation without further delay, to include funds for Head Start and other summer programs. At a minimum there should be \$287 million.

Also attached is a news release from the "Ad Hoc Committee to Save the Children of Mississippi". This is dated February 19, and reports that thousands of poor people from Mississippi were to rally in Jackson this past Saturday (February 24th) to protest cuts in Head Start funds.

The meeting was to be convened by Mississippi State Representative Robert G. Clark, a Negro.

Joe Califano:

Call Walter Reuther, Bob Benjamin, I. W. Abel, Hector Garcia, Dorothy Height, Edgar Kaiser, Ralph McGill, Philip Randolph, Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young

Marvin

and tell them to cut this stuff out.

LBJ/mf  
3-3-68  
8:00p

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November 29, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

I suggest that in your conference with Roy Wilkins<sup>x</sup> you stress to him your awareness that in order to have the Civil Rights bill enacted we must have two or three Republicans on the Rules Committee, or, failing that, sixty to seventy House Republicans on the discharge petition, plus sixty to seventy House Republicans for the bill on the Floor, and the necessary number of Senate Republicans to invoke cloture.

The immediate signal is to push House Republicans generally to sign the discharge petition which will be available on Monday, December 9th.

The Negro groups as such don't have the broad spread strength to get this done, but Wilkins should be urged to press the religious leaders involved with the Leadership group.

You should know too, that given signature of the discharge petition by a majority of the members of the House even immediately, it still would not be technically possible to put the bill on the Floor before December 23rd. This is true because following acquisition of a majority of signatures, the petition must lie for seven legislative days and then can be called up only on a second or fourth Monday.

Lawrence F. O'Brien

Nothing else sent to  
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July 27, 1967

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is the full text of a statement by Negro leaders concerning the riots which have occurred lately in some of our major cities. The statement was issued Wednesday, July 26, 1967.

Accompanying this statement is the <sup>X</sup>AFL-CIO response and endorsement issued by President George Meany on the same day.

If you desire additional copies, we have them available.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Don Slaiman  
Director  
Department of Civil Rights

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Martin Luther King, Jr.  
A. Philip Randolph  
Roy Wilkins  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1967  
6:00 p. m.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I got together with Whitney Young after this afternoon's meeting. He just called in to tell me that he has now spoken to Jerry Ford, suggesting a meeting amongst Young, Roy Wilkins and House members. Ford said that the discussion would be more frank if just Republican members were invited. Young agreed. Ford is setting up a breakfast where Young and Wilkins will meet with about 20 key Republicans. Young will keep me fully informed.



Sherwin

July 25, 1967

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In view of the recent discussion with George Christian and Bob Fleming, I am sending the attached photos for your use as desired. Miss Ragni Lantz, your correspondent in Washington, suggested sending them directly to you.

The photo was taken in the President's Oval office last week when Whitney Young and Roy Wilkins visited the President here. They discussed pending legislation and proposed programs.

I would appreciate a marked copy if you use the photo.

Sincerely,

Loyd Hackler  
Associate Press Secretary  
to the President

\*  
Mr. Bob Johnson  
\* Jct Magazine  
1820 So. Michigan  
Chicago, Illinois 60616

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July 28, 1967

TO: Honorable Fred R. <sup>X</sup>Harris  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Edward W. <sup>X</sup>Brooke  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable James C. <sup>X</sup>Corman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable William M. <sup>X</sup>McCulloch  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable I. W. <sup>X</sup>Abel  
President  
United Steel Workers  
1500 Commonwealth Building  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Honorable Charles B. <sup>X</sup>Thornton  
President, Director,  
Chairman of the Board  
Litton Industries, Inc.  
336 North Foothill Road  
Beverly Hills, California

Honorable Roy <sup>X</sup>Wilkins  
Executive Director of the NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York 10018

Honorable Katherine G. <sup>X</sup>Peden  
Commissioner of Commerce,  
State of Kentucky  
Frankfort, Kentucky

Honorable Herbert <sup>X</sup>Jenkins  
Chief of Police  
Atlanta, Georgia

I deeply appreciate your willingness to serve on the Commission  
I am establishing tonight to look into the causes of violence and riots  
in our Nation's cities. I hope you will be able to attend the first  
meeting of this Commission which will be held at 11:30 a. m. in the  
Cabinet Room on Saturday, July 29, 1967.

No task is of greater concern to our people. The resources of their  
government will be at your disposal as you study their complex problem.

*July 28* ; to you on Saturday.

Mr. Watson:

All telegrams dispatched as straight  
telegrams: The one to Kerner was  
dispatched at 12:46; to Lindsay, 12:49;  
the others at 12:57. Telegraph  
room feels sure they have all been  
delivered.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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Saturday, July 22, 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR JOSEPH CALIFANO

SUBJECT: Support Statements by Private Groups on the  
Rat Extermination Act

At the request of Jim Gaither on Thursday, July 20th, I contacted the<sup>x</sup> League of Women Voters with a request that they publicly criticize the House vote against the Rat Extermination Act of 1967. I also took the liberty of contacting other urban oriented organizations, with the following results:

1. The League of Women Voters, although favoring this type of bill, said that it could not comment officially because the item was not listed in the League's approved legislative calendar. No statement.
2. I took the initiative in contacting various national civil rights organizations through the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission:
  - a. The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, headed by Roy<sup>x</sup> Wilkins, said that it was issuing a statement condemning the House action.
  - b. The<sup>x</sup> Urban League said that it was strongly considering issuing such a statement.
  - c. The<sup>x</sup> NAACP said the same.
3. The<sup>x</sup> National Association of Homebuilders was contacted. They support the Act, and indicated they would include comments on the House action in their testimony before the Senate on Monday or Tuesday of next week.
4. The<sup>x</sup> AFL-CIO legislative office was contacted. They also indicated that comments on the defeat of the bill would be included in their testimony before the Senate on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

RRK  
Robert R. Klein  
(Office of Robert Hardesty)

You are cordially invited to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Clifford L. Alexander as Chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Friday, August 4th., at 12:45 P.M. Please come to the Northwest Gate of the White House.

SULLIVAN, Leon H., Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.

SUTTON, Percy, NYC

SYLVESTER Jr., Edward C., Dept. of Labor

TAYLOR Jr., Hobart, Export-Import Bank

TAYLOR, William, US Comm. on Civil Rights

TERRY, Wallace, Time-Life

TUCKER, Sterling, Washington Urban League

TYLER, Andrew, Harlem Lawyers Association

VALENTI, Jack, Motion Picture Association

WARD, Horace T., Atlanta, Ga.

WEAVER, George L.P., Dept. of Labor

WEISL, Jr., Edwin, Dept. of Justice

WELCOME, Verda, Baltimore, Md.

WELSH, William, D.C.

WHITE, Lee C., Federal Power Commission

WILKINS, Roger W., Community Relations Service

WILKINS, Roy, NAACP

WILLIAMS, Edward Bennett, Washington Redskins

WIRTZ, W. Willard, Dept. of Labor

WIPPENBERG, Ralph, D.C.

WOODS, Geraldine, Los Angeles, Calif.

WOODS, Howard B., Sengstacke Publications

WRIGHT, Alonzo, Wright Enterprises

WRIGHT, A. Gordon, Detroit, Mich.

YOUNG, Thomas W., Journal and Guide

YOUNG Jr., Whitney, National Urban League

ZENKEL, Bruce, Scarsdale, NY

ALEXANDER, Scholley, Philadelphia, Pa.

BAHER, George W., D.C.

BAILER, Kermit G., Dept. of HUD

BEIK, Samuel, Dept. of State

BENJAMIN, Robert, United Artist

BILLINGSLEY, Orzell, Birmingham, Ala.

BROWN, Earl, NYC

BROWNE, Kenneth N., Queens, N.Y.

HURTON, Raymond, NYC

CARTER, Chester, Dept. of State

CARTER, Sylvester, NYC

CHISHOLM, Shirley A., Brooklyn, N.Y.

COCHRANE, Warren, YMCA/N.Y.

CUNNINGHAM, Ralph, D.C.

DELPH, Walter, NYC

DICKERSON, Earl, Supreme Life Insurance Co.

DICKERSON, C. Wyatt, CBS News

DINKINS, David, NYC

DUDLEY, Edward, NYC

DUNCAN, Charles, D.C.

FIRSTENBURG, Paul, Greenwich, Conn.

FORRESTAL, Michael V., White and Case

GASTON, Sr., A.G., Booker T. Washington Insurance Co.

GWERTZMAN, Bernard, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 18, 1967

FOR DOROTHY TERRITO

Civil rights and minority people:

- 1) Roy <sup>X</sup>Wilkins
- 2) Louis <sup>X</sup>Martin
- 3) Mary <sup>X</sup>McLeod Bethune  
(her estate)
- 4) Hobart <sup>X</sup>Taylor (Sr. and Jr.) Hobart <sup>X</sup>Taylor, Jr.

Also, Benjamin V. <sup>X</sup>Cohen, of Washington, an old New Dealer;  
Robert <sup>X</sup>Lehman of Lehman Bros.; Eddie <sup>X</sup>Weisl, Sr.; Abraham  
<sup>X</sup>Feinberg; Barney <sup>X</sup>Balaban of Paramount.

*Harry*

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.

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Mayor Joseph M.<sup>x</sup> Barr - President, U. S. Conference of Mayors

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Urban America

Mayor John V.<sup>x</sup> Lindsay, Executive Committee U. S. Conference of Mayors

George<sup>x</sup> Meany - President AFL-CIO

Gerald<sup>x</sup> Phillippe, Chairman of the Board, General Electric

Walter<sup>x</sup> Reuther, President, Citizens Crusade Against Poverty and President  
United Auto Workers, AFL-CIO

David<sup>x</sup> Rockefeller - President, Chase Manhattan Bank

Rabbi Richard<sup>x</sup> Hersch, Executive Director Union of American Hebrew  
Congregations

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President Southern Regional Council

Roy<sup>x</sup> Wilkins, Chairman, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, and  
Executive Director, NAACP.

Whitney<sup>x</sup> Young, Executive Director, National Urban League

K. W.<sup>x</sup> Abel, President, United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO

Joseph<sup>y</sup> Keenan, Secretary-Treasurer, International Brotherhood of  
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David<sup>x</sup> Sullivan, President, Building Service Employees, AFL-CIO

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February 15, 1967

Mr. Andrew W. Blomiller  
Director of Legislation  
AFL-CIO  
815 - 16th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Andy:

The President wanted you to have the  
attached Message on Equal Justice which  
we are transmitting to the Congress  
later this afternoon.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.  
Special Assistant to the President

Enclosure

Dorothy Height  
Very Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh  
Barbara Jordan  
Clarence M. Mitchell  
Most Rev. Patrick O'Boyle  
Roy Wilkins  
Whitney M. Young, Jr.  
Rev. Walter E. Fauntroy

This same letter sent to individuals on attached list.

*4 cc's of message to Dave  
Brook  
Spec. Dir.*

*Yellow, copies on attached list  
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July 31, 1967

Dear Roy:

The President wanted you to have the enclosed photos.

My personal thanks to you for all that you have done in these most trying times.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York 10018

Enclosures: The President, Whitney Young and Roy Wilkins, July 19 '67  
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A-4452-15; A-4452-17; A-4449-18; A-4449-19

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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AUTOGRAPH FILE/N\*

*Dear Mr. Wilkins,*  
The President was looking through  
some of his pictures today and thought  
you might like to have the enclosed.

*Juanita D. Roberts*  
Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

*August 17, 1967*

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Honorable Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York 10018

*29 July 67 A. 4523-18*  
*4523-01 A signed*

*Roy Wilkins*  
*With appreciation and best wishes,*

*Lyndon B. Johnson*

**EXECUTIVE**

*FD 655/A*

**June 30, 1967**

**Dear Roy:**

**I was pleased to learn that you share my high opinion of Cliff Alexander. With your support, and that of other right-minded Americans, I am sure that he will write a new chapter in social justice for all our citizens.**

**It was most thoughtful of you to send me your views, and they are deeply appreciated.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**LYNDON B. JOHNSON**

**Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York 10018**

**LBJ:WRS:rks**

The President invites you to an informal Stag Luncheon honoring H.E. the President of the Federal Republic of Cameroon, on Tuesday, October 24, 1967, at one o'clock, the White House. Formal Invitation follows. RSVP.

The Social Secretary the White House

LAW, E.R.  
LEVINE, Victor T.  
LOPEZ, Trini  
MADDEN, Donald  
MAGUIRE, William W.  
MELADY, Thomas P.  
MERKLE, Edgar A.  
MERRIAM, William R.  
MULLER-MUNK, Peter  
OMALLEY, Patrick L.  
ONEAL, Frederick  
OSTRANDER, F. Taylor  
PARRIS, Guichard  
PORTER, James  
RAGEN, William F.  
RIEGELMAN, William, L.  
ROBBINS, Warren M.  
RADOVICH, Warren M.  
ROHREBERG, Clifford  
RYAN, William J.  
SCHUGGS, Ramon S.  
SEDGWICK, Theodore  
SIRAGUSA, Richard D.  
SPANG, Kenneth M.  
TEMPLETON, Furman L. Jr.  
TRIPPE, Juan T.  
TYUS, Randall L.  
VALLEE, Roland S.  
VODRAZKA, Frank  
WILBANKS, Sim S.  
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October 18, 1967

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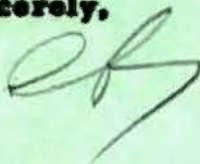
Dear Roy:

Clarence Mitchell visited this morning and brought me the news of your hospitalization.

Happily I understand your stay was short and that you are back on duty -- where this nation needs all your great skills and energies.

I will be praying that your recovery continues strong. Take good care of yourself.

Sincerely,



~~Mr. Roy Wilkins~~  
~~Executive Director~~  
~~National Association for the~~  
~~Advancement of Colored People~~  
~~20 West 40th Street~~  
~~New York, New York 10018~~

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NIGHTLETTER - OCTOBER 28, 1967

Mrs. Blanche McSmith, President  
Anchorage Branch, NAACP/Alaska  
Annual Freedom Awards Banquet  
Anchorage-Westward Ballroom  
Anchorage, Alaska

I was greatly pleased to learn that my friend, <sup>\*\*</sup>Roy Wilkins,  
is being honored at the Annual Freedom Awards Banquet in  
Anchorage. No man in America has shown greater dedica-  
tion -- nor achieved greater results -- in the cause of  
equality and justice for all our people.

Please convey to him -- and all our other friends in Anchorage  
tonight -- my own and Mrs. Johnson's warmest best wishes.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

LBJ:WRS:ck

cc: Juanita Roberts, Will Sparks, Loyd Hackler, Mary Hoover, *dit*  
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DUE: ASAP - DATE OF EVENT: OCTOBER 29, 1967

Requested by Mrs. McSmith. Prior Approval: DNC.

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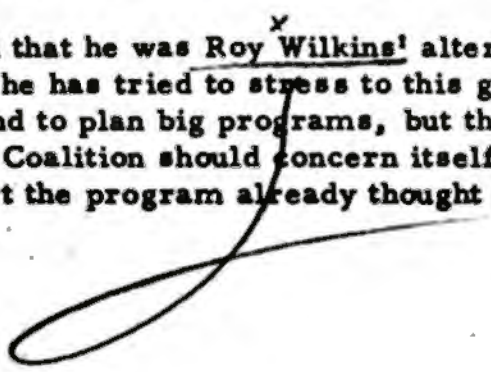
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Clarence Mitchell<sup>x\*</sup> was extremely grateful that the President would take time to see him. Mitchell said he was in Iowa this week and Pennsylvania speaking to state conferences and in both places he has hammered home the theme that now is the time to say thanks to President Johnson and to support him because he has done more for the advancement of social causes than any President. Mitchell said he is appealing especially to his audience to bring their Congressmen back on the reservation as supporters of the President. Mitchell said the response to his speeches have been good.

Mitchell also stated that he was Roy Wilkins<sup>x</sup>' alternate on the Urban Coalition<sup>x</sup>. He said he has tried to stress to this group that it is fine to dream dreams and to plan big programs, but the most essential task that the Urban Coalition should concern itself with is to advance, promote and support the program already thought out and proposed by President Johnson.




Jim Jones

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FILE MEMO:

See: C.F. CO 312, for corresp., 10/19/67 re Arthur T. FLEMING, Tony DECHANT, Charles C. DIGGS, Jr., Ellsworth BUNKER, George MEANY, I.W. ABEL, James SUFFRIDGE, Wm. Randolph HEARST, John COWLES, Jr., Roy WILKINS, Gov. Harold HUGHES, and Lt. Gov. Mark HOGAN.





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DATE: 10/24/67

October 24, 1967

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City PM

X  
Miss Ruth W. Whaley  
Secretary  
The City of New York  
Board of Estimate  
Municipal Building  
New York, N. Y. 10007

Sutton, Percy  
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Sutton, John  
Sutton, Ray

Dear Miss Whaley:

President Johnson has asked me to thank you for your letter of October 13 enclosing a copy of a resolution of the Board of Estimate of the City of New York approving his establishment of a Commission on Civil Disorders.

The work of the commission should provide us with much of the information we need to prevent major public disorders, and the President appreciates your support of this important effort.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.  
Special Assistant to the President

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS, A COALITION OF  
112 NATIONAL CIVIL RIGHTS, LABOR, RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS,  
EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR URGING CONGRESS TO PASS CIVIL  
RIGHTS LEGISLATION IN THIS SESSION. WE RESPECTFULLY AND  
EARNESTLY URGE YOU TO EXERT YOUR FULL INFLUENCE TO HAVE  
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BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE LAST WEEK AND ALREADY PASSED  
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YOU INDICATED IN YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS MESSAGE, ONE BADLY NEEDED  
TO ASSURE JUSTICE FOR ALL CITIZENS. IN SPITE OF MAJORITY SUPPORT FOR  
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2 SENSE OF URGENCY IN THIS TO THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS

ROY WILKINS CHAIRMAN, LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL  
RIGHTS ARNOLD, ARONSON SECRETARY.



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: The Attorney General  
Department of Justice

Date: November 13, 1967

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

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If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

Letter:  Telegram: Other:

To: The President

From: Roy Wilkins, Chairman, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Wash, DC

Date: November 11, 1967

Subject: Urges the President to use his influence on Senator Mansfield to bring to the floor of the Senate the Civil Rights Protection Bill

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By direction of the President:

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.  
Special Counsel to the President

Date 11/11/67

Referred to

Mr. M. P. Phelan

To Justice for  
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Pres' signature  
by Mr. Hopkins' Office

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ROY WILKINS CHAIRMAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL  
RIGHTS ARNOLD ARONSON SECRETARY.

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November 20, 1967

Dear Roy:

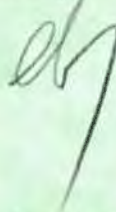
Thank you for your telegram in behalf of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights urging me to use my full influence to have the Majority Leader bring the Civil Rights Protection Bill to the floor of the Senate.

You know that I share the Conference's sense of urgency with respect to this legislation. I recommended its passage last year as part of the proposed Civil Rights Act of 1966. Again this year I submitted a special message to the Congress urging the need for this legislation.

I am firmly committed to work for passage of the Civil Rights Protection Bill as well as other measures which I recommended to the Congress on February 15, 1967. At my request, the Attorney General and other members of my staff have been working with members of the Senate Judiciary Committee who are seeking to bring this bill before the Senate at this session of the Congress. I have spoken myself with the Majority Leader to urge that the bill be placed on the calendar for floor action at the earliest practicable time.

I will continue my efforts to strengthen our laws protecting all persons in the exercise of their rights established by the Congress and the Constitution.

Sincerely,



Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Chairman  
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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**EXECUTIVE**

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November 2, 1967

Dear Roy:

The President wanted you to have a copy of this document.

We hope this will give the kind of sound, factual basis that is so necessary for continued advancement.

With personal good wishes.

Sincerely,

Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary  
NAACP  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York

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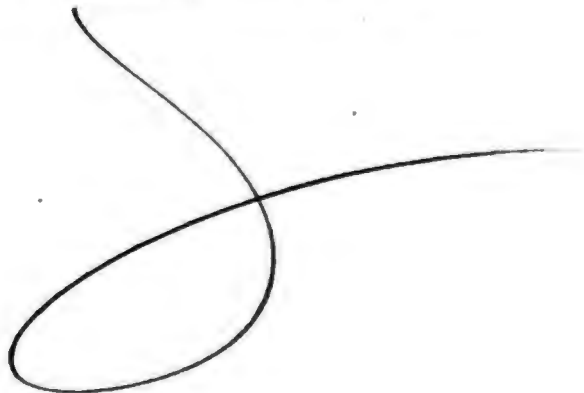
THE WHITE HOUSE

THE COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE WELFARE PROVISIONS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BILL ARE PURE POISON AND REQUIRE THE PROMPTEST ACTION TO HAVE THE SENATE VOTE AGAINST THE CONFERENCE VERSION. THE PEOPLE IN THE CENTER CITIES AND NEGRO CITIZENS GENERALLY DEEPLY RESENT WHAT AN EDITORIAL COMMENT CALLS A CHOICE BETWEEN STERILIZATION OF WOMEN AND STARVATION OF CHILDREN. THIS COULD BE A STIMULUS

FOR A RAMPAGE NEXT NOVEMBER THAT COULD OUTDO EMOTIONS OVER THE WAR. WITH WARM REGARDS AND GREATEST RESPECT

ROY WILKINS 1790 BROADWAY.

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Letter to  
Mr. McPherson*

**LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE  
ON  
CIVIL RIGHTS**



**ROY WILKINS, Chairman**  
**ARNOLD ARONSON, Secretary**  
**JOSEPH L. RAUM, JR., Counsel**  
**CLARENCE M. MITCHELL, Legislative Chairman**  
**MARVIN CAPLAN, Director Washington Office**  
**J. FRANCIS POHLHAUS, Special Consultant**  
**YVONNE PRICE, Executive Assistant**

2027 Mass. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036 phone 667-1780 • New York address: 20 West 40th St., New York 10018, phone BRyant 9-1400

January 12, 1968

My dear Mr. President:

As you know, the Civil Rights Protection Act (H. R. 2516), is the Senate's pending business.

Important as this measure is, its passage alone, will do little to correct the enormous injustices millions of Americans face in their daily lives. Accordingly, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, in a statement adopted at its last legislative meeting, is urging Senators to add two other crucial civil rights bills to H. R. 2516: the bill to establish a National Fair Housing Law (S. 1358), and the bill to strengthen the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (S. 1308). The addition of these amendments will produce a single piece of legislation very close to the omnibus bill you sent to Congress last February. I am enclosing a copy of the statement.

I am sure you will exert all your influence to persuade the Senate to combine these three bills into one.

Sincerely,

Roy Wilkins, Chairman

Hon. Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

**GENERAL**  
*FBI*

**December 14, 1967**

**Dear Cliff:**

**Thanks for the clip of Roy Wilkins column;  
it was sent to the President.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**George Christian  
Press Secretary  
to the President**

**Mr. Clifford Evans  
Director, Washington  
News Bureau  
RKO General Broadcasting  
5100 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20016**

**GC:LH:ejf**

January 23, 1968

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Attached is a copy of the President's manpower message, "To Earn A Living: The Right of Every American," submitted to the Congress this morning. Mr. Alexander wanted me to make sure that you received a copy as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Frederick B. Abramson  
Special Assistant to  
Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

<sup>x</sup>  
Mrs. Cernoria Johnson  
Director, Washington Bureau  
x National Urban League, Inc.  
777 14th Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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Same letter written to:

Joseph<sup>x</sup> Yeldell

Margaret<sup>x</sup> Haywood

Bayard<sup>x</sup> Rustin

Martin Luther<sup>x</sup> King

Dr. Kenneth B.<sup>x</sup> Clark

Mayor Carl<sup>x</sup> Stokes

Mayor Richard<sup>x</sup> Hatcher

Roy<sup>x</sup> Wilkins

Jack Greenberg

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

PERSONAL TO:

To: Honorable Ramsey Clark  
The Attorney General

Date: January 16, 1968

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
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REMARKS:

Description:

Letter  Telegram  Other

To: The President  
 From: Roy Wilkins, Chairman, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, 2027 Mass. Ave., NW, Washington, D. C. 20036  
 Date: January 12, 1968  
 Subject: Urging the President to use his influence to persuade the Senate to combine H. R. 2516, S. 1358 and S. 1308

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By direction of the President:

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.  
Special Counsel to the President

*Original to  
Mr. Johnson*

January 26, 1968

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson, President  
The United States of America  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I have only now been able to read the text of your message calling for action on civil rights bills in this session of the 90th Congress.

At a time when not only your personal commitment to the goals sought, but your comprehension of them is loudly questioned by the ignorant, your message displays both in a degree which should confound the doubters -- or at least those of them who are willing to listen and learn.

I consider the message a concise and remarkably cogent statement of the needs and responsibilities which are at the heart of our current crisis.

Respectfully yours,



Roy Wilkins

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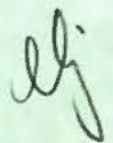
Dear Roy:

I want you to know how much I appreciate your tremendously supportive letter. It could come from no one whose favorable judgment in this field means more to me.

Now that the words are spoken, we must do everything we can to pass the measures themselves. I know you are doing all you can -- and that is plenty.

With my best regards,

Sincerely,



\*  
Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
1790 Broadway  
New York, N. Y. 10019

LBJ/HCM/crm

**February 21, 1968**

**Dear Mr. Wilkins:**

**The President has asked me to thank you for your telegram, expressing support for his 1968 Civil Rights Message.**

**Whatever may be the fate of the pending legislation in the Senate, the Administration will continue to fight racism and unequal opportunity through every means available to us.**

**I know that you will be doing the same in your organization and with the public at large. I am taking the liberty of sending you the text of a letter the President sent to Senator Hart on Monday, February 19.**

**Sincerely,**

**Harry C. McPherson, Jr.  
Special Counsel to the President**

**Mr. <sup>\*</sup> Roy Wilkins**  
**Executive Director**  
**National Association for the Advancement**  
**of Colored People**  
**1790 Broadway**  
**New York, New York 10019**

**Enclosure**

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**THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE**

**LOUIS MARTIN**  
*Deputy Chairman for Activities*

March 1, 1968

**EXECUTIVE**

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH CALIFANO

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*PL6-3.*

The President called this morning about our continuing efforts to generate more pressure on the Republicans to support the Civil Rights Bill.

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Clarence Mitchell reports that the pressure tactics are working. Attached is a copy of the wire that Roy Wilkins sent on Wednesday, February 28.

*Yelton*  
Since the President's call, we have ~~been~~ working to get the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights to put Nixon and Rockefeller on the spot and I am sure that they will follow through. Bayard Rustin and Philip Randolph are publicly asking for Nixon and Rockefeller to state their position and come out in support of the measure. I also have Louis Lomax, the Negro author and TV personality on the West Coast who will be holding a press conference on the subject this afternoon, to put the spotlight on Nixon and Rockefeller. *Richard*

X  
John Murphy, president of the National Newspaper Publishers Association, is sending wires in the name of the Association to senators and to Nixon and Rockefeller. Rev. Fauntroy in the name of the Southern Leadership Conference is doing it also. *Everett*

Clarence Mitchell says that Dirksen has not been able to swing his cronies Hruska and Curtis of Nebraska, although he has picked up a few votes. We are going back around on all of the leaders including religious and fraternal types to keep the heat on.

Please advise the President.

Louis Martin

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

DISCUSSIONS WITH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN SENATORS AS LATE AS 6:00 PM EST FEBRUARY 23 INDICATE THAT THERE IS A VERY GOOD CHANCE OF WINNING A LEGISLATIVE VICTORY IN YOUR CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM, INCLUDING AN OPEN OCCUPANCY HOUSING AMENDMENT. HOWEVER, WE FACE SOME PROBLEMS ON THE CLOTURE VOTE NOW SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24. AT LEAST TWO OF OUR SUPPORTERS ON THE DEMOCRATIC

SIDE MAY BE ABSENT. WE HAVE EIGHTEEN REPUBLICANS PLEDGED TO SUPPORT CLOTURE. AT LEAST FOUR AND POSSIBLY OTHER REPUBLICANS MAY BE WON OVER, BUT AT PRESENT WE DO NOT HAVE MUCH HOPE OF GETTING THEM BY MONDAY. WE ARE ADVISED THAT SENATOR DIRKSEN IS RECONSIDERING HIS POSITION, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER REVISIONS ACCEPTABLE TO HIM CAN COME IN TIME TO HAVE AN EFFECT ON THE MONDAY VOTE. WE ARE CONTINUING TO EXPLORE ALL POSSIBILITIES OVER THE WEEKEND, BUT IT IS CLEAR THAT MORE TIME COULD BE HELPFUL. THEREFORE WE RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT YOU DO WHATEVER YOU DEEM PROPER AND APPROPRIATE TO ASSURE THAT

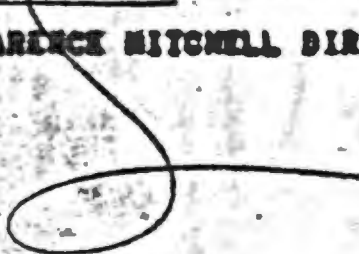
Original of this was first given to Mr. McPherson  
who in turn sent it to the Attorney General. awb

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EVEN IF THE CLOTURE VOTE IS LOST ON MONDAY THE SENATE WILL  
CONTINUE TO WORK ON THIS IMPORTANT LEGISLATION UNTIL THE  
GROWING POSSIBILITY FOR PASSAGE IS REALIZED.

ROY WILKINS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP

CLARENCE MITCHELL DIRECTOR WASHINGTON BUREAU.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S' or similar, written over the typed name of Roy Wilkins.

March 1, 1968

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**Dear Mr. Wilkins:**

**The President has asked me to thank you for your very kind telegram following his recent Message to Congress on Education.**

**It was good of you to let him know your comments. For your support, and for your good work on behalf of education, the President extends his thanks and best wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

**Douglas Cater  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
1790 Broadway  
New York, New York**

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Mrs. Hopkins	5-1-68

Roy Wilkins  
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March 3, 1968, Monday  
1:45 p.m.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT**

**FROM: Bob Fleming**

**Subject: Examination of the Issues and Answers transcript Sunday, presenting Governor Kerner, Senator Harris and Roy Wilkins.**

The questioners tried first to put a price tag on the panel proposals. Governor Kerner was emphatic that the housing proposals, for example, could not be priced out independently because they were quite similar to the President's programs already before the Congress. Senator Harris stressed that the report was meant to help the President get action, rather than striking off in other directions, and Wilkins voiced a similar view.

The pertinent sections are marked in the attached transcription:

Page 1 -- Kerner and Harris on the President's proposals

5 and 8 -- Harris on the President's charge to the commission.

6 -- Kerner on housing proposals copy President's plans

22 -- Kerner on the President's effort on race problems

24 -- Harris hoping the report helps the President's programs in the Congress

34 -- Kerner hoping the report would help gun law passage

40 -- Wilkins on hope President's plans can be sped up

Nothing in the program could be considered criticism of the President.

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March 8, 1968

Dear Lee:

Your prompt reply to my request for the  
tape of the show with Roy<sup>x</sup> Wilkins, David<sup>x</sup>  
Ginsberg, etc., is much appreciated.  
Thanks a million!

Sincerely,

Loyd Hackler  
Associate Press Secretary  
to the President

Mr. Lee<sup>x</sup>Hays  
Producer  
<sup>x</sup>Newsfront  
<sup>x</sup>Educational Broadcasting Corporation  
304 W. 58th Street  
New York, New York 10019

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SS  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

March 15, 1968  
4:20 p.m.

Mr. President:

We have obtained a video-tape of the New York Channel 13 television interview of David<sup>x</sup>Ginsburg and Roy<sup>x</sup>Wilkins. This is the program Mr. Wilkins mentioned to you on the telephone Monday night.

This will be ready for viewing any time after 6:00 p.m. this evening.

JimJ



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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Friday  
March 22, 1968  
7:10p

FOR THE PRESIDENT  
  
FROM: Douglass Cater

Frank <sup>x</sup>Rose called to report on Kennedy's trip to the <sup>x</sup>University of Alabama. He was highly irate that Kennedy had usurped his brother's place on a student symposium and had not even bothered to notify Rose that he was doing so. His advance men arrived two days ahead of time preparing signs and organizing student demonstrations. Rose ordered the signs around the university Field House removed.

Rose said the response <sup>x</sup>Kennedy received was nothing like he got three years ago. The older students particularly were not very responsive. He got a standing ovation at the end, but so did every other speaker. <sup>x</sup>Roy Wilkins spoke in the evening (B. K. spoke in the afternoon) and said some very good things about President Johnson (Wilkins avoided seeing Kennedy and almost canceled his speech because of Kennedy). <sup>x</sup>Merlin Belli and <sup>x</sup>Russell Kirk both praised the Johnson stand in Vietnam.

Rose said Kennedy's delivery was emotional and preacherish. He seemed to be in a highly nervous condition.

Rose urged the President to stay steady in his course in Vietnam -- but always indicating a willingness to review every possible alternative. He thought it might be helpful to send more advisors over there to provide independent assessments. He thinks you will win big.

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MARCH 26, 1968

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You are cordially invited to attend the signing ceremony of S. 989, The Federal Jury Reform Bill, at the white house. Please present this telegram at the southwest gate at 12:30 P.M. wednesday, March 27, 1968, for your admission and confirm your attendance by return wire.

W. Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President.

WARREN, Chief Justice Earl  
CLARK, Justice Tom C.  
KAUFMAN, Irving R., U.S. Court of Appeals  
AINSWORTH, Jr. Robert A., U.S. District Court NRLNS  
HECKER, William H., U.S. District Court KSC  
BRATTON, Howard C., U.S. District Court NMex  
CRAVEN, Jr., J. Braxton, U.S. District Court, NCar.  
DECKER, Bernard M., U.S. District Court Ill.  
GIGNOUX, Edward T., U.S. District Court Maine  
HIGGINBOTHAM, A. Leon, U.S. District Court Penn.  
HOLTZOFF, Alexander, U.S. District Court, Washington, D.C.  
JAMESON, William J., U.S. District Court Montana  
RYAN, Sylvester J., U.S. District Court NYC  
WILSON, Frank W., U.S. District Court Tenn.  
FRIESEN, Ernest C., Washington, D.C.  
IMLAY, Carl, Washington, D.C.  
MORRIS, Earl, American Bar Assn.  
SEGAL, Barnard G., Phila., Pa.  
WILKINS, Roy, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
YOUNG, Whitney, National Urban League  
RANDOLPH, A. Philip, A Philip Randolph Institute  
ARONSON, Arnold, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
MITCHELL, Clarence, Washington, D.C.  
CAPLAN, Marvin, Industrial Union Department AFL-CIO  
MEANY, George, AFL-CIO  
BIEMILLER, Andrew, AFL-CIO  
CONWAY, Jack, Washington, D.C.  
HAMILTON, James, Washington Bureau National Council of Churches  
SPIVEY, Jr., Rev. Charles S., National Council of Churches  
BOOKBINDER, Hyman, American Jewish Committee  
HIGGINS, Monsignor George, National Catholic Conference  
ROBINSON, James, National Catholic Conference  
CONSIDINE, Robert, National Catholic Conference  
HEIGHT, Dorothy, National Council of Negro Women  
MARER, Allen, S Fran., Calif.  
DOAR, John, Bedford Stuyvesant D & S Corporation  
NORMAN, David, Bedford Stuyvesant D. & S. Corporation

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1968

Mr. President:

Roy <sup>x</sup>Wilkins delivered a speech at  
the National Press Club today.

You will be interested in the  
remarks about the President which  
are marked.

Tom  
Tom Johnson

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Monday, April 8, 1968 - 2:30 PM

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

Mr. President, in attempting to consolidate the various delegations to the King funeral, the Vice President is a little reluctant about going with a congressional delegation. He has expressed the hope that he can take a Convair and he expects to invite the following as his guests:

- Mayor Walter Washington<sup>x</sup>
- Whitney Young<sup>x</sup>
- Clarence Mitchell<sup>x</sup>
- Cardinal O'Boyle<sup>x</sup>
- Bill Taylor, Executive Director, Civil Rights Commission<sup>x</sup>
- Secretary Weaver
- Assistant Secretary of Labor - George Weaver<sup>x</sup>
- Roy Wilkins
- Justice Thurgood Marshall<sup>x</sup>
- \* Episcopal Bishop of Washington, Washington Cathedral

Respectfully,

*Jim Cross*  
JIM CROSS

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

*Call them said to  
call up on this  
3:20 pm. 4/8*

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FILE MEMO:

See: C.F. HU 2, for corresp., 4/26/68 re Roy WILKINS.

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May 14/68/1

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

EXECUTIVE  
PR 6-1/W

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
20 West 40th Street  
New York, New York 10018

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signed

The President

To Roy  
my best  
W.H.F.

4/22/68

EXECUTIVE  
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Message to be read by Roy Wilkins to the UN Human Rights Conference in Tehran, April 22.

Twenty years ago the United Nations adopted the universal Declaration of Human Rights, a basic statement of common human rights for the whole family of man. Today your conference -- highlighting the observance of International Human Rights Year -- calls for reassessment and rededication by all of us.

While it will record two decades of substantial progress, it will also reflect an unfinished agenda of goals yet to be reached.

Through our achievements in securing human rights, we share a source of strength. Through our resolve to do more, we are joined as brothers in a relentless quest for freedom, dignity, and justice.

We in the United States are committed by word and will to give reality to rights embedded in our laws. We are struggling -- hourly -- to translate those laws into better, fuller lives.

We pledge ourselves once again to the holy struggle for human dignity. I pray that this conference will give us new strength to accomplish the tasks that remain.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

LBJ:WRS:NSC:EH: McP:avw

Sent to Ben Read, Dept State by Sit. Rm 4/19

cc: Juanita Roberts/Will Sparks/Loyd Hackler/C.F.

**EXECUTIVE**  
IT 47-9

Wednesday, May 1, 1968  
6:00 p. m.

**MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT**

**From: Ernest Goldstein**

**Mr. President:**

During your meeting with Governor Harriman and Roy Wilkins the question was raised of Ralph McGill's participation in the work of the Human Rights Commission.

Your Executive Order establishing the Commission called for a Chairman and 10 members. All positions are full and it hardly seems necessary to amend the Executive Order.

Therefore, with the agreement of Governor Harriman and John Macy I recommend that you appoint McGill an "Associate Member." It is Governor Harriman's view that "consultant" would be undignified for McGill.

If you accept this recommendation, John Macy would notify McGill and the announcement would be made by the White House.

Ernest Goldstein

\_\_\_\_\_ Approve naming McGill "Associate Member"

\_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove

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bcc - John Macy



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FILE MEMO:

See: C.F. HU 2, for corresp., 4/17/68 re Roy WILKINS.



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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April 26, 1968

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Mr. President:

Roy Wilkins was a great success at  
Tehran as the attached telegram shows.

*Ernie*

Ernest Goldstein

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Friday, April 26, 1968  
6:30 p. m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Ernest Goldstein

Mr. President:

Secretary Rusk in the attached memorandum recommends that you meet with Roy Wilkins as soon as possible after Wilkins returns from Tehran.

As you have been advised by my previous memoranda, and as the Secretary points out, Roy Wilkins on very short notice did a superb job for us.

I concur in Secretary Rusk's recommendation that you see Roy Wilkins soon. He is now back in the United States.

Attachment

Ernest Goldstein

\_\_\_\_\_ Approve

\_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove

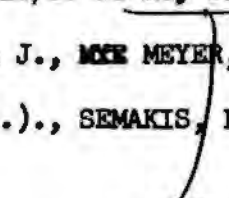
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bcc - Nat Davis

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FILE MEMO:

See: C.F. IT 47/Human Rights, Intl. Conference on, for corresp., 4/18/68 re Roy WILKINS,  
POPPER, David H., ABRAM, Morris B., BITKER, Bruno V., GROGAN, John J., MCE MEYER, Armin H.,  
McHENRY, Donald, NASON, Rachel C. (Mrs)., PAULOS, Kirsten C. ( Mrs.)., SEMAKIS, Larry W.,  
and SQUIRE, David F.



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June 1, 1968

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The President and Mrs. Johnson invite you to a black tie dinner honoring his Imperial Majesty, The Shahanshah of Iran on Tuesday, June 11, 1968 at eight o'clock, The White House. Formal invitation follows. RSVP by return wire or telephone AC 202 - 456-2511.

The Social Secretary The White House

ANSARY, The Ambassador of Iran  
WARREN, Earl, Supreme Court  
Sec. of State Rusk  
Sec. of Defense Clifford  
Sec. of Commerce  
HICKENLOOPER, Bourke B., Senator  
SPARKMAN, John J., Senator  
MUNDT, Karl E., Senate  
BAKER, Jr., Howard H., Senate  
DEMPSEY, John N., Gov. of Conn.  
VOLPE, John A., Gov. of Mass.  
SHAPIRO, ?, Gov. of Ill.  
DONOHUE, Harold, Congress  
CORMAN, James, Congress  
ST ONGE, William L., Congress  
ECKHARDT, Bob, Congress  
EILBERG, Joshua, Congress  
TAFT, Jr., Robert, Congress  
HARRIMAN, W. Averell, State  
Robert S. McNamara, Internat'l Bank for  
Reconstruction & Development  
MEYER, Armin, State  
DUKE, Angier Biddle, State  
BATTLE, Lucisu D., State  
LINDER, Harold F., Export Import Bank  
BALL, George W.  
ARJE, Daniel  
BARNETT, David L.  
BECKER, Ralph E.  
HEIRNE, Joseph A., Communications Worker  
of America  
BERLIN, Richard, E., Hearst Corp.  
BIEMILLER, Andrew J.  
BOND, James H.  
BULLION, J. Waddy  
CADENA, Carlos  
CARTER, Matthew G.  
CARTER, Matthew G.  
CONNOR, John T., Allied Chemical Co.  
DALY, Edward J., World Airways Internat'l.  
DANIEL, Jr., Clifton  
DAVIS, Will D.  
DE BUTTS, John, American Telephone &  
Telegraph Corp.  
DOBBIN, Muriel  
FERNANDEZ, Frank D.  
FINLEY, Leo  
FULLER, Alexander, United Steelworkers  
of America  
GREEN, Abel, Variety Publications  
HAYES, Alfred  
HOLMES, Julius Cecil  
JAWORSKI, Leon  
KARNOFSKY, David A., Sloan-Kettering  
Institute  
KIRKLAND, J. Lane  
LEACH, Tom  
LEIBMAN, Morris  
LILLIENTHAL, David E., Development &  
Resources Corp.  
McCOLOUGH, Charles P., Xerox Corp  
McDONNELL, James S.  
OBRIEN, Robert  
OWINGS, Nathaniel A.  
ROOSEVELT, Kermit  
SIBLEY, Jr., Harper  
STONE, Walker  
SWEARINGEN, Jr., John E., Standard Oil Co  
TRIPPE, Juan T., Pan American Airways  
WILKINS, Roy  
BYRD, Robert C., Senator  
PASTORE, John O., Senator.

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ARNOLD ARONSON, Secretary  
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J. FRANCIS POHLHAUS, Special Consultant  
YVONNE PRICE, Executive Assistant

2027 Mass. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036 phone 667-1780

New York address: 55 West 42nd St., New York 10036, phone 564-3450

June 12, 1968

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, I am writing to urge you to veto the "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets" bill. We feel the bill is so ill-conceived and destructive of constitutional rights it should be scrapped and Congress urged to enact legislation that will control crime and violence without restricting rights.

The statement setting forth the views of the Executive Committee on the bill is enclosed. As we say there, vetoing this very bad bill will help restore some balance of sanity in this country and perhaps enable us to proceed to the urgent work of achieving crime control without the fear and panic that marks this legislation.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roy Wilkins".

Roy Wilkins, Chairman

Hon. Lyndon Baines Johnson  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.



GENERAL  
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June 17, 1968

Dear Roy:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 12, 1968 expressing your concern over certain provisions of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, and urging its veto.

The President is aware that the bill now before him has some substantial deviations from the legislation he proposed to Congress after receiving the report and recommendations of the Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice in February, 1967. As a result, the President and concerned federal agencies are now carefully analyzing the bill to determine whether it would truly alleviate crime without unduly circumscribing the freedoms which we as Americans have traditionally preserved.

Sincerely,

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Chairman  
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
55 West 42nd Street  
New York, N. Y. 10036

HCM/DAF/crm

May 9, 1968-1

FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL  
FR 6-1/w

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
1790 Broadway  
New York, New York

*The President*

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June 22, 1968

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
★ National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
1790 Broadway  
New York, N. Y.

The 59th annual convention of the NAACP opens in a time of challenge for social justice in America.

In the past six decades, enormous strides have been taken toward giving real meaning to the 13th Amendment to our Constitution. The past five years alone have seen the adoption of powerful new measures of economic, educational, and political reform. For millions of Negro Americans, this has been a period of liberation and new hope.

For millions of others, however, the blight of poverty, sickness, discrimination and joblessness remains. For them, the successes of their fellow Negroes are small comfort.

Some of our countrymen seem to believe that enough, perhaps too much, has been done to try to end poverty and discrimination among us. Others angrily denounce our democratic system, and call for violent attacks upon its institutions -- even if those attacks bring harm and

suffering chiefly to the urban poor. There is a bitter divisiveness between these groups. Between them, sometimes in doubt and uncertainty, stands the great majority of our people, black and white.

Hence the challenge of these times is a challenge to progressives, who believe that liberty and order are not enemies; that democracy offers the possibility of progress, if good men and women unite to seek justice; that we cannot be at peace with ourselves until justice is done in every city, in every town, in every county seat and hamlet in our land; that there is -- beyond racism and self-interest, beyond ignorant hostility and sullen apathy -- a reservoir of good-will, of decency, of compassion in this country, from which we can sensibly take hope and renewed determination.

For six decades, the NAACP has carried the fight for social justice down a thousand rough roads -- sometimes alone, sometimes with the support of an aroused public opinion. I hope I have, in my time of leadership, helped to bring us nearer to ultimate triumph in that fight. I know I am proud to have fought alongside men and women such as you. If we both bear scars from the left and right, we bear

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them in honor, and in the name of human dignity.

With my best wishes for a successful convention.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

LBJ/HCM/crm

June 26, 1968

*The President*

GENERAL  
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FROM  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
1790 Broadway  
New York, New York

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Dave <sup>x</sup> Brody says that if Roy <sup>x</sup> Wilkins makes any statement in Miami re Fortas it will be an off the cuff statement. There is nothing in the prepared statement and he has checked with a couple other people. Nobody thinks he is going to say anything about it.



Ernie

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Sheet 4 of 4  
July 18, 1968

EXECUTIVE  
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The President invites you to a business meeting and luncheon with members of the National Alliance of Businessmen, The Urban Coalition and the Kaiser Commission on Tuesday, July 23, 1968, at 12:30 P.M., The White House. Please present this telegram at the southwest gate. RSVP by return wire.

The Social Secretary The White House

July 20, 1968

Because of the unavoidable scheduling problem the President regrets that the business meeting and luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, July 23, 1968, at 12:30 P.M. at the White House has been cancelled.

The Social Secretary The White House

STANTON, Jr., Thomas J., First National Bank of Jersey City  
STEEN, Hugh F., El Paso Natural Gas Co.  
STERNE, A.H., Trust Co. of Georgia  
STOKELY, Alfred J., Stokely Van Camp Inc.  
SULLIVAN, David, Building Service Employees International Union  
TANKERSLEY, G.J., East Ohio Gas Co.  
TATE, James H.J., Mayor of Phila.  
TOWER, Marcus R., National Bank of Tulsa  
WERVE, Marvin R., Omaha National Bank  
WHEELER, John, Southern Regional Council  
WILKINS, Roy, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
WINGERT, Lowell F., Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.  
WINTER, Elmer L., Manpower Inc.  
YOUNG, Stanton L., Okla. City Chamber of Commerce  
YOUNG, Whitney M., National Urban League  
YOUNGBLOOD, D. Hull, Southern Steel  
WEINER, Leon, N., Wilmington, Dela  
WOLLSTADT, J. Paul, Mobil Oil Corp.

August 27, 1968

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PR 1371/W\*

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

The President thought you might like to have the enclosed pen of the type he used in signing S. 3497, the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968.

It comes with his best wishes.

Yours truly,

Sherwin J. Markman  
Assistant to the President

★  
Mr. Roy Wilkins  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
1790 Broadway  
New York, New York 10019

Enclosure

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GOVT PD (CHG TO DEPT OF HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT)  
THE WHITE HOUSE 30

On behalf of the President you are cordially invited to attend the signing of S. 3497, The Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, to be held in the outdoor Plaza of the new HUD building located at 451 7th Street S.W., Washington, D.C. at 11:30 a.m., Thursday August 1, 1968. Please confirm your attendance by return wire to the undersigned at the White House, and bring this telegram with you for admittance

James R. Jones, Special Asst. to the President.

CYRUS, Bindley C., Victory Mutual Life Insurance Co., CHGO	PERRY, L. D., Carver State Bank, GA.
OLIVER, William, UAW, DET.	FERGUSON, M. G., Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co. Tenn.
DICKERSON, Earl B., Suprem Life Insurance Co. of America, CHGO	MILTON, L.D., Citizens Trust Co., ATLA.
BUCHANNAN, Charles, United Mutual Life Insurance Co., N.Y.	TILLMON, E.E., Douglas State Bank
WALKER, A. M., Sr., Universal Life Insurance Co., MFS	BAKER, Jesse A., S. A., Tex.
HANKINS, J. E., Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Co., KY	BOWLES, Jack, Augusta, GA.
SPAULDING, Asa T., N.C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., NCAR	CAMPBELL, Gilbert G., Mass.
HORNSBY, W. S., Jr., Pilgrim Health&Life Ins. Co., GA.	DECKER, Don, Omaha, Nebr.
HOUSTON, Norman O., Golden State Mutual Life Is. LOSA	MORGAN, Earnest, N. O., La.
BLOUNT, Louis C., Great Lakes Mutual Life Is. Co., DET	FOX, Dave, Dallas, Tex.
ALLEN, George L., Great Liberty Life Insurance Co., Dallas, Tex.	KOELEMIJ, John, Tallahassee, Fla.
HUDGINS, William R., Freedom Nat'l. Bank of N.Y.	LADD, Roger, Crystal Lake, Ill.
HILL, Jesse, Atlanta Life Insurance Co. ATLA.	MEHRAN, Masud, Livermor, Calif.
GASTON, A. B., Booker T. Washington Is. Co. BHAM.	PAUL, Allen E., Cincinnati, Ohio
HARRIS, George S., Chgo. Metro. Mutual Ins. Co., CHGO	PERKINS, William H., Continental National American Group, CHGO
WHEELER, J. H., Mechanics & Farmers Bank, NCAR	POWELL, Cecil E., Seattle, Wash.
CARROLL, Carl M., Jr., Riverside Nat'l. Bank, Houston, Tex.	ROFFINO, Anthony P., Dallas, Tex.
TURNER, Jesse H., Tri-State Bank of Memphis,	SENDELSKY, Leonard, N. Jersey
	SEXTON, Richard P., Bir., ALA.
	THORSON, Hugh B., MPLS
	WARANCH, Stanley, Norfolk, Va.
	WELLS, Quinton R., K. C., Mo.
	ALVES, Paget, National Urban L.
	<u>WILKINS, Roy</u> , NAACP, NY
	MORRIS, William, NAACP, NY
	ABERNATHY, Rev. Ralph D., SCLC, Atlanta, Ga.
	YOUNG, Rev. Andrew J., ATLA.
	MCKISSICK, Floyd, CORE, N. Y.
	INNES, Roy, CORE, N.Y.
	HEIGHT, Miss Dorothy, Nat'l. Council of Negro Women, N. Y.



EXECUTIVE

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September 5, 1968

Dear Roy:

I was very happy to receive your birthday greeting however late. I thank God that nothing came of the rumor which shadowed your days last week. Be assured that you can call on me for all assistance at any time. I am always proud and grateful to have you by my side.

Sincerely,



  
Mr. Roy Wilkins  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
1790 Broadway  
New York, New York 10019

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Memo for Hon. Sherwin J. Markman from Robert C. Wood, Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development regarding signature pens for invites to signing of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 sent to the following:

SCHULZ, Larold  
SEEBER, Clayton  
SINGER, Edward  
SLAYTON, William  
SMITH, R. Gray  
SOUTHARD, Shelby  
SPECTOR, Sidney  
SWEARINGEN, Noble  
TOWNSEND, Dwight  
TUFO, Peter  
TYSON, Luther  
WALTER, Robert  
WELSH, Aloysius J.  
WILKINS, Roy  
WILLIAMS, Robert  
WINLACK, Winnie  
WOODARD, Jack  
WRIEDEN, Jane  
YOUNG, Whitney M.  
BROWN, Preston  
CHERRY, Dick  
COAN, Carl  
FEFFERMAN, Hilbert  
FOARD, Ashby  
FOREMAN, Carol  
GRAM, Astrid  
GROSSMAN, William  
HAAR, Charles  
HASTY, Walter  
HICKEY, Andrew  
HILL, C. Howard  
HUMMEL, Don  
INK, Dwight  
BROWNSTEIN, Phil  
JANIS, Jay  
LAPIN, Raymond  
LYONS, Gerard  
McGRATH, Thomas  
NICHOLAS, Mary  
PROKOP, Ruth

ROSS, William  
RYAN, Philip  
SCHECHTER, Henry  
SCHUTZ, Michael  
SPECTOR, Ellis  
TAYLOR, H. Ralph  
WARMAN, Catherine  
WATKINS, Kent  
WOOD, Burton  
ZUCOTTI, John  
ALIOTO, Joseph L.  
ALLEN, Ivan  
BABIARZ, John  
BARR, Joseph M.  
BARR, Joseph W.  
BLODGETT, Terrell  
BRESLER, Charles  
BRILEY, C. Beverly  
BYRNE, Thomas R.  
D'ALESSANDRO, Thomas III  
HATCHER, Richard  
HUGHES, Richard J.  
LANIGAN, Charles  
LOVE, John A.  
HANNA, G. Phillips  
HORNE, John E.  
KAISER, Edgar  
KNOTT, Lawson  
OKUN, Arthur M.  
ZWICK, Charles  
MALTESTER, Jack B.  
MARTIN, Ray  
MAFTALIN, Arthur  
ROBERTS, S. H.  
ROSA, Raymond  
SCHRUNK, Terry D.  
SHAFER, Raymond P.  
STEELE, Julian  
TATE, James H. J.  
TEMPLE, T. Edward

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MEMO: No. 25-68  
September 30, 1968

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**TO: Participating Organizations**  
**FROM: Arnold Aronson, Secretary**

**HELP BLOCK A NEW THREAT TO SCHOOL DESEGREGATION**

Chairman Roy Wilkins has issued the following statement on behalf of the Conference:

"The House and Senate conferees who wrote a provision blocking school desegregation into the Labor-HEW appropriations bill have committed a disgraceful deed. A handful seeks to thwart the will of the majority.

"By overwhelming majority, Congress, in Civil Rights Act of 1964, ordered the desegregation of all public schools and in Title VI of the law, authorized the Federal government to withhold funds from school districts that wilfully persist in segregation.

"The conferees, with the notable exception of Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), who has refused to sign their report, are trying to put new obstacles in the way of desegregation. They are seeking to intimidate agencies of government, to nullify Title VI and to nullify the court decisions upholding the present administration of it. . . Their report provides a new standard for measuring Congressional performance. Anyone who votes for it must bear with these men the shame of undermining the law and contributing to racial discord. We call upon all House and Senate members to reject the conference report and to refuse to accept it until it is free of provisions meant to perpetuate segregation.

"A vote for the conference report is a vote for segregated schools."

The restrictive provisions are, of course, the old "Whitten amendments" added to the appropriations bill (H.R. 18037) by Rep. Jamie Whitten (D., Miss.).

What You Can Do

The vote on the conference report may come within the next day or so. Please wire as many Senators and Congressmen as you can, urging them to reject the report.



October 15, 1968

EXECUTIVE  
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You are cordially invited to attend the signing of S. 3769, the Higher Education Bill and H.R. 18366, the Vocational Education Act to be signed at the White House on Wednesday, October 16, 1968 at 11: 30 A.M. in the East Room. Please confirm your attendance by return wire and present this wire at the Northwest gate for admittance.

James R. Jones, Special Assistant to the President

MCDONOUGH, Roger, H., American Library Assn. &  
N.J. State Librarian

Long, Morton, Philco-Ford Corp.

MCGRATH, Earl James, Temple University

MANCH, Joseph, Buffalo Public Schools

MANCUSO, Ruth, National School Boards Assn.

MARBURGER, Carl L., Commissioner of Education  
Trenton, N.J.

MARLAND, Sidney P., Institute for Educational  
Development

MARSHALL, Allen D., United Student Aid Funds,  
Inc.

MARTIN, David, Yale University

MATTHEW, Eunice, N.Y.C.

MILDENBERGER, Kenneth, Modern Language Assn.

MILLER, G. Tyler, Madison College

MILLETT, John D., Ohio Board of Regents

MONTGOMERY, John D., Harvard University

MOREHOUSE, Ward, The University of the State of  
N.Y.

MORRIS, Joseph T., National Assn. of Photographic  
Mfrs., Inc.

MORRISSETT, Lloyd N., Carnegie Foundation

MORRISSEY, Kemir, Community College of Allegheny  
County

NORTON, James, Greater Cleveland Associated  
Foundation

OHRENBERGER, H. William, Boston Public Schools

PALMER, H. Bruce, N.Y.C.

PAULUS, John A., City Manager, Rye, N.Y.

PEARSON, Richard, College Entrance Examination  
Board

PERKINS, James A., Cornell University

PERKINS, John, Dun & Bradstreet

PETROZZI, Charles R., Natl. Committee for Multi  
Handicapped Children

PIFER, Alan, Carnegie Corp.

POLKOT, Edward J., Marine Midland Grace Trust Co.

PROBST, George E., Natl. Commission for Cooperative  
Education

RAUSHENBUSH, Esther, Sarah Lawrence College

REEHER, Kenneth R., Pennsylvania Higher Education  
Assistance Agency

REID, James L., Baltimore, Md.

RICE, Robert L., Pound Ridge, N.Y.

ROSENBERG, Leonard H., Chesapeake Life Ins. Co.

ROSS, Perce J., Natl. Assn. of State Boards of Ed.

RYAN, Edward F., Natl. Congress of PTA

SCHMIDT, Etta B., Natl. Federation of Licensed  
Practical Nurses, Inc.

SHEDD, Mark R., Philadelphia Public Schools

SHERER, Morris, Agudath Israel of America

SHLET, Bernard, Board of Education, N.Y.

SHINPAUGH, Joseph R., Virginia School for the  
Deaf

SHOEMAKER, Byrl, State Director of Vocational  
Education, Columbus, Ohio

SIZER, Theodore, Harvard University

STOKES, Rembert E., Wilberforce University

STONE, Donald C., University of Pittsburgh

S TRUCK, John, Harrisburg, Penn.

STUDEBAKER, John, Scholastic Magazines, Inc.

THOMAS, Don Marti, Orange, N.J.

WALKER, Charles E., American Bankers Assn.

WALLACE, Anthony, University of Penna.

WALLER, Theodore, Grolier Educational Corp.

WARD, F. Champion, Ford Foundation

WATSON, Bernard, Philadelphia School System

WILKINS, Roy, NAACP

WOLFE, Deborah, Cranford, N.J.

YOUNG, Whitney, Natl. Urban League

ZACHARIAS, Jerrold, Mass. Institute of Technolo

WOOLDRIDGE, Roy L., Northeastern University

AMBOS, Leonard B., American Educational  
Publishers Institute

BUNIM, Amos, N.Y.C.

BROWNELL, Samuel Miller, Yale University

CARMICHAEL, William D., Cornell University

COLMAN, John E., St. John's University

GILLINGHAM, Peter N., Education & World Affairs

PERLMUTTER, William, State University of N.Y.

RICHARDSON, Elliott, Lt. Gov., Boston, Mass.

BERNSTEIN, Harver H., Princeton University

FISHJICK, John, Norfolk & Western Railroad

PRICE, Don K., Harvard University

ROSENBLITH, Walter A., Mass. Institute of  
Technology

SAYRE, Wallace S., Columbia University

FRIDAY, William C., University of N.C.

MARLAND, Sidney, Supt. Pittsburgh Schools

ONG, Walter, N.Y. University

PETTIGREW, Thomas, Harvard University

REEHER, Kenneth R., Pennsylvania Higher ED.  
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LONG, M.L., Philco-Ford Corp.

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On 10/22, I called Mr. Hilton  
and regretted message request.

October 14, 1968

No further action required.

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Washington, D. C.

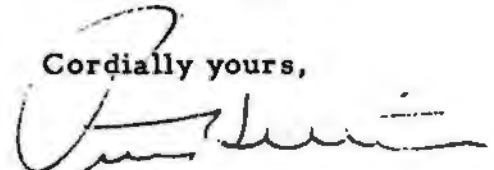
Dear Mr. Johnson:

On Tuesday evening, October 22nd, Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the N. A. A. C. P., will receive the annual Excelsior Award presented by the Board of Regents of St. Peter's College, Jersey City, in acknowledgement of his contribution to the furtherance of the brotherhood of man. The occasion will be at the Hotel Plaza, New York City.

The Board has asked me to extend to you a cordial invitation to attend. However, recognizing the nature of your schedule at this time of the year, we will understand if you cannot join us. A letter or telegram from you to Mr. Wilkins and those honoring him would add much to the occasion. If you find it convenient to dispatch one, so it arrives at the hotel on that day, I am sure he will be most gratified.

Thanking you for your consideration and with warm good wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



Peter Hilton  
Chairman

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EXECUTIVE  
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SEP 30 1968

Dear Roy:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to join with your many friends in honoring you for thirty-six years of service to your people and nation.

Much of the progress we have seen in this nation can be traced to the dedicated leadership you and your organization have provided.

You have always been there when your country and your President needed you-- and for this we are grateful.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
1790 Broadway  
New York, New York

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Background Information for the President's Appointment with  
Mr. George Foreman, U.S. Olympic Boxing Heavyweight Champion  
Monday, November 18, 1968

George Foreman is 19, finished the 9th grade, did not enter the 10th, was frequently in trouble, and finally elected to try the Job Corps. He first went to Grants Pass, Oregon (carpentry and bricklaying), then to Parks Job Corps Center, near Oakland, California, where he learned electronics, and got his GED (General Educational Development) high school equivalent diploma.

One of the Park counsellors, Charles "Doc" Broadus, interested him in boxing, entered him in Golden Gloves and 23 fights later he was AAU Champion and had the Olympic Gold Medal around his neck in Mexico City. He is being urged strongly to turn professional, but he is wise enough to know he is not ready for that yet -- and he seems sincerely to want to enter a junior college in January or February, 1969, continuing both education and his ring polishing. If the President, in his talk with George, would want to get on the subject of continuing his education and emphasize that it is of great importance it would be crucial advice for him now. Those of us who have watched George go through all the overwhelming transition of the past few weeks have been highly pleased and gratified with his manner and conduct. Besides being the fastest ever to the AAU and Olympic Gold Medal, he is Job Corps' first in-house celebrity -- a program which has needed just this kind of product.

*Barney Oldfield*  
*Litton Industries*  
*George Foreman*  
*Roy Wilkins*  
*Jep Horton*

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Secretary  
Department of Health, Education, and  
Welfare

Date: December 12, 1968

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
  - President's signature.
  - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

*Prompt action is essential.*

If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

Letter:  Telegram: Other:

To: **The President**

From: **Roy Wilkins, Exec Director, <sup>x</sup>Nat'l Assoc. for the Advancement of**

Date: **Dec 11, 1968** **Colored People, 1790 Broadway, NY**

Subject: **Urges HEW be authorized to institute the declaration in the administration of Public Welfare instead of the present system**

By direction of the President:

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.  
Special Counsel to the President

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday, November 18, 1968

12:00 (Photograph with Mrs. Geri Rudolph and her two children: Lisa Gayle, age 8, and Brian Alan, age 6) (OFF THE RECORD)

12:30 Honorable C. R. Smith, Secretary of Commerce *cu E-1*

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& FAISS*

1:00 Photograph with U. S. Olympic Boxing Heavyweight Champion George Foreman of Houston; Mr. Charles Bates (Tex) Thornton, Chairman, Litton Industries; and Honorable Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

*BARNETT  
OLDSFIELD*

*W.P. KELLY  
(OEO)*

*EGGENSE-ALLE*

*130 OK - Clark Clifford*

*SEC. T. REAGAN*

4:00 (White House party honoring former Congressman Carl Vinson on the occasion of his 85th birthday) (OFF THE RECORD)

5:30 Honorable Edward D. Re, Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs; and Honorable James H. McCrocklin, Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare

January 6, 1969

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TO: Central File

FROM: Harry McPherson

January 6, 1969

Dear Roy:

Thank you for your telegram of December 10, 1968, expressing support of the declaration method for determining public assistance eligibility as proposed by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Secretary Cohen has asked me to thank you for your views. He is giving the matter very careful consideration.

With very best wishes for the New Year,

Sincerely,

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
\* National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
1790 Broadway  
New York, New York 10019

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**EXECUTIVE**

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December 26, 1968

Dear Roy:

The President wanted you to have this copy of his 1963 Memorial Day speech at Gettysburg -- "On this Hallowed Ground."

In this speech, the then Vice President declared:

Until justice is blind to color, until education is unaware of race, until opportunity is unconcerned with the color of men's skins, emancipation will be a proclamation but not a fact.

I believe that one sentence, more than any other, sums up the goals for human rights that he sought to achieve during his Administration.

Because you helped him pursue those goals, the President sends this parchment as a token of his deep gratitude -- and with his best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.  
Special Counsel to the President

Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP  
1790 Broadway  
New York, New York

Enclosure

HCM:ms

January 17, 1969

Dear Roy:

Before I go, I want to thank you for your column of January 6. It sums up in a few words a good deal of experience, painfully learned over the past few years.

Roy, your name will always live in the annals of those who helped America rid itself of racial injustice.

It will live somewhere else, too -- in my memory, where I will be grateful forever for the wise counsel, the unfailing generosity, and the selfless friendship you gave me throughout my Presidency.

I hope we see each other often in the years ahead, Roy. God bless you.

Sincerely,



Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
1790 Broadway  
New York, N. Y. 10019

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January 23, 1969

Dear Roy:

I will treasure your letter of leave-taking for all the years to come.

It is eloquent testimony of the faith we shared and the achievements that came forth from our partnership. There is so much more, good friend, that I could say. But I am content for now to echo your own satisfaction and summary: together we made America a better place for all its people.

Tomorrow is another day. I believe it too will be a better day for the Negro American and their brothers. And I look to you to help achieve that dream -- as you can always look to me for support and assistance.

Mrs. Johnson and I will never forget the comfort of your friendship, or the inspiration of your example. Nor will this nation we all love. Let us go on together in the light of that inspiration.

Sincerely,



\*  
~~Mr. Roy Wilkins~~  
~~Executive Director~~  
~~National Association for the Advancement~~  
~~of Colored People~~  
~~1790 Broadway~~  
~~New York, New York 10019~~

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EXECUTIVE

MEI/W\*

January 23, 1969

Dear Mrs. Wilkins:

This has been a red letter day for me, bringing two letters from the Wilkins family to whose goodness and strength I already owe so much.

I wrote your husband earlier today in an inadequate attempt to express my gratitude. Let me just say to you that Mrs. Johnson and I will never forget your own kindness and courage. It has been the touchstone of our joint purpose and will continue as the inspiration for our dreams and hopes.

There is joy in knowing that you and Roy will go on together, giving so much of faith and example to all our people in their struggle for justice and the truly civilized society.

We will march with you always. May God bless your labors and our union.

Sincerely,

~~Mrs. Roy Wilkins~~  
147-15 Village Road  
Jamaica, New York 11435

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