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## "The Role of the Church in Facing the Nation's Chief Moral Dilemma", Address at the Conference on Christian Faith and Human Relations in Nashville, Tenn. on 4/25/1957

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570000-068>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Dexter Avenue Baptist Church  
Document ID: 570000-068  
Document Date: [1957]  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: In Vol. 4  
Place Written: Black Mountain, N.C.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 4 pp.  
Published In: Fellowship of Southern Churchmen, Proceedings of the Conference on Christian Faith and Human Relations  
Dates: 4/25/1957  
Names: Scott, Dred  
Jesus Christ  
Luther, Martin  
Savonarola, Girolamo  
Livingston, John Henry  
Schweitzer, Albert  
Jefferson, Thomas  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Kester, Howard  
Hollands, Josial G.  
Organizations: United States. Supreme Court  
Conference on Christian Faith and Human Relations  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Topics: Segregation  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Religion  
Church and Race Relations  
Nonviolence  
Agape  
Other Topics: Plessy Doctrine  
Romans 12:2  
Matthew 5:11  
John 18:11  
Code for Location of Original: HAK-NcU  
Location of Original: Howard A. Kester Papers, Southern Historical Collection, Wilson Library, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N.C.  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 4, folder 144

Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## Memo to William Robert Miller

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570114-007>

Author: Smiley, Glenn E.  
Document ID: 570114-007  
Document Date: 1/14/1957  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Letter  
Status: Cal. 5  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Dates: 1/9/1957  
1/10/1957  
1/8/1957  
Names: Abernathy, Ralph  
Steele, C. Kenzie  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Ware, J.L.  
McCollom, Matthew  
Boyers  
Shealey  
Speed  
Moore  
Branch  
Seay, S. S. (Solomon Snowden)  
King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Miller, William Robert  
Organizations: Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)  
Places: Tallahassee, Fla.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Orangeburg, S.C.  
Virginia  
North Carolina  
South Carolina  
Georgia  
Florida  
Alabama  
Mississippi  
Tennessee  
Kentucky  
Pennsylvania  
New York  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against  
Nonviolence  
Meetings  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Strategic Planning  
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Original:  
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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## Program, "Mass meeting at Mt. Zion A.M.E.Z. Church"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570128-000>

Author: Montgomery Improvement Association

Document ID: 570128-000

Document Date: 1/28/1957

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 4

Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.

Genre: Ephemera

Document Length: 1 p.

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Montgomery Improvement Association]  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Clements, H.A.L. [Mt. Zion A.M.E.Z. Church]  
Powell, William J.  
Graetz, Robert S.  
Nixon, Edgar Daniel  
Henderson, J. Raymond  
Dubose, Robert  
Wilson, A. W.

Organizations: Mt. Zion A.M.E.Z. Church

Topics: Montgomery Improvement Association--meetings  
Nonviolence

Other Topics: What a Fellowship  
Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior  
Climbing Jacob's Ladder  
God Be with You

Code for Location of Original: HG-GAMK

Location of Original: Hazel Gregory Papers, 1955-1965, Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

Copy Location (1): RGP-INP, Robert Graetz Papers, In Private Hands

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

Filing Info: Box 2, folder 13

Copy Location (3): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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## Letter to Martin Luther King, Jr.

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570308-005>

Author: Byrd, Lawrence M.  
Document ID: 570308-005  
Document Date: 3/8/1957  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Handwritten -- other than author's hand  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
Status: Cal. 4  
Place Written: Washington, D. C.  
Genre: Letter  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Dates: 12/6/1957  
Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Dexter Avenue Baptist Church (Montgomery, Ala.)]  
Organizations: Dexter Avenue Baptist Church  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views  
Nonviolence  
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 14, Folder 1  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# "The Birth of a New Nation"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570407-002>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.

Author Dates: 1929-1968

Document ID: 570407-002

Document Date: [4/7/1957]

Type of Writing: Typed  
Handwritten -- other than author's hand

Document Type: Audio Transcript

Status: Cal. 6

Place Written: Montgomery, Ala.

Genre: Sermon

Document Length: 22 pp.

Dates: 3/6/1957  
12/5/1957

Names: Nixon, Richard M. (Richard Milhous)  
Moses  
Shakespeare, William  
Nkrumah, Kwame  
Powell, Adam Clayton  
Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson)  
Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip)  
MacMillan, Harold  
Nehru, Jawaharlal  
Gbedemah, K. A. (Komla Agbeli)  
Diggs, Charles C.  
Manley, Norman Washington  
Bond, Horace Mann  
Jones, Richard L.  
Johnson, Mordecai W. (Mordecai Wyatt)  
King, Coretta Scott  
Jones, David Dallas  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Engelhardt, Samuel  
Sellars, Clyde  
Parks, Franklin  
Churchill, Winston, Sir  
Gayle, W. A.

Organizations: Dexter Avenue Baptist Church  
Lincoln University (Pa.)  
University of Pennsylvania  
London School of Economics and Political Scienceennet College

Places: Accra, Ghana  
Africa  
New York, N. Y.  
India  
China  
Montgomery, Ala.  
London, England

Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Africa trip, 1957  
Imperialism  
Slavery  
Gandhism  
Nonviolence  
Montgomery Bus Boycott

Other Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Travels  
Othello  
Ten Commandments  
Exodus

Code for Location of Original: MLKJP-GAMK

Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series I-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

Location of Original - Detail: Box 107

Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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# "The Birth of a New Nation," Sermon delivered at Dexter Avenue Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570407-003>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 570407-003  
Document Date: [4/7/1957]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: In Vol. 4  
Place Written: [Montgomery, Ala.]  
Genre: Sermon  
Document Length: 53.7 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Names: Moses  
Shakespeare, William  
Nkrumah, Kwame  
Powell, Adam Clayton  
Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson)  
Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip)  
MacMillan, Harold  
Nehru, Jawaharlal  
Gbedemah, K. A. (Komla Agbeli)  
Diggs, Charles C.  
Manley, Norman Washington  
Bond, Horace Mann  
Jones, Richard L.  
Johnson, Mordecai W. (Mordecai Wyatt)  
King, Coretta Scott  
Jones, David Dallas  
Gandhi, Mahatma  
Engelhardt, Samuel  
Sellars, Clyde  
Parks, Franklin  
Churchill, Winston, Sir  
Gayle, W. A.  
Organizations: Dexter Avenue Baptist Church  
Lincoln University (Pa.)  
University of Pennsylvania  
London School of Economics and Political Scienceennet College  
Places: Accra, Ghana  
Africa  
New York, N. Y.  
India  
China  
Montgomery, Ala.  
London, England  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Africa trip, 1957  
Imperialism  
Slavery

Other Topics: Gandhism  
Nonviolence  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Travels  
Othello  
Ten Commandments  
Exodus

Code for Location of Original: MLKEC-INP

Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Estate Collection, In Private Hands

Location of Original - Detail: ET - 66, side 2

Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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## "Time For Freedom"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570517-037>

Author: Lerner, Gerda

Author Dates: 1920-

Document ID: 570517-037

Document Date: [5/17/1957]

Document Type: Film

Status: Cal. 4

Place Written: Washington, D.C.

Genre: Film

Document Length: 29 min.

Dates: 5/3/1957

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip) [Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Maids]  
Wilkins, Roy [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
Brown, Theodore E. [American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)]  
Powell, Adam Clayton  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Kilgore, Thomas  
Johnson, Mordecai W. (Mordecai Wyatt)  
Perry, Milton  
Belafonte, Harry  
Robinson, Cleveland L. (Cleveland Lowellyn)  
Jackson, Mahalia  
Rustin, Bayard  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Jack, Hulan  
Diggs, Charles C.

Organizations: United States. Supreme Court  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)  
Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and Maids

Places: Jersey City, N.J.  
Montgomery, Ala.

Topics: Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Labor Movement  
Nonviolence

Code for Location of Original: ICMAC

Location of Original: MacDonald & Associates

Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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## Program, "Reformation for Freedom: Institute of Nonviolence and Social Change"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570531-002>

Author: Inter Civic Council of Tallahassee (ICC)

Document ID: 570531-002

Document Date: 5/26/1957-5/31/1957

Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Handwritten -- other than author's hand

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 4

Place Written: Tallahassee, Fla.

Genre: Ephemera

Document Length: 20 pp.

Dates: 5/26/1957 - 5/31/1957

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Montgomery Improvement Association]  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Smiley, Glenn E. [Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)]  
Steele, C. Kenzie  
Nichols, D. Ward (Decatur Ward), 1900-  
Williams, M. C. (Millard Curtis)  
Harris, H. McNeal  
Diggs, Charles C. [United States. Congress. House of Representatives]  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.

Organizations: Montgomery Improvement Association  
United States. Congress. House of Representatives  
Fellowship of Reconciliation (U.S.)

Topics: Nonviolence  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking

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): MLKJP-GAMK, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers (Series I-IV), Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., Atlanta, Ga.

Copy Location (2): CSKC-INP, Coretta Scott King Collection, In Private Hands

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

Copy Location (4): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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# "A Look to the Future", Address delivered at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Highlander Folk School (Monteagle, Tenn.)

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570902-006>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 570902-006  
Document Date: 9/2/1957  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: In Vol. 4  
Place Written: Monteagle, Tenn.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 28.5 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Dates: 5/17/1954  
Names: Seeger, Pete  
Williams, Aubrey Willis  
Horton, Myles  
Parks, Rosa  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Colvin, Claudette  
Thompson, John B.  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Lowell, James Russell  
Christ, Jesus  
Fosdick, Harry Emerson  
Organizations: Highlander Folk School (Monteagle, Tenn.)  
United States. Supreme Court  
Ku Klux Klan  
White Citizens Council  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Race relations  
Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Labor Movement  
Church and Race Relations  
Nonviolence  
Other Topics: Acts 17:26  
The French Revolution  
The Battlefield  
The Present Crisis  
On Being a Real Person  
Amos 5:24  
The Hope of the World  
Code for Location of Original: HRECR-WHi  
Location of Original: Highlander Research and Education Center Records, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Location of Original - Detail: 807A, Tape 15, side 2, parts 1 & 2  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# "The Look to the Future", Address at the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the Highlander Folk School

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document570902-007>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 570902-007  
Document Date: 9/2/1957  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Audio Transcript  
Status: Not in  
Place Written: Monteagle, Tenn.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 4 pp.  
Document Note: Enclosed in 580524-000.  
Dates: 5/17/1954  
Names: Parks, Rosa  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Carlyle, Thomas  
Bryant, William Cullen  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Horton, Myles  
Williams, Aubrey Willis  
Organizations: Ku Klux Klan  
United States. Supreme Court  
White Citizens Council  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Race relations  
Labor Movement  
Montgomery Bus Boycott  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Nonviolence  
Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Other Topics: Matthew 5:44  
Matthew 26:52  
Amos 5:24  
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 35, folder 40  
Copy Location (1): HRECR-WHi, Highlander Research and Education Center Records, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.  
Filing Info: Box 13, folder 6  
Copy Location (2): JWWP-DHU-MS, Julius Waties Waring Papers, Howard University, Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Washington, D.C.  
Filing Info: Box 110-135, folder 1082  
Copy Location (3): BRP-DLC, Bayard Rustin Papers, Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.  
Copy Location (4): FORR-PSC-P, Fellowship of Reconciliation Records, 1943-1973, Swarthmore College Peace Collection, Swarthmore, Pa.

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