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## Draft, "Petition to the President and to the Congress"

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Author: [Youth March for Integrated Schools]  
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Document Date: [12/30/1958]  
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Document Type: Document  
Type of Version: Draft  
Status: Cal. 5  
Genre: Petition  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Document Note: Enclosed in 581230-005  
Dates: 5/17/1954  
Organizations: United States. Supreme Court  
Topics: School integration  
Youth March for Integrated Schools  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Code for Location of Original: FORR-PSC-P  
Location of Original: Fellowship of Reconciliation Records, 1943-1973 , Swarthmore College Peace Collection, Swarthmore, Pa.  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# "A Petition for Integrated Schools to the President and the Congress of the United States"

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Author: Youth March for Integrated Schools

Document ID: 590100-026

Document Date: [1/1959]

Type of Writing: Printed -- published

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 5

Place Written: New York, N.Y.

Genre: Petition

Document Length: 2 pp.

Document Note: Enclosed in 590206-005, 590300-028, 590112-005 & 590418-000

Dates: 12/30/1958  
5/17/1954  
4/18/1959

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Fosdick, Harry Emerson  
Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip)  
Pickett, Clarence  
Wilkins, Roy  
Bates, Daisy  
Belafonte, Harry  
Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson)  
Dahlberg, Edwin T. (Edwin Theodore)  
Delany, Hubert T.  
LaFarge, John  
Meany, George  
Murray, Don  
Robinson, Jackie  
Prinz, Joachim  
Reuther, Walter  
Thomas, Norman  
Zimmerman, Charles S.  
Poitier, Sidney  
Taylor, Gardner C.

Organizations: United States. Congress

Topics: Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
School integration  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Student movements  
Youth March for Integrated Schools

Code for Location of Original: ACCP-MdU

Location of Original: Office of the President, The George Meany Memorial AFL-CIO Archive, Special Collections, University of Maryland Libraries, College Park, Md.

Location of Original - Detail: Box 75, folder 20

Copy Location (1): UPWR-WHi, United Packinghouse, Food and Allied Workers Records, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Copy Location (2): MLKJP-GAMK, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series I-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.  
Filing Info: Box 75, folder 20  
Copy Location (3): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## "Statement of Southern Negro Leaders."

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document590605-005>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 590605-005  
Document Date: 6/5/1959  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 5  
Place Written: New Orleans, La.  
Genre: Petition  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Names: Eastland, James O. (James Oliver) [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Smith, Howard K. (Howard Kingsbury) [United States. Congress. House of Representatives]  
Branch, G. Murray  
Cornelly, Paul B.  
Gibbs, C. A.  
Hogan, W. E.  
Hunter, Alice R.  
Jordan, Frederick D.  
Love, Edgar A.  
Marshall, C. Herbert  
Hueston, W. C.  
McGuire, Grayson  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Primm, H. Thomas  
Redding, Louis L.  
Reid, Frank Madison  
Scott, James E.  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Steele, C. Kenzie  
Tucker, C. Ewbank  
Burroughs, Nannie Helen  
Organizations: United States. Supreme Court  
United States. Congress. Senate  
United States. Congress. House of Representatives  
Topics: School integration  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
United States - Constitutional law  
political participation  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 21, folder 25  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## Petition in support of Highlander Folk School

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Document ID: 591100-002  
Document Date: 11/1959  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 5  
Genre: Petition  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Names: Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Horton, Myles  
Golden, Harry  
King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Meiklejohn, Alexander  
Morgan, Hugh J.  
Pickett, Clarence  
Roosevelt, Eleanor  
Wright, Marion A. (Marion Allan)  
Organizations: Highlander Folk School (Monteagle, Tenn)  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views  
Other Topics: Nashville Tennessean  
Code for Location of Original: AJMP-PSC-P  
Location of Original: A. J. Muste Papers, Swarthmore College Peace Collection, Swarthmore, Pa.  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
Date Created: 11/8/1988 12:00:00 AM  
Date Verified: 11/21/1988  
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## Petition for clemency for Carl Braden

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Document ID: 610422-000  
Document Date: 4/22/1961  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Type of Version: Draft  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
Status: Cal. 7  
Place Written: [Atlanta, Ga.]  
Genre: Petition  
Document Length: 3 pp.  
Dates: 1958  
Names: Braden, Carl  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Jordan, Clarence L.  
Lawson, James  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Steele, C. Kenzie  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald) [The White Hosue]  
Black, Hugo LaFayette  
Eastland, James O. (James Oliver)  
Boyle, Sarah-Patton  
Brannin, Carl  
Dabbs, James McBride  
King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Williams, Aubrey Willis  
Wright, Marion A. (Marion Allan)  
Fillman, ELizabeth M.  
Organizations: United States. Supreme Court  
United States. House of Representatives. Committee on Un-American Activities  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Norfolk, Va.  
Charlottesville, Va.  
Dallas, Texas  
Mayesville, S.C.  
Raleigh, N.C.  
Americus, Ga.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Shelbyville, Tenn.  
Baltimore, Md.  
Louisville, Ky.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Kentucky  
Florida  
Washington, D.C.  
Linville Falls, N.C.

Topics: Civil rights  
Communism  
Other Topics: United States Constitution  
Code for Location of Original: ERP-NHyF  
Location of Original: Ana Eleanor Roosevelt Papers, Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library, Hyde Park, N.Y.  
Copy Location (1): MLKJP-GAMK, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series I-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.  
Filing Info: Box 4, folder 44  
Copy Location (2): MLKP-MBU, Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Howard Gotlieb Archival Research Center, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
Filing Info: Box 52, folder 1  
Copy Location (3): SCLCR-GAMK, Southern Christian Leadership Conference Records, 1954-1970, Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.  
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# "A Petition for Clemency to the President of the United States"

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Document Date: [6/7/1961]  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Genre: Petition  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Document Note: Enclosed in 610607-003 and 611006-006  
Dates: 2/27/1961  
Names: Braden, Carl  
Wilkinson, Frank  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald)  
Organizations: United States. House of Representatives. Committee on Un-American Activities  
United States. Supreme Court  
Communist Party of the United States of America  
Topics: Civil Disobedience  
Communism  
Civil rights  
Code for Location of Original: MLKP-MBU  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 56 folder 35  
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## Petition in Support of Freedom Rides

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Document Date: 7/24/1961  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Handwritten -- other than author's hand  
Document Type: Document  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Los Altos Hills, Calif.  
Genre: Petition  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Dates: 7/24/1961  
Names: Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald)  
Baron, Richard L.  
Places: Berkeley, Calif.  
Palo Alto, Calif.  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Los Gatos, Calif.  
San Mateo, Calif.  
Los Altos Hills, Calif.  
Topics: Freedom rides  
Segregation in transportation  
Support correspondence  
Code for Location of Original: SCLCR-GAMK  
Location of Original: Southern Christian Leadership Conference Records, 1954-1970, Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.  
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## Partial list of signers of Carl Braden clemency petition

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document610817-013>

Author: [Carl Braden Clemency Appeal Committee]  
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Document Date: [8/17/1961]  
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Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 7  
Genre: Petition  
Document Length: 4 pp.  
Document Note: Enclosed in 610817-011  
Names: Gomillioin, C. G.  
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Beatson, James A.  
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McLoughlin, Emmett  
Creger, Ralph  
Strickland, Warren Lee  
Sherman, O. L.  
Ferry, W. H.  
Boodlet, Carlton B.  
Meiklejohn, Alexander  
Phillips, Gifford  
Shipler, Guy Emery  
Howard, Dorothy  
Lakin, R. D.  
Boyle, Kay  
Monsonis, James [National Student Christian Federation]  
Pitt, Malcolm  
Brock, Elmer Paul [Catholic Interracial Council]  
Redding, Louis L.  
Stephens, Donald  
Brant, Irving  
Marshall, C. Herbert [National Medical Association]  
Matthews, W. W.  
Reid, Frank Madison  
Coe, John M.  
Davis, Edward D. [Florida Voters League]  
Gibson, Theodore  
Hoke, Henry  
Jackson, Ernest  
Lang, H. Daniel  
Lewis, Hal  
Lowry, A. Leon  
Blackburn, Burr  
Cahill, Edward A.  
Dobbs, John Wesley [Georgia Voters League]  
Green, S. L.

Wilkins, Josphine  
Bonslog, Garriet  
Solomon, E. P.  
Abner, Willoughby [International Union, United Automobile Workers of America (CIO)]  
Boxley, Harold A.  
Schomer, Howard  
Mackay, Roland P.  
Waters, Enoch P.  
Barton, Thomas  
Schulze, Andrew [Lutheran Human Relations Association of America]  
Womack, A. W.  
Allen, Jay T.  
Fouke, Hugh B.  
Parsons, Howard  
Werkman, C. H.  
Burres, Paul W.  
Findley, W. Cecil [Manhattan Committee on Human Relations]  
Chambers, John S.  
Reeves, J. E.  
Smyth, Lewis S. C.  
Stanley, Frank  
Webster, Harvey Curtis  
Gandy, Samuel L.  
Jordan, Frederick D.  
Smith, Benjamin E.  
Bouttee, Edwin J.  
D'Orlando, Albert  
Rnderon, Robert J.  
Melnic, Jacob  
Scott, Bertram D.  
Throckmorton, Burton H.  
Gill, Robert L.  
Hollander, Sidney  
Smith, Nathan  
Dietel, William M [Amherst College]  
Allport, Gordon W.  
Handlin, Oscar  
Parsons, J. Tim [Amherst Students for Racial Equality]  
Whitsett, Daniel C.  
Broadhead, Russell  
Crane, Henry Hitt  
Cranefield, Harold  
Nunn, Guy  
Parks, Rosa  
Raskin, Marvel [Michigan Friends of the South]  
Read, Larence F.  
Ross, S. D.  
Birkeland, Birdeen  
Gleason, Patrick  
Hedlund, George

Hnderson, William [Student Action for Human Rights]  
Gilliam, James C.  
Jones, W. A. [Lauderdale County Democratic Club]  
Melchor, John C.  
Stanton, R. L.  
Cox, Oliver C.  
Hackett, Allen  
Minor, R. Clyde  
Holtz, Ronald W.  
Wankel, A. N.  
Beutel, Frederick K.  
Cronon, David  
Aylsworth, Leon E.  
Frank, Franz  
Clark, Grenville  
Barr, Stringfellow  
Ciardi, John  
Collier, Benjamin A. [Patterson Committee on Human Relations]  
Kellmer, Lawrence  
Tillett, Paul  
Byner, Witter  
Stevens, J. Paul  
Baldwin, James  
Black, Algernon D.  
Bolin, Jane N.  
Bower, Warren [New York University]  
Brown, William C.  
Carey, Gordon R.  
Davis, Ossie  
Frank, Waldo  
Geismar, Maxwell  
Graham, F. P.  
Hassler, Alfred  
Kasin, Alfred  
Kirchwey, Freda  
Knedler, J. W. [New York University]  
Kunstler, William  
Lane, Mark  
Livingston, Goodhue  
McWilliams, Carey  
Niebuhr, Reinhold  
Offutt, Walter P.  
Polier, Justine Wise  
Shinn, Roger L.  
Smiley, Glenn E.  
Waring, Waties  
Williams, David Rys  
Davis, Grady W.  
Greene, George R.  
Jones, Charles M.

O'Brien, Joseph  
Rhine, J. B.  
Sinkins, George C.  
White, Robert M.  
Randolph, Harland  
Templin, Ralph T.  
Tilson, C. Everett  
Atkins, Charles N.  
Bragg, Arthur N.  
Breeding, Corinne  
Moon, T. D. [Oklahoma Association of Teachers]  
Stewart, James E.  
Bellinger, Ivan  
Chamberlin, Mark  
Kirkendall, Lester  
Arnet, Katharine M. [Women's International Lague for Peace and Freedom]  
Bauer, E. Carol [Mayor's Commission on Human Relations]  
Blackburn, Robert W. [Citizen's Committee on Public Education]  
Culbertson, George W. [Pittsburgh Methodist Board of Christian Social Concerns]  
Olmsted, Mildred Scott  
Penney, Marjorie [Fellowship House]  
Prattis, P. L.  
Rawlins, Gladys D. [Committee on Race Relations, Society of Friends]  
Rhodes, E. Washington  
Roberts, Lenerte  
Perry, Thoas  
Simons, Nancy A.  
Calhoun, Arthur W.  
Culbertson, John Bolt  
Nesbitt, Charles F.  
Simkins, Modjeska  
Talbot, Ellen B.  
Barker, Lincoln  
Hoff, Pauline  
Young, Charles L.  
Barry, Marion  
Bunton, Henry Clay  
Butler, Washington  
Dennison, Doris  
Ford, Erlander  
Graves, George  
Hyatte, C. L.  
James, R. E.  
Jones, Arthur W.  
Long, Herman H. (Herman Hodge)  
Maarion, John H.  
Morgan, Hugh J.  
Palmer, Robert C.  
Proudfoot, C. M. [Knoxville College]  
Rolins, J. M.

Sanders, Odell  
Childers, R. A.  
Davidson, Franklin C. [Students for Direct Action]  
Davis, Sherwood S.  
Munro, Harry C.  
Raible, Robert  
Schug, Phillip  
Taylor, Todd James  
Wesley, Carter  
Warner, A. E. [Negro Chamber of Commerce]  
Logan, C. Sumpter  
Otto, Sarah  
Ladd, Percy C.  
Williams, Norman R.  
Alexander, Wilma Straus  
Brooke, W. Carroll  
Finger, Frank W.  
Fitzgerald, Garriet  
Griffin, L. Francis [Prince Edward County Christian Association]  
Guild, June Purcell  
Henderson, Edwin B.  
Holt, Leonard w.  
Newman, Samuel  
Ransome, W. L.  
Scull, David  
Thompson, W. Hale  
Thornton, Virginius B.  
tucker, Otto L.  
Ball, George H.  
Caughlan, John  
Griffiths, Gordon  
Krieger, Alex  
Walker, Leonard A.  
Goldsborough, Charlotte Pendelton  
Hupp, James L.  
Lee, Edmund J.  
Ogden, Dunbar H.  
Taylor, Leland H.  
Wallace, William  
Fleishaker, Oscar  
Rademacher, Oscar  
Rice, William G.  
Schumacker, Earl F.  
National Student Christian Federation  
Lowery, Joseph E.  
Catholic Interracial Council  
National Medical Association  
Florida Voters League  
Georgia Voters League  
International Union, United Automobile Workers of America (CIO)  
Lutheran Human Relations Association of America

Organizations:

Manhattan Committee on Human Relations  
Amherst College  
Amherst Students for Racial Equality  
Michigan Friends of the South  
Student Action for Human Rights  
Lauderdale County Democratic Club  
Patterson Committee on Human Relations  
New York University  
Fellowship of Reconciliation  
Oklahoma Association of Teachers  
Women's International Lague for Peace and Freedom  
Mayor's Commission on Human Relations  
Citizen's Committee on Public Education  
Pittsburgh Methodist Board of Christian Social Concerns  
Fellowship House  
Committee on Race Relations, Society of Friends  
Knoxville College  
Students for Direct Action  
Negro Chamber of Commerce

Topics: Prince Edward County Christian Association  
Communism  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations

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## "Mr. President: Assert your moral leadership!"

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Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Dahlberg, Edwin T. (Edwin Theodore)  
Fey, Harold Edward  
Fosdick, Harry Emerson  
Klein, Edward E. [Stephen Wise Free Synagogue (New York, N.Y.)]  
Thurman, Howard  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald)  
Organizations: Stephen Wise Free Synagogue (New York, N.Y.)  
Topics: International Cooperation  
Nuclear Disarmament  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views  
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## Draft, Petition to John F. (John Fitzgerald) Kennedy

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Names: Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald) [United States. White House]

Organizations: United States. White House

Topics: Emancipation Proclamation  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Discrimination in housing  
Discrimination  
School integration  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with government officials  
Second Emancipation Proclamation

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Copy Location (2): RJBPN-NN-Sc, Ralph J. Bunche Papers, Manuscripts, Archives and Rare Books Division, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, The New York Public Library, New York, N.Y.

Copy Location (3): MLKP-MBU, Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Howard Gottlieb Archival Research Center, Boston University, Boston, Mass.

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