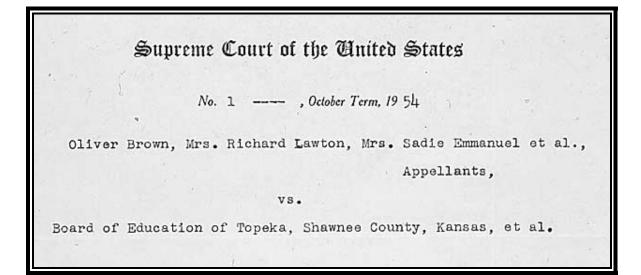
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Civil Rights During the Eisenhower Administration, Part 1: White House Central Files, Series A: School Desegregation brings together a large amount of material on the civil rights issues, events, and personalities that rose to prominence during the 1953–1961 presidency of Dwight D. Eisenhower, a critical period in the history of the civil rights movement in the United States.

The emphasis of the collection is on the desegregation of public schools, especially in the South after the Supreme Court's *Brown v. Board of Education* decision of May 17, 1954. The collection, however, contains substantial material on other realms of racial discrimination, including the segregation of restaurants and other public facilities, sit-ins by students protesting this policy, the Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott started by Rosa Parks and championed by Martin Luther King Jr. in 1955, discrimination in employment (including federal civilian departments and the armed services), discrimination in housing, and acts of violence against black citizens. The collection also contains documents on discrimination affecting other groups, including Indians, Jews, and Asians, as well as documentation of the efforts by states and localities to obtain federal funding for greatly needed school facilities construction.

The majority of documents in this collection consists of letters to the president or other officials with responsibility for directing or implementing civil rights policies, and answers to these letters. The correspondents range from U.S. senators to governors or other officials in southern states to civil rights leaders and anti-integration spokespersons to hundreds of U.S. citizens, interest groups, and local associations, including the white "citizens' councils" that sprang up around the South during the 1950s to fight integration. These documents portray vividly the strong feelings and adamant positions both against and in favor of desegregation in schools, public facilities, housing, and the workplace that prevailed during the Eisenhower years. The collection also includes a large number of newspaper and periodical articles, editorials, letters to editors, position statements, petitions, judicial decisions and orders, and messages exchanged by President Eisenhower and other administration officials involved in setting policies.

An interesting feature of the collection is its inclusion of a great many letters from students, both children and teenagers, from across the country. These young writers convey, often cogently, their concerns about segregation and its impacts on black and white children and families, as well as on the nation as a whole.

Reflecting another overriding concern of the time, many writers, both children and adults, argue that the intensifying U.S. racial troubles are playing into the hands of the "international Communist conspiracy." The Communists, they argue, spew forth worldwide propaganda asserting that the Communist system, with its absence of racial or other discrimination, is superior to that of the United States. A considerable number of correspondents also express their conviction that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has Communist ties, or even that the organization's leaders are little more than Communist puppets attempting to foment racial animosity and violence.

The collection includes important material about, or written or spoken by, such key civil rights– era figures as President Dwight D. Eisenhower; Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren and Justice Felix Frankfurter; Attorney General Herbert Brownell; senators Everett M. Dirksen, John L. McClellan, John Sparkman, John Stennis, Herman E. Talmadge, and Strom Thurmond; Arkansas Governor Orval E. Faubus and Virginia Governor James L. Almond Jr.; federal judges Ronald N. Davies and Harry J. Lemley; anti-integration agitators Frederick J. Kasper and Jimmy Karam; civil rights leaders Daisy Bates, Wiley Branton, Thurgood Marshall, Mike Masaoka, Clarence Mitchell, Martin Luther King Jr., Roy Wilkins, and Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; prominent citizens such as Louis Armstrong, Ralph Bunche, Roberta Church, William Faulkner, Harry Emerson Fosdick, and Jackie Robinson; black students at integrated schools, including Ruby Bridges, Minnijean Brown, Ernest Green, and Autherine Lucy; Tennessee school principal D. J. Brittain Jr.; violence victims Lynda Faye Kuykendall, George W. Lee, Emmitt Till, and Carlotta Walls; and journalists David Lawrence, Ralph McGill, Westbrook Pegler, and Walter Winchell.

The following sections describe the collection materials on school desegregation in more detail.

School Desegregation and Brown v. Board of Education

The *Brown v. Board of Education* decision overturned the Supreme Court's 1896 *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision, which had established the doctrine that "separate but equal" facilities for black Americans did not violate the Constitution. In the *Brown* decision, the Court ruled that racial segregation in public schools was unconstitutional and, a year later, declared that the seventeen states with segregated schools must begin the process of integration "with all deliberate speed." Schools in certain locations in some southern and border states, such as Oklahoma and Arkansas (outside of Little Rock), began to integrate their classrooms—slowly, for the most part. Many states and school districts, however, in their determination to maintain separate schools for blacks and whites, resisted the Supreme Court's directive.

This collection includes substantial and significant sets of documents on the full-blown crises that erupted in Clinton, Tennessee; New Orleans, Louisiana; Montgomery, Alabama; a number of cities in Virginia; and, most prominently, in Little Rock, Arkansas, where Governor Orval E. Faubus ordered the Arkansas National Guard to prevent nine black children from entering Central High School. This action followed a suit by the NAACP asking for immediate integration of Little Rock public schools, and an order by District Court Judge Ronald N. Davies to begin integration. When the Faubus-directed National Guard blocked the black children from the high school, Judge Davies ordered Faubus to stop interfering with integration. When Faubus withdrew the troops, large demonstrations took place at the high school, which local police could not control. President Eisenhower responded by federalizing the Arkansas National Guard and deploying U.S. Army troops from the 101st Airborne Division to protect the black children and escort them to school.

Hundreds of documents in this collection describe and debate the many significant events in these crises, including President Eisenhower's television and radio address announcing the Little Rock troop deployment and asking for the nation's support; the communications and meeting between Eisenhower and Faubus; the troops escorting of the black children to class; the harsh, ostracizing treatment the students endured inside the high school; and the proposed meetings between Eisenhower and southern governors and black leaders. The collection also contains material on the Faubus decision to close Little Rock public schools in the fall of 1958, rather than allow them to integrate, as well as their reopening and permanent integration in 1959.

The collection also includes material on the other crises. Interesting correspondence dramatizes the protests and violence, as well as the courageous actions surrounding the integration in 1956 of Clinton High School in Clinton, Tennessee, including the deployment of National Guard troops, the tactics and arrest of agitator Frederick J. Kasper, and the stabilizing actions of principal D. J. Brittain Jr. Poignant correspondence from citizens and organizations to Eisenhower document the harrowing gauntlet of angry white adults and teenagers faced by four six-year-old black girls as they tried to enter two elementary schools in New Orleans. Similarly affecting material chronicles the protests in Montgomery, Alabama, over the admission of the first black student, Autherine Lucy, to the University of Alabama. Some of the most entrenched opposition to school desegregation surfaced in Virginia, where Governor James L. Almond Jr. closed the public schools in a number of communities rather than permit them to integrate. As in

Little Rock and other places, groups of white citizens opened, or tried to open, private schools for white children, leaving black children with no schools at all.

Opposition to Desegregation

Readers of the collection's documents will discover some interesting, if disturbing, recurring themes. The many writers opposed to racial desegregation present, over and over, a common set of arguments to justify their position. The Bible, it was asserted, mandates the separation of the races. Perhaps even more deeply felt was the anger over the Supreme Court's perceived trampling on states' rights in its decisions. The Court was seen as usurping the role of Congress as the only branch of government with the constitutionally reserved power to enact legislation. In the view of many, the Court obviously felt that it could and should direct national policy, not just decide on specific cases. Many writers claim that blacks are genetically inferior to whites and that if the races are placed in the same schools, the inferior blacks will gradually drag the superior whites down to their level. Other correspondents state that if schools are integrated, thousands of black teachers working at black-only schools would lose their jobs because it was feared that integrated schools would not hire Negro teachers.

Underlying these arguments against integration is an emotional concern that seems to have been nearly universal among southern whites opposed to integration: the overwhelming fear of miscegenation. Many feared that if schools were integrated, interracial couples would abound, and the United States would become, as many writers claimed, "a nation of mulattoes." Hundreds of white southern writers warn that integration would never come to pass. Byron De La Beckwith, later convicted of the 1963 murder of NAACP leader Medgar Evers, states in a letter to Eisenhower, "We shall not be integrated by the Supreme Court or any other power that exists. We have all had an overdose of the NAACP and all its affiliates and their fiendish associates" (Reel 5, Frame 0176).

Eisenhower's Role

On the other side, persons and organizations used humanitarian, religious, and constitutional arguments to set forth their positions advocating school desegregation, supporting *Brown v. Board of Education* and opposing racial discrimination in all its forms. In 1957, hundreds of correspondents praised President Eisenhower for his firm stand and his troop deployment to aid school integration in Little Rock. The large majority of Republican organizations that corresponded with the president take this stance.

After this period, however, a great many Americans appear to have become deeply frustrated and disappointed with what they perceived to be Eisenhower's lack of commitment to desegregation, especially in crises like the one in New Orleans. Hundreds of persons and groups pleaded with the president to use the power of his office to push for equality of opportunity for blacks and other minorities, and they forcefully criticized him when he failed to do so. As one writer said, "I fail to understand your complete silence on a subject of such vital import to the nation...as civil rights. It will be the greatest shame to your administration if you do not seek to guarantee to American citizens their rights, as earnestly as you put the prestige of the United States behind the small nations of the world in promising to protect them from aggressors" (Reel 7, Frame 0045). An eight-year-old boy writes, "I would like to know why Negroes aren't allowed in schools and unions.... Doesn't anybody think like Lincoln? Can't you do anything about state laws? I am eight years old, even so I think I should but[t] in" (Reel 6, Frame 0411). Eisenhower's aides almost invariably reply to these letters with a statement like the following: "You may be sure the President is doing everything he can to advance America toward the goal of equal opportunity for all its citizens.... The situation is one which calls for a great deal of patience on the part of all persons" (Reel 6, Frame 0714).

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ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used three or more times in this guide.

DDE	Dwight D. Eisenhower
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
USIA	U.S. Information Agency
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
ҮМСА	Young Men's Christian Association

REEL INDEX

Following is a list of the folders that compose *Civil Rights During the Eisenhower Administration, Part 1: White House Central Files, Series A, School Desegregation.* The fourdigit number on the far left is the frame at which a particular file folder begins. This is followed by the file title and the date(s) of the file. Substantive issues are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics*, as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*. Major Topics and Principal Correspondents are listed in the order in which they appear on the film, and each is listed only once per folder

Reel 1

Frame No.

0001 III-C-1 School Facilities 1952–53 [Federal aid for public school construction].

Major Topics: Columbia University grants from Communist countries; federal aid for school construction in districts affected by defense activities; army training facility at Hofstra College; Boston City Council; allegiance award to schools; Seattle Christian schools.

Principal Correspondents: Arthur P. Coleman; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Sherman Adams; Henry M. Jackson.

 0037 III-C-1 School Facilities 1954 (1) [Federal aid for public school construction]. *Major Topics*: Federal aid for school construction; improper activities in construction of Coronado Elementary School, Richmond, Calif.; American Federation of Teachers; national school facility inventory; age and adequacy of buildings in relation to student enrollment growth trends; new school facility construction needs; state-by-state information; emergency school construction aid legislation. *Principal Correspondents*: G. Mennen Williams; George J. Hecht; Carl J. Megel; Agnes E. Meyer; Nelson A. Rockefeller; H. Alexander Smith; Oveta Culp Hobby.

0314 III-C-1 School Facilities 1954 (2) [Federal aid for public school construction]. *Major Topics*: Federal aid for school construction; emergency school construction aid legislation; higher education fundraising as alternative to federal aid; DDE message to Congress.

Principal Correspondents: Thomas E. Stephens; Maurine Walker; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Paul H. Davis; Carroll D. Kearns.

0348 III-C -1 School Facilities 1955 (1) [Federal aid for public school construction]. *Major Topics*: Federal aid for school construction; emergency school construction aid legislation; state and local government educational finance; age and adequacy of school buildings in relation to student enrollment growth trends; new school facility construction needs; DDE administration aid plan proposal.

Principal Correspondents: Nelson A. Rockefeller; Samuel M. Brownell; Oveta Culp Hobby; Sherman Adams; Ward Curtis.

0495 III-C-1 School Facilities 1955 (2) [Federal aid for public school construction].

Major Topics: Federal aid for college housing; DDE meeting with school superintendents; National Teachers Day establishment; federal aid for school construction.

Principal Correspondents: Edward F. Kennelly; Hobart M. Corning; Thomas E. Stephens.

0532 III-C-1 1956 School Facilities (1) [Federal aid for public school construction].

- *Major Topics*: State and local government educational finance; commercial banks' underwriting of school bonds; government versus private financial support of private colleges; federal aid for school construction; emergency construction aid legislation; withholding of federal school construction aid from states not complying with Supreme Court 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* desegregation decision; bipartisan federal civil rights commission establishment.
- Principal Correspondents: Paul E. Klopsteg; Donald W. MacIsaac; J. Lester Buford; Gerald D. Morgan; Bryce N. Harlow; Thomas Ludlow Ashley; Charles A. Boyle; Frank M. Clark; James M. Quigley; Edith Green; Don Hayworth; Henry S. Reuss; George M. Rhodes; Beardsley Ruml; Eugene Meyer.

0671 III-C-1 School Facilities 1956 (2) [Federal aid for public school construction]. *Major Topics*: Shipborne university establishment; state and local government educational finance; federal aid for school construction; emergency construction aid legislation; federal purchase of local educational bonds.

Principal Correspondents: Dwight D. Eisenhower; Samuel K. McConnell Jr.; Sherman Adams; R. Guild Gray.

0749 III-C-1 School Facilities 1957 [Federal aid for public school construction].

- *Major Topics*: Rutgers Preparatory School; federal employment opportunities for college graduates; federal aid for school construction.
- *Principal Correspondents*: David M. Heinlein; Harris Ellworth; Joseph E. Winslow; Dwight D. Eisenhower.

0794 III-C-1 School Facilities 1958 [Federal aid for public school construction].

- Major Topics: Mathematics teaching revamping; U.S. educational impacts of Soviet Sputnik launch; Newington, N. H., school relocation due to air force operations; DDE message for College Placement Annual; College Placement Council, Inc.; Clinton, Tenn., school bombing; federal emergency aid to Clinton, Tenn.
 Principal Correspondents: Dwight D. Eisenhower; James B. Conant; Charles B. Mortimer; Robert B. Anderson; Francis Moore.
- 0839 III-C-1 School Facilities 1959/1960 (1) [Federal aid for public school construction]. Major Topics: Civil defense and disaster plans for school administrators; American Association of School Administrators; National School Boards Association. Principal Correspondents: Thomas E. Stephens; R. Beverly Watkins; Frederic Fox; William M. Lamers; Rocco C. Siciliano.

0929 III-C-1 School Facilities 1959/1960 (2) [Federal aid for public school construction]. *Major Topics*: DDE message for College Placement Annual; College Placement Council, Inc.

Principal Correspondents: Robert F. Herrick; Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Reel 2

- 0002 III-C-1 School Facilities 1959/1960 (2) [Federal aid for public school construction] cont.
 - *Major Topics*: College placement services; employment advertisements from major corporations; alphabetic listing of employers; geographic listing of employers; listing of firms employing women; listing of college placement offices.
- **0308** III-C-1 School Facilities 1959/1960 (3) [Federal aid for public school construction]. *Major Topics*: National classroom shortage statistics validity; Tennessee Valley Authority school for foreign visitors.
 - *Principal Correspondents*: Maurice H. Stans; Wilton D. Persons; Herbert D. Vogel; T. B. E. Seneviratne.

0357 III-C-2 Vocational Education [1952–1957]. *Major Topic*: Federal aid to vocational rehabilitation. *Principal Correspondents*: Dwight D. Eisenhower; Milton S. Eisenhower; John R. Stark.

0398 III-C-3 Land-Grant Colleges [1953–1956]

Major Topic: Federal aid to land-grant colleges.

0403 III-C-4 White House Conference on Education (1) [1954–1955].

- Major Topics: Need for new school construction; educational finance; teacher shortage; state and local control of education; Neil McElroy appointment as conference chair; conference membership; DDE meeting with conference members; Committee for the White House Conference on Education.
 Principal Correspondents: Milton S. Eisenhower; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Oveta Culp Hobby; Sherman Adams; Orville Dahl.
- 0593 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas, School Integration— Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (1) [1957].

Major Topics: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; Governor Orval E. Faubus use of National Guard at Central High School, Little Rock, Ark.; federal district court order to integrate schools in Little Rock; federal judge Ronald N. Davies; Brown v. Board of Education; rejection of "separate but equal" doctrine; Faubus meeting with DDE; DDE-Faubus communications.

- *Principal Correspondents*: Roy Wilkins; D. A. Thompson; William R. Ming Jr.; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Orval E. Faubus.
- 0648 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas, School Integration— Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (2) [1957].

Major Topics: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; Arkansas Governor Orval E. Faubus withdrawal of state National Guard from Little Rock Central High School; mass demonstrations of whites at Little Rock Central High School to protest black student enrollment; planning of demonstrations; alleged agitator Jimmy Karam; NAACP role; DDE proposed meetings with U.S. black leaders and Southern governors; DDE federalization of Arkansas National Guard troops; DDE deployment of U.S. Army troops to restore order and protect black students in Little Rock. *Principal Correspondents*: Dwight D. Eisenhower; Philip L. Graham; Woodrow W. Mann; Harold E. Stassen; Theodore R. McKeldin; Mrs. Eric Leinsdorf; Mary Gallatin Hoppin;

- 0713 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas, School Integration— Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (3) [1957].
 - Major Topics: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; messages to DDE on handling of school desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.
 - Principal Correspondents: Dwight D. Eisenhower; Oren Harris; Francis Case; James Beck; Walter Warren; Nils A. Anderson; Louis Armstrong; Abba Hillel Silver; Eugene Carson Blake; James L. Murphy; Charles C. Diggs Jr.; John L. McClellan; E. C. Gathings.
- 0776 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas, School Integration— Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (4) [1957].
 - *Major Topics*: Messages to DDE on handling of school desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; popular opposition to school desegregation in South; DDE communication with Senator John Stennis.
 - *Principal Correspondents*: Dwight D. Eisenhower; John Stennis; Noble C. Powell; Billy Mathews; John S. Wood; Gladden Schrock; Robert C. Clothier; Morgan S. Odell.
- 0832 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas, School Integration— Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (5) [1957].
 - Major Topics: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; messages to DDE on handling of crisis, including nationwide radio and television address; message from parents of nine black students enrolled at Little Rock Central High School.
 Principal Correspondents: Dwight D. Eisenhower; Price Daniel; Winifred Pettus;
 - J. H. Jackson; Katherine Howard; John Sparkman; John H. Sengstacke.
- 0891 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas, School Integration—Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (6) [1957].
 - Major Topics: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; messages to DDE on handling of crisis, including nationwide radio and television address; H. Alexander Smith meeting with DDE.
 - Principal Correspondents: Dwight D. Eisenhower; W. C. Hueston; Henry J. Taylor; Clement H. Wright; Wilton B. Persons; Thomas S. Harten; Irene McCoy Gaines; Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel; Walter Winchell; Martin Luther King Jr.; Vivian C. Mason; Jackie Robinson; Maxwell M. Rabb; Roy Wilkins; John Stennis.
- 0950 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas School Integration— Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (7) [1957].
 - *Major Topics*: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; messages to DDE on handling of crisis, including nationwide radio and television address; DDE communication with Senator John Stennis; Republican State Central Committee of Georgia; day of prayer in Little Rock.

Principal Correspondents: Dwight D. Eisenhower; John Calvin Reid; Margaret Branscomb; Blanche Schmidt; Walter J. Forbes; Robert Joiner; W. B. Shartzer; George A. Poole; William Randall; Robert R. Brown; Sherman Adams; Charles Wesley Lowry; Colbert S. Cartwright; William C. Cramer; Benjamin E. Mays.

Reel 3

- 0001 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas School Integration—Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (8) [1957].
 - *Major Topics*: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; messages to DDE on handling of crisis; comparison of DDE with Abraham Lincoln's leadership during Civil War.
 - *Principal Correspondents*: Dwight D. Eisenhower; Ted Dalton; Ralph G. Newman; Norman Thomas; Lilace Reed Barnes; J. S. McFadyen; Emma Michie; John V. Beamer; Jim Wright; Loyal Phillips.
- 0063 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas School Integration— Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (9) [1957].
 - *Major Topics*: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; messages to DDE on handling of crisis; Governor Orval E. Faubus–DDE communication.
 - *Principal Correspondents*: Dwight D. Eisenhower; Robert Wright Jr.; Maxwell M. Rabb; Harry J. Carman; Andrew Fowler; Thurgood Marshall; Orval E. Faubus; Lionel Hampton.
- 0126 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas School Integration— Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (10) [1957].
 - *Major Topics*: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; messages to DDE on handling of crisis; DDE meeting with black leaders; proposed meeting between Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. and DDE.
 - *Principal Correspondents*: Dwight D. Eisenhower; Ray Gibbons; Orie L. Phillips; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Maxwell M. Rabb.
- 0182 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas, School Integration— Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (11) [1957].
 - *Major Topics*: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; messages to DDE on handling of crisis; Southern governors meeting on Little Rock crisis; opinion survey of whites and blacks in Little Rock.
 - *Principal Correspondents*: Dwight D. Eisenhower; Vivian C. Mason; Pratt Remmel; Howard Pyle; Sherman Adams.
- 0257 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas School Integration— Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (12) [1957]. Maior Topic: Newspaper articles on U.S. racial problems.

0273 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas, School Integration— Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (13) [1957–1958].

Major Topics: U.S. Information Agency (USIA) characterizations of blacks' social and economic progress and Little Rock, Ark., school desegregation crisis; DDE proposed visit to Little Rock, Ark.

Principal Correspondents: George V. Allen; L. Mendel Rivers; Dwight D. Eisenhower; Sherman Adams; Leah Russell; R. A. Lile; Frederic Fox.

0323 OF-142-A-5-A Negro Matters—Colored Question: Integration Program for Public Schools, Colleges, and Universities. Little Rock, Arkansas School Integration— Governor [Orval E.] Faubus' Use of National Guard (14) [1957–1958].

Major Topics: U.S. Court of Appeals cases related to Little Rock, Ark., school desegregation crisis; John Aaron; Thelma Aaron; Cooper v. Aaron; Aaron v. Cooper, release of National Guard troops from duty at Little Rock Central High School.

Principal Correspondents: Thurgood Marshall; Wiley Branton; Dwight D. Eisenhower.

0366 124-A Segregation [and Desegregation] 1958.

Major Topics: Racial discrimination in U.S.; Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. investigation on income tax matters; alleged U.S. cover-up; Radio Corporation of America (RCA) discrimination against black musicians; DDE meeting with black leaders; removal of black Americans to Africa; commitment of black children to reform school in North Carolina; James Hanover Thompson; David Simpson.

Principal Correspondents: Maxwell Rabb; Helen McIntosh; Perry Bradford; E. Frederic Morrow; S. A. Davis; Nelson A. Schmidt; Kojo Ben Yusuf; Franklin L. Shenk; Mrs. Robert A. McNamara.

0451 124-A Segregation [and Desegregation] 1959 (1).

- Major Topics: Black children commitment to reform school in North Carolina; James Hanover Thompson; David Simpson; J. Horace Germany; Bay Ridge Christian Vocation School; Mississippi training center for black youths; racial discrimination in U.S.; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; Roberta Church; race identification on D.C. drivers licenses; Mississippi lynching; interracial rapes; proposed removal of black Americans to Africa.
- Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; Gerald D. Morgan; J. Horace Germany; K. L. Buford; Martin Luther King Jr.; W. C. Patton; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; William J. Walls; Robert Anderson; Bonnie Helwig; June Kern; Louise Rodgers; William Rodgers; Charles F. Brown; James Robinson.

0615 124-A Segregation [and Desegregation] 1959 (2).

- Major Topics: Racial discrimination in U.S.; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; racial violence in South; home bombing in Delaware; Mack Charles Parker kidnapping; proposals for *Status of the Negro in the U.S.A.* (pamphlet); Truman K. Gibson arrest.
- *Principal Correspondents*: E. Frederic Morrow; Gerald D. Morgan; James K. Grimes; Robert L. Wiseman; T. Edward Griffin; Addie McDaniels.

0725 124-A Segregation [and Desegregation] 1960.

Major Topics: Racial discrimination in U.S.; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; religion and segregation; racial violence in South; unequal sentences given to white and black criminal defendants; white backlash against black students' sit-ins at segregated lunch counters; Communist Party USA call

for federal protection of black demonstrators; Justice Department policy on investigating allegations of violence against blacks; protest against label "Negro." *Principal Correspondents*: Malcolm Henry Christian; E. Frederic Morrow; Sophia P. Thomas; C. R. Darden; Eugene Dennis; Gus Hall; Benjamin J. Davis; James J. Jackson; Hyman Lumer; David W. Kendall; George Hunton; Irma Lee Smith; Merry Eicholzer; Clarissa Thompson; Alan L. Breitler; Dalton Bledsoe; Robert L. C. Williams; Benjamin Levinson; James E. Walker.

0924 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1952–1953.

- *Major Topics*: Job discrimination against black postal employees; National Alliance of Postal Employees; racial discrimination in U.S.; citizens' letters to DDE as president-elect; desegregation of armed services; Abraham Lincoln on inequality of whites and blacks; economic inefficiency of maintaining racially segregated schools; veterans' hospitals' segregation of blacks.
- Principal Correspondents: Sherman Adams; Ashby B. Carter; Mary M. O'Donnell; Tranny P. Arnold; Ross D. Brown; A. Powell Davies; Sherman Adams; Earl M. Bourdon; Bernard M. Shanley; James B. Carey; W. H. Harris; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; J. T. Boone.

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0002 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1952–1953 cont.

- *Major Topics*: Charleston, S.C., and Norfolk, Va., Navy Yards segregation; racial discrimination in U.S.; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; D.C. public establishments segregation; citizens' letters to DDE; civil discrimination against black military personnel.
- Principal Correspondents: Clarence Mitchell; Franklin Williams; Sherman Adams; Dorothy C. Barnard; Maxwell M. Rabb; Robert A. Wieman; Edith Dickey Moses; William L. Patterson; Harriet Barron.

0126 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1954 (1).

- Major Topics: Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) facilities segregation; public letters to DDE; military barber shops segregation; D.C. government employment discrimination; U.S. Military Academy discrimination against black cadets; alleged biblical support for segregation; Army Hostess Corps discrimination; D.C. public establishments segregation; U.S. Soldiers Home segregation of black residents; public opinion on Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, outlawing school segregation; desegregation effects on southern schools; northerners abuse of southerners after Civil War; contemporary northern politicians exploitation of South.
- Principal Correspondents: Maxwell M. Rabb; Joan Bopp; Douglas McKay; Sherman Adams; Edwin A. Bennett Jr.; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Wilton B. Persons; Herbert V. Hudgins; John A. Klein; Lester B. Granger; Simeon Booker; Harry John Sweeney; Presly Holliday; Clarence Mitchell; Harry Emerson Fosdick; W. E. Debnam; Patricia Nell Passeau; Jack L. Warner.

0269 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1954 (2).

Major Topics: Defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; public opinion on Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, outlawing school segregation; desegregation effects on southern schools; public letters to DDE; employment discrimination against blacks in construction trades; civil discrimination against black military personnel.

Principal Correspondents: Winnie Virgil Turner; Davis Lee; Joseph A. Randall; James Samuels Jr.; Sandra Godbout; Betty A. Sharp; Geraldine Medley; Bruce Grand; Joseph Marques; Frank A. Anderson; L. K. Jackson.

0456 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1954 (3).

- Major Topics: Defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; public opinion on Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, outlawing school segregation; civil discrimination against black military personnel; D.C. Fire Department desegregation; nurses and nurses' associations desegregation.
- *Principal Correspondents*: Gerald D. Morgan; Maxwell M. Rabb; Freeman Burns; Nella B. Pascoe; Rodgers Priester; C. E. Booker; Agnes Ohlson; Anna Heisler; Grace Marr.

0553 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1955 (1).

- Major Topics: Defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; Metropolitan Police Boys' Club, D.C. segregation; employment discrimination by federal contractors; Fair Employment Practices Commission; housing discrimination; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; public opinion on Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education, outlawing school segregation; compliance with Brown v. Board of Education decision in South and other areas of U.S.; views of church organizations' and other national organizations; U.S. and international press comment; detailed discussion by Episcopal Church of church compliance; discrimination against black U.S. Navy personnel in South Africa.
- *Principal Correspondents*: Eugene Anderson; Rudolf Sobernheim; Maxwell M. Rabb; Orville Bullington; Dan Smoot; Andrew E. Rice; Ida Rudner; Willie James Russell; William D. Nixon; W. Montague Cobb; Francis P. Matthews; Don Mack Dalton.

0712 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1955 (2).

- Major Topics: Food service refusal to black service personnel at Birmingham, Ala., airport restaurant; inability of DDE administration to intervene in segregationrelated matters falling under jurisdiction of states or localities; public letters to DDE; Mississippi state government attempt to contravene implementation of Supreme Court Brown v. Board of Education decision outlawing school segregation; federal housing programs alleged discrimination against blacks; Federal Housing Administration; Republican women's organizations' affiliation with segregated club; Virginia White Speel Republican Club; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; segregation as natural law; alleged biblical support for segregation; mortgage credit discrimination against black homebuyers; D.C. segregation and discrimination; job discrimination in navy.
- Principal Correspondents: C. Bernard Nichols; Lois Williams; Maxwell M. Rabb;
 Richard K. Bennett; T. W. Hardy; Ina B. Harris; W. H. Jernagin; Edgar A. Love;
 George W. Lucas; W. Montague Cobb; George L. Hart Jr.; Charles F. Willis Jr.;
 G. T. Gillespie; J. S. Elam; Eugene Davidson; W. S. Curry; Roberta L. Morton;
 Patrick Murphy Malin; Albert Pratt; J. William Barba.

0914 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1955 (3).

Major Topics: Defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; public letters to DDE; federal housing programs alleged discrimination against blacks; refusal of food service to black baseball players; murder of George W. Lee in Mississippi.

Principal Correspondents: L. D. Poynter; Charles Henchel; James Allan Cameron; Maxwell M. Rabb; Lynton E. Hodge; J. Cooper.

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0002 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1955 (3) cont.

Major Topics: Metropolitan Police Boys' Club, D.C., segregation; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; public letters to DDE; racial violence in South.

Principal Correspondents: Thomas Moran; Maxwell M. Rabb; Mike M. Masaoka; Jack R. C. Edwards; Abe Stark; Kenneth M. Birkhead.

0042 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1956 (1).

- *Major Topics*: Metropolitan Police Boys' Club, D.C., segregation; firing of federal employees Frank Horne and Corienne Robinson Morrow from Housing and Home Finance Agency for advocacy of nondiscrimination policies; public letters to DDE; bipartisan Federal Civil Rights Commission establishment; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; public letters to DDE; instances of segregation or discrimination; racial violence in South; Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott; author William Faulkner on desegregation; protest over admission of black student to University of Alabama; NAACP; demand for resegregation of armed services.
- Principal Correspondents: Aubrey E. Robinson Jr.; Maxwell M. Rabb; Vivian C. Mason; Alex McKeigney; Blanche L. Gluyas; Susan Wehrley; Thomas W. W. Gause; Charles C. Diggs Jr.; Elmer Hess; Byron De La Beckwith; Judith Alice Abbott.

0189 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1956 (2).

- *Major Topics*: Defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; public letters to DDE; instances of segregation or discrimination; discrimination against black veterans in South; Metropolitan Police Boys' Club, D.C., segregation; racial discrimination in federal employment; President's Committee on Government Employment Policy; Army Chemical Center officer's club segregation; D.C. federal employment discrimination; railroad passenger segregation; DDE on Justice Department and state government responsibilities in enforcing federal district court desegregation orders.
- Principal Correspondents: Robert L. Shirley; Maxwell M. Rabb; Kenneth M. Birkhead; Mickey Levine; Eugene Davidson; William A. Williams; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Henry A. Morris Jr.; James C. Hagerty; Everett Hodge; Elmer A. Carter; Wilton B. Persons; Richard H. Poff; Dwight D. Eisenhower.

0313 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1956 (3).

Major Topics: Racial discrimination in federal employment; President's Committee on Government Employment Policy; instances of segregation or discrimination; segregation in public facilities on federally aided highways; desegregation and desegregation progress; desegregation in higher education; North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company employee training; Transport Workers Union of America boycott of air cargo trade with USSR; Supreme Court ruling that public transportation segregation is unconstitutional; Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott; Houston, Tex., public housing segregation. *Principal Correspondents*: Maxwell M. Rabb; Clarence Mitchell; Asa T. Spaulding; Michael J. Quill; Matthew Guinan; Robert G. Francis; Roy Wilkins.

0405 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1957 (1).

Major Topics: Metropolitan Police Boys' Club, D.C., segregation; racial discrimination in U.S.; desegregation and desegregation progress; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; public letters to DDE; instances of segregation or discrimination; recommended use of moral suasion by DDE to address segregation and racial violence; Montgomery, Ala., church bombings; increased employment of minorities in U.S. Foreign Service; Dayton, Ohio, race relations.

Principal Correspondents: Maxwell M. Rabb; Kenneth M. Birkhead; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; Brooke Lee; Earnestine Smith; Billie Ashby; Kenneth M. Birkhead; Roy Wilkins; Terese Pagliarini; Elisabeth Achelis; Fagan Dickson; Clarence Mitchell; E. Frederic Morrow; John Washington; J. Edward Lee; Samuel Lubell.

0603 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1957 (2).

Major Topics: DDE refusal to meet with black leaders in South; Southern Negro Leaders Conference; Martin Luther King Jr.; Lincoln Memorial Prayer Pilgrimage on anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*; racial violence in South; church bombings; public letters to DDE; instances of segregation or discrimination; D.C. Police Department job discrimination against black officers; Los Angeles private employment agencies' discriminatory practices; Procter and Gamble Company's hiring discrimination against Jews; President Andrew Johnson views on racial desegregation.

Principal Correspondents: Maxwell M. Rabb; E. T. Scoyen; Louis Martin; Clarence Mitchell; Martin Luther King Jr.; A. Phillip Randolph; Roy Wilkins; F. L. Shuttlesworth; C. K. Steele; T. J. Jemison; A. L. Davis Jr.; Winfield T. Martin; Barrington D. Parker; Alester G. Furman Jr.; Lewis M. Hoskins.

0735 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1957 (3).

- *Major Topics*: Arkansas Governor Orval E. Faubus use of National Guard at Central High School, Little Rock, Ark.; federal district court order to integrate schools in Little Rock; racial violence in South; public letters to DDE; integrated education for migrant worker children; instances of segregation or discrimination; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation.
- *Principal Correspondents*: Sherman Adams; Kenneth M. Birkhead; Joseph Murry Hayse; Mrs. Robert Wayland-Smith; Malcolm Henry Christian; Marjorie King; Willis Jarrel; Benjamin F. Miller.

0873 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1957 (4).

Major Topics: Public letters to DDE; Republican National Chairman Meade Alcorn; desegregation in Mesa, Ariz.; alleged civilian employment discrimination at Ladd Air Force Base, Alaska; Beatrice L. Coleman; labor and wage progress of blacks; D.C. Police Department job discrimination against black officers; instances of segregation or discrimination; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation.

Principal Correspondents: Margaret C. Cannon; Charles F. Gritzner; Howard Pyle; Emily Neel; Maxwell M. Rabb; James P. Mitchell; Mrs. John G. Franklin; J. Z. Howard; William Burrow.

0962 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1958 (1).

Major Topics: White-Indian relations in North Carolina; Indian raid on Ku Klux Klan meeting; instances of segregation or discrimination; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation.

Principal Correspondents: Edward B. Benjamin; Jay David Newman; William Red Fox; Maxwell M. Rabb; Joshua J. Wright; Roy Mahall; Adam Clayton Powell Jr.

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0002 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1958 (1) cont.

Major Topics: Defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; instances of segregation or discrimination; discrimination in work done under federal contracts; public letters to DDE.

Principal Correspondents: Frederic E. Morrow; T. E. Graves; Maxwell M. Rabb; Everett M. Dirksen; C. C. Burns; Mrs. Alfield R. Field.

0053 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1958 (2).

Major Topics: Public letters to DDE; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; instances of segregation or discrimination; discrimination in work done under federal contracts; Miss Teenage America pageant segregation; anti-Semitism in U.S.; Atlanta alleged discrimination against black teachers; Texas Methodist Student Movement; Louisiana mixed-race marriage illegality.
 Principal Correspondents: Albert M. Smith; Gadsden E. Shand Jr.; Leah Nelson; Grover E. Swoyer; Algernon D. Black; Wilton D. Persons; Miriam Narcisse.

0139 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1959 (1).

 Major Topics: Federal housing programs alleged discrimination against blacks; Bendix Aviation Corporation alleged employment discrimination; Marin County, Calif., housing discrimination; racial discrimination outside South; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; NAACP as controlled by Communists; opinions on Brown v. Board of Education; Brown v. Board of Education decision's adverse impact on employment of black teachers; Communist threat to U.S.; discrimination against U.S. women soldiers in Federal Republic of Germany; D.C. housing discrimination against non-white foreign nationals; New York unions' discrimination against blacks.

Principal Correspondents: Gerald D. Morgan; Miriam R. Corbett; Albert H. Miller; Herman E. Talmadge; Fred Schwarz; Lois A. House; Judith J. Rosen; Orville K. Hughes.

0305 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1959 (2).

Major Topics: Defense Department use of race categories on personnel forms; Nevada public facilities segregation; civil discrimination against black military personnel; discrimination against U.S. United Nations envoy Ralph Bunche; discrimination against Chinese Americans; public letters to DDE; instances of segregation or discrimination; criticism of administration inaction; White House suggestions to victims to contact NAACP; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; private housing brokers' discriminatory practices in connection with Federal Housing Administration properties. Principal Correspondents: Adam Clayton Powell Jr.; W. P. Fisher; E. Frederic Morrow; Judy Low; Gerald D. Morgan; Edith I. Coggins; Ann J. Bird; Janet Forbes; Jack E. Wood Jr.; Patrick Murphy Malin; William G. Draper; Quinton T. Allen.

0434 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1959 (3).

Major Topics: Public letters to DDE; instances of segregation or discrimination; White House suggestions to victims to contact NAACP; employment discrimination claims referral to President's Committee on Government Contracts; desegregation of Little Rock, Ark., school for Air Force dependents; racial discrimination at military bases; Quinton T. Allen; Borg-Warner Corporation.
 Principal Correspondents: Patrick Murphy Malin; William G. Draper; Quinton T. Allen; A. J. Oliver, Sr.

0544 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1960 (1).

Major Topics: Public letters to DDE; instances of segregation or discrimination; White House suggestions to victims to contact NAACP; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; federally funded highway projects discrimination; employment discrimination claims referral to President's Committee on Government Contracts; foreign government discrimination against U.S. Jewish military personnel; black sit-ins at public facilities; racial violence in South; Birmingham, Ala., antidiscrimination demonstrations and police response; calls for federal intervention; criticism of administration inaction; housing discrimination against Chinese diplomat in California; DDE call for biracial conferences in major cities.

Principal Correspondents: Carleton Putnam; William H. Tucker; Helen E. Seltzer; Dupree D. Davis; Wilton B. Persons; Israel Goldstein; Haruo Ishimaru; Gerald D. Morgan; Martin Luther King Jr.

0682 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1960 (2).

Major Topics: Birmingham, Ala., antidiscrimination demonstrations and police response; racial violence in South; call for administration action against segregation; criticism of administration inaction; black sit-ins at public facilities; Oklahoma City, Okla., public facilities desegregation; religious organizations' desegregation efforts; Greater Oklahoma City Citizens Committee on Human Relations; public letters to DDE; proposals for increasing racial harmony; religious leaders' request for meeting with DDE.

Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; George Meany; Walter P. Reuther; David W. Kendall; Ellen Hersckowitz; Ralph Emerson Jordan; Max D. Davidson; Mrs. Tom Abernethy; E. Wayne Bryant; Frank Haile; L. Joseph Overton; Edwin T. Dahlberg.

0867 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1960 (3).

Major Topics: Public letters to DDE; racial violence in South; criticism of administration inaction; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; code of behavior for students participating in sit-ins at public facilities; calls for White House conference on race relations; arrest and jailing of black student demonstrators in southern states; defense of civil disobedience against discrimination; negative image in foreign countries of U.S. racial problems; southern senators filibuster of civil rights legislation; black leaders' call for White House action against violations of civil rights of southern blacks.

Principal Correspondents: DeQuincy Newman; Ernest F. Hollings; Dupree C. White; Leander H. Perez; Joan Aubrey Bricker; Gerald D. Morgan; R. O. Abernathy.

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0001 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1960 (4).

Major Topics: Black sit-ins at public facilities; arrest and jailing of sit-in participants; public letters to DDE; racial violence in South; call for administration action against segregation; criticism of administration inaction; defense of civil disobedience against discrimination; voting rights bill passage in Congress; Civil Rights Act of 1960; suggestion that DDE join sit-in in South; Ku Klux Klan proposed constitutional amendment to allow states to practice segregation; religious organizations views on civil disobedience in South.

Principal Correspondents: Arthur E. Walmsley; E. Frederic Morrow; Susan M. Brooks; Robert D. Crawford; Walter G. Alexander; Mollie Ilson; Mary Ann Gelder; Werner J. Cahnman; Edgar A. Love; Charles Jackson; Wirt A. Yerger Jr.; Lonnie Greer.

0226 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1960 (5).

- *Major Topics*: Southern antisegregation demonstrators support from general population; public letters to DDE; racial violence in South; religious organizations call for administration action against segregation; private organizations call for administration action against segregation; college students call for administration action against segregation; criticism of administration inaction; defense of civil disobedience against discrimination; Howard University request to demonstrate on Capitol grounds, D.C.; white man's experience disguised as black man in South; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; alleged biblical support for segregation; employment discrimination by airlines carrying military cargo.
- Principal Correspondents: Melvyn Sakaguchi; L. K. Jackson; Arthur J. Clement; Laurence G. Henry; Gertrude Walker; John DeVito; John Howard Griffin; Irving C. Marcus; Donald Stephens; Richard G. Brown; C. R. Dickey; W. Clyde Odeneal; William Ross; Robert M. Burton; Denise Wilhelm; N. Carbone; M. Carbone.

0477 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1960 (6).

- Major Topics: Southern antisegregation demonstrators support from general population; public letters to DDE; religious organizations call for administration action against segregation; private organizations call for administration action; college students call for administration action; Columbia University; criticism of administration inaction; defense of civil disobedience against discrimination; Census Bureau and Defense Department use of race classifications; Benny Bearskin family housing discrimination and community response in Chicago, Illinois; rural Tennessee counties economic reprisals against black registered voters; American Airlines discrimination against black soldier Frank Tillie Jr.; DDE 1953 characterization of racial and religious discrimination as "spiritual acts of treason."
- *Principal Correspondents*: Louis W. Jones; Robert W. Burgess; Ross Clinchy; Amos Isaac; Benny Bearskin; Eula May Walker; Norman Grant; Jen Grant.

0673 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1960 (7).

- *Major Topics*: West Virginia State College desegregation; public letters to DDE; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; instances of alleged discrimination or segregation; alleged employment discrimination by federal agencies or contractors; Republican 1960 civil rights platform; NAACP call for executive orders outlawing racial discrimination; North Carolina Indians arrest for attempting to attend all-white school; public school desegregation in New Orleans, La., and Houston, Tex.; local resistance; related newspaper articles and editorials; alleged biblical support for segregation.
- *Principal Correspondents*: Andrew H. Calloway; Carl E. Mundy; Barbara Jo Levin; Mrs. Herbert Taylor; C. A. Duplantis Jr.; A. S. El-Ani.

0860 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1960 (8).

- Major Topics: Black military personnel job discrimination; housing discrimination against foreign students in U.S.; public letters to DDE; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; instances of alleged discrimination or segregation; rural Tennessee counties' economic reprisals against black registered voters; Justice Department suit against voting discrimination; alleged employment discrimination by federal agencies; Martin Luther King Jr. jailing in Atlanta, Georgia; J. Horace Germany; Bay Ridge Christian Vocation School; white discrimination against Mississippi training center for black youths.
- *Principal Correspondents*: Addranna Stephens; Kenneth J. Artis; E. Frederic Morrow; Lessie Holland; Peter Guidry; Earl Germany; Katherine A. Borthwick.

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0001 124-A-1 Segregation [and Desegregation] 1960 (9).

- *Major Topics*: Alleged employment discrimination by U.S. post offices; public letters to DDE; black military personnel refusal of entry to officers' club; racial violence; Lynda Faye Kuykendall beating in Mississippi; school desegregation developments; rural Tennessee counties' economic reprisals against black registered voters; employment discrimination by federal contractors; instances of alleged discrimination or segregation; railroads' discrimination against black porters-brakemen.
- *Principal Correspondents*: E. Frederic Morrow; Willie Kuykendall; James Williams; Minor J. Scotland.

0102 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision 1952–May 14, 1954 (Date of Decision).

Major Topics: Attorney General Herbert Brownell filing of school antisegregation brief with Supreme Court; southern perception of DDE change from position of strong states' rights support; public letters to DDE; defenses of school segregation in South; support for states' right to maintain segregated schools; support for school desegregation; instances of alleged discrimination or segregation; Oak Ridge, Tenn., public schools desegregation; desire of blacks for desegregation characterization as "ingratitude"; desegregation of schools on military bases.
 Principal Correspondents: Sherman Adams; Edgar G. Brown; F. A. Lydy; Waldo E. Cohn; Douglas McKay; Hugh G. Grant.

- 0200 124-A-1 School Decision (1) [Material relating to Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1953–1957].
 - Major Topics: D.C. public school desegregation; southern educators' conference proposal; Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Clinton, Tenn., school desegregation and opposition; impact of population migration associated with Oak Ridge federal atomic energy center on Clinton: Frederick J. Kasper role in instigating mobs and demonstrations protesting desegregation; Kasper arrest and jailing; Clinton High School principal D. J. Brittain Jr.; Tennessee Federation for Constitutional Government; violence against black students, tourists, and reporters; National Guard troops deployment to Clinton: quelling of disorders; departure of troops; Clinton newspaper editor Horace V. Wells; Clinton residents Wynona McSwain and Oscar Jarnigan antisegregation efforts; proposed state education conferences; public letters to DDE; calls for administration action promoting desegregation; criticism of administration inaction; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; American Labor Party; banning of black student Autherine Lucy from University of Alabama campus; demonstrations and mobs; DDE on school desegregation progress as of March 1956; "Southern Manifesto" defying Supreme Court desegregation orders; Supreme Court usurpation of states' rights; national conference on racial issues; DDE on federal enforcement of desegregation.
 - Principal Correspondents: Carl F. Hansen; Benjamin R. Epstein; Anna Holden;
 Bonita Valien; Preston Valien; Francis Manis; Samuel Spencer; J. K. Haynes;
 Maxwell M. Rabb; Richard K. Bennett; Leland Schubert; Dwight D. Eisenhower;
 Gerald D. Morgan; Clarissa Hird; Ralph McGill; Harry P. Stokely; James C.
 Thomas; James F. Byrne; Emma Burris; Thurgood Marshall; Lois T. Thompson;
 James C. Hagerty; Muriel I. Symington; Howard Pyle; Kenneth M. Birkhead.

0476 124-A-1 School Decision (2) [Material relating to Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1957].

- *Major Topics*: Congressional investigation of D.C. school desegregation; refutation of congressional report critical of desegregation; Lincoln Memorial Prayer Pilgrimage on anniversary of Supreme Court decision *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas,* mandating school desegregation; emergency school construction aid legislation failure; Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry; psychiatric aspects of school desegregation; North Carolina school desegregation; Communist infiltration of desegregation movement; listings of organizations and individuals with possible Communist affiliations; Communist ties of Martin Luther King Jr. and Charles Gomillion; NAACP anti-Communist stance.
- *Principal Correspondents*: Tom Bishop; J. E. Byrd; Charles F. Willis; Ruby Aldrich; Melvin M. Sneed; Howell E. Price; J. W. Menteer; Joanna Myers; John A. Clements.

0604 124-A-1 School Decision (2) [Material relating to Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1958].

Major Topics: Southern calls for troop deployment to racially troubled northern schools; Supreme Court usurpation of states' rights; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; Little Rock, Ark., school desegregation; public letters to DDE; calls for administration action promoting desegregation; criticism of administration inaction; Arkansas Governor Orval E. Faubus' closing of Little Rock public schools; DDE plea for compliance with court-ordered desegregation and warning of federal enforcement.

Principal Correspondents: Louis C. Wyman; Howard Pyle; M. A. Ruebright; Edward B. Benjamin; Harold C. Fleming; James M. Dabbs; F. Douglas Ferrell; L. H. Foster; Sherman Adams; James C. Hagerty; Val J. Washington; Carl Murphy; Henry Jacoby; Carl J. Megel.

0815 124-A-1 School Decision (2) [Material relating to Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1958–1959].

- *Major Topics*: Proposed federal high schools in areas closing schools to avoid desegregation; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; public letters to DDE; Virginia public schools closing to avoid desegregation; prodesegregation telethon; tax-exempt status of religious schools; Supreme Court usurpation of states' rights; House Un-American Activities Committee investigation of desegregation supporters; school desegregation progress in southern states.
- Principal Correspondents: Karol T. Dyczynski; John Bradley Minnick; Bill Carpenter;
 George D. Stewart; E. Frederic Morrow; W. Wilson White; Harry B. Lackey;
 William Free; Samuel B. Pettengill; Lewis S. C. Smythe; Pauli Murray; Jack Tait;
 W. Shelby Walthall; Paul Cooke.

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0001 124-A-1 School Decision (2) [Material relating to Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*; various dates].

- Major Topics: Public letters to DDE; defense of segregation; advocacy of desegregation; New Orleans, La., public school desegregation; Federal Judge J. Skelly Wright integration order for New Orleans; local support for and resistance to desegregation; call for administration action against segregation; suggestion that DDE escort New Orleans black children to school; DDE views on school desegregation; University of Georgia racial disturbances; expulsion of black students.
- *Principal Correspondents*: E. Frederic Morrow; Kenny Mirvis; Guy Patterson Jr.; Beth Evans; Ann Shearing; Rowland A. Nelson; Norris L. Tibbetts Jr.; Mrs. Harry Fordham; Lawrence S. Pratt; James Roosevelt; Graham Kirkpatrick.
- 0282 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Pro. (1) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material supportive of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1954–1956].
 - *Major Topics: Brown v. Board of Education*; support for desegregation; public letters to DDE; national school desegregation conference proposals; D.C. school desegregation; calls for administration action promoting desegregation; criticism of administration inaction; Wichita, Kans., elementary school desegregation; North Carolina Indian children segregation; Mississippi school desegregation petitions.
 - Principal Correspondents: Matthew I. Jefferson; Maxwell M. Rabb; Samuel Adelman; James V. Cunningham Jr.; Joseph P. Rosenblatt; Harry E. Polk; Shirley Raskas; Alice G. Lomax; Samuel I. Berman; Elaine Ondracek; Theresa Vigna; Martin D. Jenkins.

0506 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Pro. (2) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material supportive of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1956–1958].

- Major Topics: Brown v. Board of Education; support for desegregation; public letters to DDE; labor union support for desegregation; United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America; "Southern Manifesto" opposing desegregation; religious organizations support for desegregation; National Baptist Convention; National Lutheran Council; other private organizations' support for desegregation; National Community Relations Advisory Council; Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs; calls for administration action promoting rapid desegregation; proposals to integrate schoolchildren at earliest grades.
 Principal Correspondents: Morris R. Mitchell; Carl H. Davis; Charles Donahue; Leah
- Nelson; Melvin E. Edelin; Endicott Peabody; J. Arthur Younger; Hazel Brannon Smith; Jacob B. Courson; L. K. Jackson.
- 0746 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Pro. (3) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material supportive of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1958].
 - *Major Topics*: Public letters to DDE; support for school desegregation; private organizations support for desegregation; calls for administration action promoting rapid desegregation; criticism of DDE statement supporting slower desegregation; proposals to integrate school children at earliest grades; southern states resistance to desegregation; Virginia and Arkansas public schools closing to avoid desegregation.
 - *Principal Correspondents*: H. Riall Jackson; Charles Alan Wright; Sherman Adams; Sylvia T. Spottswood; E. Frederic Morrow; Burton E. Dobratz; William H. Dunlap; Ada C. Tanner; Ginny Hollis; Robert R. Kiley; Edith L. Hussey; Howard Pyle; Corliss Lamont; Charles Carlisle; Nathan Straus.

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- 0001 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Con. (4) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material supportive of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1958–1959].
 - *Major Topics*: Public letters to DDE; support for school desegregation; private organizations support for desegregation; criticism of DDE statement supporting slower desegregation; calls for administration action promoting rapid desegregation; partial segregation proposal; Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark., elementary school segregation; petitions supporting desegregation.
 - *Principal Correspondents*: Iris Young; Morris Henderson; Walter E. Graham; Sumner A. Mills; H. A. Dale, Sr.; R. Orin Cornett; Frank G. Clement; J. H. Calhoun; E. Frederic Morrow; Mark H. Dunn.
- 0205 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Pro. (5) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material supportive of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1959–1960].

Major Topics: Public letters to DDE; defense of segregation; support for school desegregation; private organizations support for desegregation; calls for administration action promoting rapid desegregation; Arlington, Va., schools admission of four black students; Supreme Court *Brown v. Board of Education* decision critique; petitions supporting desegregation; D.C. Young Men's Christian

Association (YMCA) segregation; proposed DDE proclamation calling for school desegregation; Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Virginia public schools closing to avoid desegregation.

- Principal Correspondents: Carleton Putnam; Margaret B. Reich; Reginald Grant Barrow; Symon Gould; Selden S. McNeer; Aaron A. Goldstein; John B. Morris; George B. Timmerman; Reginald H. Green; George W. Hill; Merrilee Bruce; Martin Luther King Jr.; Christine Koppa; L. Francis Griffin; Margee Morrison; Gerald D. Morgan; Robert Jervis; Pat McCall; S. J. Wickliffe; Frank Wolf.
- 0423 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Con. (1) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material critical of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1954–1955].
 - Major Topics: Critiques of Brown v. Board of Education; Supreme Court usurpation of states' rights in Brown v. Board of Education decision; Supreme Court usurpation of congressional powers in Brown v. Board of Education decision; Supreme Court reliance on psychological considerations in Brown v. Board of Education decision; Swedish social theorist Gunnar Myrdal; public letters to DDE; defense of segregation; support for "separate but equal" doctrine; black support for segregation; D.C. schools anti-desegregation demonstrations; alleged criminal tendencies of blacks; American States' Rights Association; alleged biblical support for segregation.
 - Principal Correspondents: William T. Bodenhamer; Frank R. Kent; Leona Gill; A. Z. Mathews; Harry A. Sullivan; G. L. Ivey; Olin H. Horton; Charles W. Collins; J. W. Gervey, III; Flora Belle Surles; Tom Ethridge; Olive G. Turner.

0580 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Con. (2) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material critical of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1955–56].

- Major Topics: Defense of segregation; protest over admission of black student to University of Alabama; Arthurine Lucy; Virginia legislature resolution opposing desegregation; warnings of massive resistance to desegregation; desegregation as "natural law"; attacks on NAACP; NAACP as Communist front group; alleged biblical support for segregation; South Carolina and Mississippi legislatures resolutions opposing Brown v. Board of Education; Supreme Court usurpation of states' rights in Brown v. Board of Education decision; black support for segregation; Georgia legislature resolution declaring Brown v. Board of Education decision "null, void, and of no effect" and declaring "that a contest of powers has arisen between the State of Georgia and the Supreme Court of the United States."
- Principal Correspondents: Margaret J. Liggett; Edith Dickey Moses; James C. Hagerty; W. A. Ritchie; Leon C. Burns; Roger F. Rice; Wilton B. Persons; Nelson Trimble Levings; Harold Treskunoff; Eva Spence; Zora Neale Hurston; Webster McClary; Marvin Griffin.
- **0759 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Con. (2) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material critical of Supreme Court decision in** *Brown v. Board of Education***, 1956–57].** *Major Topics*: Public letters to DDE; defense of segregation; southern white citizens' councils' vow to prevent school integration; Citizens Councils of America; resolutions opposing *Brown v. Board of Education*; Supreme Court usurpation of states' rights in *Brown v. Board of Education* decision; Civil Rights Bill of 1957 opposition; Clinton, Tenn., school desegregation and opposition; Tennessee and North Carolina resolutions opposing *Brown v. Board of Education* southern whites' "affection for Negroes"; criticism of NAACP; school desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.

- *Principal Correspondents*: Howard Pyle; W. J. Simmons; John Bartlow Martin; Hugh G. Grant; Harry L. Senter; Strom Thurmond; Bertha B. Bowling; W. C. George; Sherman Adams; Samuel Freeman; David Lawrence; J. Atticus Webb;
- 0911 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Con. (3) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material critical of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1957–58].
 - Major Topics: Forced desegregation unconstitutionality; public letters to DDE; defense of segregation; school desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; opposition to Brown v. Board of Education; Supreme Court usurpation of states' rights in Brown v. Board of Education decision; warnings of massive resistance to desegregation; alleged biblical support for segregation; interracial dating couple imprisonment; religious organizations' support for segregation; Baptist Bible Fellowship; racial violence in New York City.
 - *Principal Correspondents*: W. L. Eason; Albert G. Daniels; E. Frederic Morrow; Henry Roemer McPhee; Wilkinson Stark; Lee Tarble.

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0002 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Con. (4) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material critical of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1957–58]. *Major Topics*: Public letters to DDE; defense of segregation; school desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; opposition to *Brown v. Board of Education*; Supreme Court usurpation of states' rights in *Brown v. Board of Education* decision; warnings of massive resistance to desegregation; alleged biblical support for segregation; religious organizations' support for segregation; state chief justices' criticism of U.S. Supreme Court; Communist influence on black prodesegregation leaders; theories of genetic inferiority of blacks to whites.

Principal Correspondents: Charles S. Ballinger; Walter C. Crowell; E. Frederic Morrow; Manning Johnson; Willene Walker; Paul B. Shawen; David Lawrence; James Brothers.

- 0105 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Con. (5) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material critical of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1958].
 - Major Topics: Public letters to DDE; defense of segregation; opposition to Brown v.
 Board of Education; alleged biblical support for segregation; warnings of massive resistance to desegregation; Supreme Court usurpation of states' rights in Brown v.
 Board of Education decision; Court usurpation of congressional powers; closing of public schools to avoid integration.
 - *Principal Correspondents*: E. Frederic Morrow; George W. Threlkeld; Albergo Gabrielli Sandwirth; W. B. Rouse; Tom P. Brady; Carleton Putnam; David Lawrence; Howard Pyle; Mary Lee Soles; Virginius Dabney;
- 0274 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Con. (6) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material critical of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1958].

 Major Topics: Opposition to Brown v. Board of Education; unconstitutionality of Brown v. Board of Education decision; Supreme Court usurpation of congressional powers; public letters to DDE; defense of segregation; warnings of massive resistance to desegregation; alleged biblical support for segregation; alleged NAACP control by Communists and Jews; Supreme Court as final interpreter of U.S. Constitution.

- *Principal Correspondents*: E. Frederic Morrow; Virginius Dabney; Sam R. Fisher; Will E. Orgain; Caroline Rivers Harrison; Carleton Putnam; J. D. E. Meyer; William P. Rogers.
- 0444 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Con. (7) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material critical of Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*, 1959].
 - Major Topics: Opposition to Brown v. Board of Education; unconstitutionality of Brown v. Board of Education decision; Supreme Court usurpation of congressional powers; Supreme Court usurpation of states' rights in Brown v. Board of Education decision; public letters to DDE; support for Carleton Putnam letter to DDE, criticizing Brown v. Board of Education decision; defense of segregation; religious organizations' opposition to Brown v. Board of Education decision; southern white citizens' councils' efforts to prevent school integration.
 Principal Correspondents: E. Frederic Morrow; Edward J. Pranke; F. L. Couvillion; William N. Butcher Jr.; Carleton Putnam; Leslie Tomberlin; James Hagerty; Gerald D. Morgan.
- 0587 1124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Con. (8) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material critical of Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education, 1959–1960]. Major Topics: Equality as "unearned" by blacks; blacks as inherently inferior to whites; Supreme Court usurpation of congressional powers; Supreme Court usurpation of states' rights in Brown v. Board of Education decision; public letters to DDE; black organizations' opposition to desegregation; Southern Negro Improvement Association; unconstitutionality of Brown v. Board of Education. Principal Correspondents: Carleton Putnam; Dorothy Sue Keeling; Samuel H. Moore; Paulsen Spence; Jared Y. Sanders Jr.; Charles J. Bloch.
- 0745 124-A-1 School and/or School Decision Con. (9) Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material critical of Supreme Court decision in *Brown* v. *Board of Education*, 1960].
 - *Major Topics*: Southern white citizens' councils' resistance to desegregation; blacks as inherently inferior to whites; Fourteenth Amendment to U.S. Constitution, requiring states to provide equal protection under law to all persons; amendment relation to desegregation; critiques of *Brown v. Board of Education*; court usurpation of states' rights in *Brown v. Board of Education* decision; Supreme Court usurpation of congressional powers in *Brown v. Board of Education* decision; states' use of "interposition" to block desegregation;
 - *Principal Correspondents*: James P. Dees; Tom P. Brady; Roy V. Harris; Aurora Chestnut; David J. Mays; Mrs. C. Donald Everson.
- 0877 124-A-1 School and/or School Congressional Decision, Beginning May 17, 1954 [Material relating to Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*; various dates].
 - Major Topics: Critiques of Brown v. Board of Education; Supreme Court usurpation of states' rights in Brown v. Board of Education decision; public letters to DDE; southern white citizens' councils' efforts to prevent school integration; Supreme Court reliance on psychological theories in Brown v. Board of Education decision; miscegenation as inevitable consequence of school integration; miscegenation as "un-American"; blacks as inherently inferior to whites.
 - *Principal Correspondents*: Maxwell M. Rabb; Charles C. Diggs Jr.; Herbert Ravenel Sass.

0924 124-A-1 School—Arkansas [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1957].

Major Topics: School desegregation crisis at Central High School in Little Rock, Ark.; messages to DDE on handling of crisis; national public opinion on president's handling; public opinion on Arkansas Governor Orval E. Faubus use of National Guard to prevent Little Rock Central High School integration.

Principal Correspondents: Carroll P. Newton; Marvin Griffin; Sallie Wymard.

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0002 124-A-1 School—Arkansas (cont.) [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1957].

Major Topics: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; messages to DDE on handling of crisis; defense of segregation; DDE proclamation commanding all persons to quit interfering with integration of Central High School; DDE deployment of U.S. Army troops to restore order and protect black students in Little Rock; legality of troop deployment; racial persecution of black students at Central High School; inadequate protection of students by National Guardsmen after departure of army troops; Minnijean Brown; Ernest Green.

Principal Correspondents: Rufus King Young; Maxwell M. Rabb; I. S. McClinton; Brooks Hays; Palmer Hoyt; E. Frederic Morrow; Ann C. Whitman; Arthur E. Morgan; Eugene G. Evans Jr.; Herbert L. Thomas, Sr.; Walter A. Lynch Jr.

0159 124-A-1 School—Arkansas Initial (1) [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1957].

Major Topics: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; Governor Orval E. Faubus use of National Guard at Central High School, Little Rock, Ark.; criticism of Faubus; Faubus alleged ties to socialist groups and Communist front groups; Faubus political improprieties; Faubus alleged manipulation of voting for Arkansas governor; messages to DDE on handling of crisis; religious organizations support for DDE and desegregation; DDE-Faubus communication.

Principal Correspondents: Jackie Robinson; Averell Harriman; Everett R. Clinchy; Mrs. Edward Rohan; Susie Mindlin; Maxwell M. Rabb; K. Raymond Farabee; Walter S. Geldzahler; Durward F. King; Claude Lightfoot; Roy A. Leib; George O'Donnell; Ralph L. Ruhlen.

0379 124-A-1 School—Arkansas Initial (2) [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1957].

Major Topics: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; Governor Orval E. Faubus use of National Guard at Central High School, Little Rock, Ark.; DDE-Faubus meeting; DDE federalization of Arkansas National Guard troops; DDE deployment of U.S. Army troops to restore order and protect black students in Little Rock; public letters to DDE criticizing or supporting handling of crisis; suggested administration actions; legality of deployment; demands that troops be removed; Faubus characterization as "military dictator"; DDE alleged disregard of states' rights in deploying troops.

Principal Correspondents: Maxwell M. Rabb; J. William Belanger; Frank A. Ford;
Robert P. Cort; Dave A. Hogue; Louis Armstrong; George Meany; Jack D.
Cravey; Kenneth D. Wells; Charles V. Stansell; J. Melvin Jones; George Field;
Israel Goldstein; W. R. Ling; Parker Parker; Noah M. Mason; James C. Hagerty;

Ralph McGill; James C. Worthy; Jean Poleshuck; J. W. Godwin; Gerald D. Morgan; A. E. Boellin.

0569 124-A-1 School—Arkansas Initial (3) [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1957].

- *Major Topics*: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; Governor Orval E. Faubus use of National Guard at Central High School, Little Rock, Ark.; DDE federalization of Arkansas National Guard troops; DDE deployment of U.S. Army troops to restore order and protect black students; public letters to DDE criticizing or supporting handling of crisis; proposals for administration actions; Little Rock City Council; National Urban League; American Council on Human Rights.
- Principal Correspondents: Maxwell M. Rabb; A. T. Spaulding; Sherman Adams;
 Gerald D. Morgan; Peter F. Zwingman; Henderson Lanham; Phil Barr; George J. Hecht; Carl Elliott; John T. Blue; Theodore W. Kheel; Charles J. Turck; Bryce N. Harlow; Julius Klein; Abbott F. Kinney; William J. Cox.

0738 124-A-1 School—Arkansas Initial (4) [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1957].

- *Major Topics*: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; Governor Orval E. Faubus use of National Guard at Central High School, Little Rock, Ark.; DDE federalization of National Guard; DDE deployment of U.S. Army troops to restore order and protect black students; public letters to DDE criticizing or supporting handling of crisis; proposals for administration actions; American Legion; World Peace Association; Little Rock crisis impact on southern moderates.
- Principal Correspondents: A. Lafayette Grisby; Henry Roemer McPhee; E. T. Vorbeck; Robert W. Fleming; James E. Scott; Sherman Adams; John Argento; Peggy Day Leppman; James Busbee Jr.; Carl A. Ryan; Thurgood Marshall; Jack Kestner; W. J. O'Neil; Mrs. Ulrich Troubetzkoy; Richard M. Steiner; David O. Selznick.

0908 124-A-1 School—Arkansas Initial (5) [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1957].

- *Major Topics*: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; Governor Orval E. Faubus use of National Guard at Central High School, Little Rock, Ark.; mass demonstrations at Central High School protesting integration; DDE federalization of National Guard; DDE deployment of U.S. Army troops to restore order and protect black students; public letters to DDE criticizing or supporting handling of crisis; Greater Little Rock Council of Church Women; Rev. Simon P. Montgomery.
- *Principal Correspondents*: Guy Smith; Henry Roemer McGee; Stewart L. Udall; Howard Pyle; Bob Andrews; Wallace E. Hackett; Theodore W. Kheel; Robert L. Livingston; Lyle Motley.

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0002 124-A-1 School—Arkansas Initial (5) (cont.) [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1957].

Major Topics: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; Governor Orval E. Faubus use of National Guard at Central High School, Little Rock, Ark.; mass demonstrations at Central High School protesting integration; States' Rights Council of Georgia; President DDE deployment of U.S. Army troops to restore order and protect black students; legality of troop deployment; public letters to DDE criticizing or supporting handling of crisis; Republican organizations' views on DDE actions.

Principal Correspondents: Albert Parmentier; David Lawrence; William A. Booker; Edwin A. Lahey; Howard Pyle; Jack White; Kenneth A. Roberts; Robert Ennis; L. C. Mattice;

0073 124-A-1 School—Arkansas Initial (6) [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1957].

- *Major Topics*: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; Governor Orval E. Faubus use of National Guard at Central High School, Little Rock, Ark.; DDE deployment of U.S. Army troops to restore order and protect black students; public letters to DDE criticizing or supporting handling of crisis; Republican organizations' views on DDE actions; business and labor organizations' views; religious organizations' views; Latin American black teachers' views.
- Principal Correspondents: Howard Pyle; Sherman Adams; Isaac E. Moore;
 A. Thomas Stella; L. K. Jackson; James M. Burke; Bernard M. Shanley; Perkins Bass; L. H. Foster; Frank G. Redditt; George H. Earl; Ralph E. Becker; D. V. Verney; Virginia Livingston Hunt; Joseph Gomez; E. H. Hulsey; Adolph Held; Samuel B. Pettengill; Sinclair Weeks; Martin J. Jung; Clifford Allen.

0267 124-A-1 School—Arkansas Initial (7) [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1957].

- *Major Topics*: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; DDE deployment of U.S. Army troops to restore order and protect black students; public letters to DDE criticizing or supporting handling of crisis; private organizations' views on DDE actions; American Federation of Teachers; Republican organizations' views; legality of troop deployment; Savannah Morning News; religious organizations' views; Congregational Christian Churches; National Baptist Laymen's Movement; Union of American Hebrew Congregations.
- *Principal Correspondents*: Frances M. Lipp; I. Jack Martin; Bryce N. Harlow; Leslie C. Duly; Carl J. Megel; Gabriel Hauge; Maxwell M. Rabb; Ralph McGill; Virgil Pinkley; William J. Norton III; John McClellan; Henry Roemer McPhee; Sam W. Kendall.

0417 124-A-1 School—Arkansas Initial (8) [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1957–1958].

- *Major Topics:* School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; DDE deployment of U.S. Army troops to restore order and protect black students; Little Rock crisis impact on southern moderates; public letters to DDE criticizing or supporting handling of crisis; private organizations' views on DDE actions; American GI Forum of Texas; American Legion; Alabama Association of Women's Clubs; Republican organizations' views; business and labor organizations' views; legality of troop deployment; Governor Orval E. Faubus use of National Guard at Central High School, Little Rock, Ark.; suggestion that DDE escort black students to school; Alabama citizens' petition opposing troop use.
- Principal Correspondents: Henry Roemer McPhee; Eck V. Prud'homme Jr.; Anne R. Worthington; John S. Fox; David J. Sullivan; Sherman Adams; William J. Dungan; Josue E. Amaro; Robert M. Shultz; Koji Ariyoshi; Sara Lee Silberman; G. A. Vannette; Alfred J. Schweppe; DeHaven Hinkson;

0599 124-A-1 School—Arkansas Initial (9) [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1957–1958].

Major Topics: School desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Ark.; DDE deployment of U.S. Army troops to restore order and protect black students; public letters to DDE criticizing or supporting handling of crisis; private organizations' views on DDE actions; National Association of College Women; American Legion; United Packinghouse Workers of America; National Council of Churches; New York City racial violence; Georgia legislature condemnation of DDE actions; legality of troop deployment; philosopher George Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel on "African character"; federalized National Guard troops stationing at camp for Boys' State and Girls' State; 1958 suspension of Central High School integration until 1961; federal judge Harry J. Lemley; opposition to suspension; NAACP views.

Principal Correspondents: Sherman Adams; William H. Worrilow Jr.; Warren Olney III; Marian Smith; William Burrow; Wilton B. Persons; Edward H. Almond; William H. Seward; John L. McClellan; Ellis Thomas; Lyman Field; E. Frederic Morrow; Channing H. Tobias; Carl R. Johnson; Jerry Lewis; Amos S. Bartlett.

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0001 124-A-1 School—Arkansas Initial (10) [Material relating to Little Rock school integration crisis and aftermath, 1958].

Major Topics: 1958 suspension of Little Rock Central High School integration until 1961; federal judge Harry J. Lemley; opposition to suspension; reversal of suspension; Governor Orval E. Faubus appeal for funds to establish private schools in Little Rock; desegregation advocate Daisy Bates; August 1959 reintegration of Central High School; mass protests; harassment of student Jefferson Thomas by whites; public letters to DDE; bombing of home of student Carlotta Walls.

Principal Correspondents: Henry Steck Jr.; E. Frederic Morrow; Lucy B. Reid; William K. Hefner; William N. Board; Stewart Stern; Richard H. Cutting; Albertha Collins; Gerald D. Morgan; Sheila R. Winston; Laura Rivkin.

0131 124-A-1 School—Arkansas Congressional [Members of Congress correspondence to Eisenhower relating to Little Rock School integration crisis and aftermath, 1957].

Major Topics: Opposition to DDE actions; request for meeting with DDE. *Principal Correspondents*: Charles E. Bennett; Armistead E. Selden; George Huddleston Jr.; Hugh Alexander; I. Jack Martin; Bruce Alger; Lynn Landrum; Joel Broyhill; Charles C. Diggs Jr.

0164 124-A-1 School Decisions (1) [Material relating to New Orleans public school desegregation, 1960].

Major Topics: New Orleans, La., public school desegregation; local support for and resistance to desegregation; call for administration action against segregation; criticism of DDE inaction; citizen petitions; Southland Jewish Organization; New York State Baptist Convention; Northern California Congregational Conference.
 Principal Correspondents: Kathy Delamarter; Max Cherin; Inez Robb; R. T. Johnson; Leslie Ruth; William Brinton; Richard L. Barber; John Sedlack; Marie A. Salmond.

0300 124-A-1 School Decisions (2) [Material relating to New Orleans public school desegregation, 1960].

Major Topics: New Orleans, La., public school desegregation; local support for and resistance to desegregation; white discrimination against black student Ruby Bridges; white parents Daisey J. Gabrielle and Lloyd Foreman defiance of white mobs; call for administration action against segregation; suggestion that DDE accompany black children to school; criticism of DDE inaction; citizen petitions; Congress of Racial Equality views; NAACP views.

Principal Correspondents: Lawrence A. Joyner; Charles D. Cavett; Mrs. Leonard Brodsky; Carl Staser; Helen Staser; Milton Silverman; Maurice A. Dawkins; Paul N. Crane; Westbrook Pegler; Charles Dirbac.

0467 124-A-1 School Decisions (3) [Material relating to New Orleans public school desegregation, 1960].

- *Major Topics*: New Orleans, La., public school desegregation; local support for and resistance to desegregation; white boycott of integrated schools; call for administration action against segregation; suggestion that DDE accompany black children to school; criticism of DDE inaction; economic discrimination against parents of black children attending integrated school.
- *Principal Correspondents*: Edward Handman; Malcolm Clark; John Wilson; Elizabeth W. Lawrence; Ruth Livingston; Bob Fauser; Nancy Caroline; E. Wayne Marshall; Evan C. Richardson; Victor Berardelli; E. E. Holland; David W. Kendall.

0584 Little Rock Situation, September 24, 1957.

- *Major Topics*: DDE television address announcing deployment of U.S. Army troops to Little Rock, Ark., to restore order and protect black students enrolled at Central High School; public letters to DDE.
- *Principal Correspondents*: Dwight D. Eisenhower; Stanley High; Mrs. Charles H. Talcott; Nelson A. Rockefeller; Edward Dombrowski Jr.; John Shovskoy.

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