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## Press release, 115 Negro leaders met in Montgomery 8/8/57

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Author: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 4

Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.

Genre: Press release

Document Length: 3 pp.

Dates: 8/7/1957  
8/8/1957

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Patterson, John Malcolm  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Lasley, Russell R.  
Steele, C. Kenzie  
Williams, Samuel W.  
Davis, A.L.  
Jemison, T. J. (Theodore Judson)  
Evers, Medgar Wiley  
Reddick, Lawrence Dunbar  
Smith, Kelly Miller  
Berry, Louis

Organizations: Tuskegee Civic Association  
United States. Congress. House of Representatives  
United States. Congress. Senate  
United Packing House Workers of America, AFL-CIO  
Holt Street Baptist Church

Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Tuskegee, Ala.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
New Orleans, La.  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Jackson, Miss.  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Texas  
Virginia  
North Carolina  
Arkansas  
South Carolina

Topics: Southern Christian Leadership Conference--meetings  
Voter registration  
Crusade for Citizenship

Crusade for Citizenship

Civil Rights Act, 1957

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Original:

MLKP-MBU

Location of Original:

Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.

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## Press release, "Top Leadership Meets in Alabama"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document590128-010>

Author: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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Document Date: 1/28/1959

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 5

Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.

Genre: Press release

Document Length: 5 pp.

Dates: 1/24/1959  
12/8/1958-12/9/1958  
2/12/1959

Names: Abernathy, Ralph [Montgomery Improvement Association]  
King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Buford, K. L. [Tuskegee Civic Association]  
Patton, W. C. [Alabama State Coordinating Association on Registration and Voting]  
Mitchell, W.P.  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Shortridge, W. E.  
Lowery, Joseph (Joseph E.)  
LeFlore, John L. [Alabama Civic Affairs Association]  
Lewis, Rufus A. (Rufus Andrew) [Montgomery Improvement Association]  
Seay, S. S. (Solomon Snowden)  
Rogers, William P. (William Pierce)  
Johnson, Lyndon B. (Lyndon Baines)  
Baker, Ella  
Dickerson, Everett M.  
Eisenhower, Dwight D. (Dwight David)  
Halleck, Charles  
Rayburn, Sam  
Wilkins, J. Ernest  
Hannah, John A. [United States. Commission on Civil Rights]  
Tilley, John Lee [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Leevy, I.S. [Lincoln Emancipation Clubs]  
Hunter, W.J. [Palmetto State Voters Association, Inc.]  
Williamson, J.C. [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
Bowman, William McKinley [Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Columbia]  
McCullom, Matthew [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Simpkins, C.O. [United Christian Movement, Inc.]

Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association  
First Baptist Church  
Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Columbia  
Alabama State Coordinating Association on Registration and Voting  
Tuskegee Civic Association  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
United States. Commission on Civil Rights  
United Christian Movement, Inc.

United States. Dept. of Justice  
Alabama Civic Affairs Association  
White Citizens Council  
Palmetto State Voters Association, Inc  
Lincoln Emancipation Clubs  
National Council of Negro Women  
Columbia, S.C.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Mobile, Ala.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Baltimore, Md.  
Voter registration  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations  
Afro-Americans - Civil rights  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--publicity  
MLKP-MBU  
Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.  
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## Press release, "SCLC wins desegregation suit"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document611103-001>

Author: Wood, James R.

Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Document ID: 611103-001

Document Date: 11/3/1961

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 7

Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.

Genre: Press release

Document Length: 1 p.

Dates: 9/1/1961  
5/1961

Names: Johnson, Frank Minis  
King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Lewis, John

Organizations: Greyhound Bus Company  
Capitol Motor Lines  
Trailways Bus Corporation  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
United States. Interstate Commerce Commission

Places: Montgomery, Ala.

Topics: Freedom rides  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--publicity  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Segregation in transportation  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--trials, litigation, etc.

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Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr., Papers, 1954-1968, Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Location of Original - Detail: Box 58, folder 44

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## Press release, "SCLC's 'People to People' tour heads for Virginia's black belt"

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Author: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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Document Date: 3/13/1962

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 7

Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.

Genre: Press release

Document Length: 1 p.

Dates: 3/27/1962 - 3/29/1962

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Cotton, Dorothy  
Reid, Milton A.  
Harris, Curtis

Organizations: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Places: Petersburg, Va.  
Lynchburg, Va.  
Prince Edward County, Va.  
Dinwiddie, Va.  
Hopewell, Va.  
Prince George, Va.

Topics: Southern Christian Leadership Conference--publicity  
Voter registration

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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## Press release, "Martin Luther King, Jr., moves into Virginia"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document620330-000>

Author: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Document ID: 620330-000

Document Date: 3/30/1962

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 7

Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.

Genre: Press release

Document Length: 3 pp.

Dates: 3/27/1962 - 3/30/1962

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Reid, Milton A.  
Gunter, David  
Williams, R. G.  
Harris, Curtis  
Wood, Virgil A.  
Coulton, Herbert V.  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Cotton, Dorothy  
Lee, Bernard Scott  
Maynard, Gould

Organizations: Zion Baptist Church  
E. C. Glass High School  
Virginia State College  
Washington and Lee University  
Hopewell Improvement Association  
Mt. Level Church  
First Baptist Church (Petersburg, Va.)

Places: Richmond, Va.  
Lynchburg, Va.  
Petersburg, Va.  
Hopewell, Va.

Topics: Voter registration  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--strategic planning  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--publicity

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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## Press release, "SCLC sets annual board meeting for Chattanooga"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document620425-011>

Author: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Document ID: 620425-011

Document Date: 4/25/1962

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 7

Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.

Genre: Press release

Document Length: 2 pp.

Dates: 9/1962  
5/15/1962 - 5/16/1962

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Vivian, C. T. [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Jones, Major J. [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Steele, C. Kenzie  
Smith, Kelly Miller  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Maynard, Gould [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]

Organizations: Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Congress of Racial Equality  
National Urban League  
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)  
Citizenship Education Program  
Voter Education Project

Places: Chattanooga, Tenn.

Topics: School integration  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--meetings  
Voter registration  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--publicity  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations

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.

Location of Original - Detail: Box 120, folder 7

Copy Location (1): EPP-GEU-S, Eliza Paschall Papers, Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Copy Location (2): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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## Press release, Martin Luther King, Jr. to speak at Newark's Mosque Theatre

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document620427-004>

Author: Alfred Duckett Associates Incorporated  
Document ID: 620427-004  
Document Date: 4/27/1962  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 7  
Place Written: New York, N.Y.  
Genre: Press release  
Document Length: 2 pp.  
Dates: 5/4/1962  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Organizations: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
First Baptist Church (Montgomery, Ala.)  
Baptist Ministers Conference  
Interdenominational Ministers Alliance  
Gillfield Baptist Church (Petersburg, Va.)  
Places: Newark, N.J.  
Topics: Freedom rides  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--publicity  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--staff  
Voter registration  
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## Press release, "SCLC pledges special fund to rebuild dynamited church"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document620815-022>

Author: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Document ID: 620815-022

Document Date: 8/15/1962

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 7

Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.

Genre: Press release

Document Length: 2 pp.

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Dammond, Margaret [Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)]  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Abernathy, Ralph

Organizations: Shady Grove Baptist Church (Leesburg, Ga.)  
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)  
United States. Dept. of Justice

Places: Albany, Ga.  
Leesburg, Ga.

Topics: Churches-vandalism  
Bombings  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--publicity  
Voter registration

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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## Press release, Gandhi Society to provide legal and financial assistance to voter registration

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document620921-008>

Author: [Gandhi Society for Human Rights, Inc.]  
Document ID: 620921-008  
Document Date: 9/21/1962  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 8  
Genre: Press release  
Document Length: 3 pp.  
Dates: 11/1962  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Gandhi Society for Human Rights, Inc.]  
Kheel, Theodore W. [Gandhi Society for Human Rights, Inc.]  
Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip) [Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Maids]  
Robinson, Jackie [Chock Full O' Nuts]  
Kilgore, Thomas  
Kunstler, William M. (William Moses)  
Wachtel, Harry H.  
Jones, Clarence B. [Gandhi Society for Human Rights, Inc.]  
Weiss, Cora  
Franklin, John Hope  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Blake, Harry  
Nelson, William Stuart [Howard University (Washington, D.C.)]  
Frinks, Golden  
Lowery, Joseph (Joseph E.)  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Seay, S. S. (Solomon Snowden)  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Allen, Steve  
Bennett, John C. (John Coleman) [Union Theological Seminary]  
Curran, Joseph [National Maritime Union of America]  
Dahlberg, Edwin T. (Edwin Theodore) [Delmar Baptist Church (St. Louis, Mo.)]  
Gragg, Rosa Lee Slade [National Association of Colored Women's Clubs (U.S.)]  
Graham, Frank Porter [United States. Congress. Senate]  
Harrington, Donald Szanthy [Community Church (New York, N.Y.)]  
Helstein, Ralph [United Packinghouse Workers of America]  
Johnson, Mordecai W. (Mordecai Wyatt) [Howard University (Washington, D.C.)]  
Karelsen, Frank  
Livingston, David [Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union. District 65 (New York, N.Y.)]  
Mays, Benjamin E. (Benjamin Elijah) [Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.)]  
Pierce, Samuel R.  
Quill, Mike [Transportation Workers Union of America]  
Ray, Sandy F. [Empire State Baptist Convention]  
Reynolds, Libby Holman  
Sibley, Harper  
Simon, Andrea Heinemann  
Snyder, John I. [U. S. Industries, Inc.]  
Youngstein, Max [Cinerama]

Organizations: Gandhi Society for Human Rights, Inc.  
National Urban League  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Maids  
Chock Full O' Nuts  
Friendship Baptist Church (New York, N.Y.)  
African American Students Foundation  
Albany Movement (Albany, Ga.)  
Howard University (Washington, D.C.)  
Union Theological Seminary  
National Maritime Union of America  
Delmar Baptist Church (St. Louis, Mo.)  
National Association of Colored Women's Clubs (U.S.)  
United Packinghouse Workers of America  
United States. Congress. Senate  
Community Church (New York, N.Y.)  
Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union. District 65 (New York, N.Y.)  
Morehouse College (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Transportation Workers Union of America  
Empire State Baptist Convention  
U.S. Industries, Inc.

Places: Cinerama  
Albany, Ga.  
Edenton, N.C.  
Shreveport, La.  
Washington, D.C.

Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr.- Membership in organizations  
Albany Movement  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--trials, litigation, etc.  
Voter registration  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--fund raising

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## Press release, "Shuttlesworth declares Birmingham must show progress"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document621003-012>

Author: [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Document ID: 621003-012  
Document Date: 10/3/1962  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Press release  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Dickson, Luther [Miles College (Fairfield, Ala.)]  
Organizations: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Miles College (Fairfield, Ala.)  
Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Topics: Southern Christian Leadership Conference--meetings  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--strategic planning  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--publicity  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations  
Demonstrations  
Boycotts  
Code for Location of Original: LMHHP-AIBiCRI  
Location of Original: Lola Hendricks Collection, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute  
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