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## Address delivered at Birmingham mass meeting

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630510-003>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 630510-003  
Document Date: [5/10/1963]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Cal. 8  
Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 6.3 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Published In: Blacks and Whites Together: Birmingham Testament of Nonviolence radio program, Part VI.  
Names: Abernathy, Ralph  
Connor, Eugene  
Places: Egypt  
Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
Discrimination in Employment  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Radio public speaking  
Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
School integration  
Boycotts  
Police - Complaints against  
Code for Location of Original: MLKEC-INP  
Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Estate Collection, In Private Hands  
Location of Original - Detail: Misc-11A  
Copy Location (1): DHSTR-WHi, Donald H. Smith Tape Recordings, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.  
Filing Info: UC344A, Tape 6, side 2, parts 1 & 2  
Copy Location (2): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## Address delivered at a rally celebrating early jail release

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document671103-000>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 671103-000  
Document Date: [11/3/1967]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Audio Speech  
Document Length: 11.4 min.  
Document Note: 1 sound cassette: analog  
Dates: 1963  
Names: Abernathy, Ralph  
Connor, Eugene  
Places: Bessemer, Ala.  
Washington, D.C.  
Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Poor People's Campaign  
Riots  
Women - Social conditions  
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Location of Original: Martin Luther King, Jr. Estate Collection, In Private Hands  
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## Address delivered at Mass Meeting at St. James Baptist Church

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630410-025>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Author Affiliation: Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Document ID: 630410-025  
Document Date: [4/10/1963]  
Document Type: Audio Tape  
Status: In Vol. 8  
Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Audio  
Document Length: 14.7 min.  
Dates: 4/14/1963  
4/12/1963  
Names: Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Hibbler, Al  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Connor, Eugene  
Organizations: St. James Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Boycotts  
Discrimination in public accomodations  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Nonviolence  
Code for Location of Original: SAAPC-AIBICRI  
Location of Original: Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Collection, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute  
Location of Original - Detail: Box 1, CD 5, side 1  
Copy Location (1): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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## Telegram to John F. (John Fitzgerald) Kennedy

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630414-002>

Author: Walker, Wyatt Tee

Document ID: 630414-002

Document Date: 4/14/1963

Type of Writing: Printed -- published

Document Type: Wire or Telegram

Type of Signature: Signed with representation of author (Handwritten signature by author's representative)

Status: v. cut  
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Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.

Genre: Letter

Document Length: 1 p.

Names: Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald) [United States. White House]  
King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.]  
King, Coretta Scott

Organizations: United States. White House  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.

Places: Atlanta, Ga.  
Palm Beach, Fla.

Topics: Arrest  
Birmingham, 1963  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with government officials  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Family - Coretta Scott King  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests

Code for Location of Original: JFKWHCNF-MBJFK

Location of Original: John F. Kennedy Presidential Papers, White House Central Name Files, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, Mass.

Location of Original - Detail: Box 1478

Copy Location (1): DJG-GEU-S, David J. Garrow Collection, Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Filing Info: Box 1.4, folder Birmingham Ala. (k) 1963

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

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## Draft, Statement on departure to serve sentence in Birmingham, Ala.

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document671030-002>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 671030-002  
Document Date: [10/30/1967]  
Type of Writing: Handwritten -- other than author's hand  
Document Type: Document  
Type of Version: Draft  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: [Atlanta, Ga.]  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 20 pp.  
Names: Abernathy, Ralph  
King, Alfred Daniel  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Warren, Earl  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Fisher  
Porter  
Lowe  
Connor, Eugene  
Brennan, William J. (William Joseph)  
Douglas, William O. (William Orville)  
Organizations: United States. Supreme Court  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Topics: Civil Disobedience  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Nonviolence  
Plessy vs Ferguson, 1896  
Police - Complaints against  
United States - Constitutional law  
Birmingham, 1963  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Trials, litigation, etc.  
Civil Rights Act, 1964  
Dred Scott  
Brown vs. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas  
Segregation--law and legislation  
Code for Location of Original: MCMLK-RWWL  
Location of Original: Morehouse College Martin Luther King, Jr. Collection, Atlanta University Center, Robert W. Woodruff Library Archives and Special Collections, Atlanta, Ga.  
Location of Original - Detail: 2.3.0.1670  
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 122  
Copy Location (2): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.  
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# "I've Been to the Mountain Top," Address at the Bishop Charles Mason Temple

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document680403-007>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 680403-007  
Document Date: 4/3/1968  
Type of Writing: Printed -- published  
Document Type: Document  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Memphis, Tenn.  
Genre: Published speech  
Document Length: 6 pp.  
Names: Connor, Eugene  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Euripides  
Plato  
Socrates  
Aristophanes  
Aristotle  
Luther, Martin  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Loeb, Harry [Memphis. Office of the Mayor]  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Jesus Christ  
Lawson, James M.  
Kyles, Billy  
Jackson, Ralph  
Hooks, Benjamin L. (Benjamin Lawson)  
King, Coretta Scott  
Curry, Izola Ware  
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano)  
Jackson, Jesse  
Organizations: Bishop Charles Mason Temple (Memphis, Tenn.)  
Memphis. Office of the Mayor  
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Coca-Cola  
Sealtest Milk  
Wonder Bread  
Hartz Bread  
White Plains High School  
Places: Johannesburg, South Africa  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Accra, Ghana  
New York, N.Y.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Jackson, Miss.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Birmingham, Ala.

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|                                | Albany, Ga.  |
|                                | Selma, Ala.  |
| Topics:                        | Afro-Americans - Civil rights  |
|                                | Afro-Americans - Economic conditions   |
|                                | Albany Movement  |
|                                | Birmingham, 1963   |
|                                | Civil Rights Act, 1964   |
|                                | Economic development   |
|                                | Labor Movement   |
|                                | Martin Luther King, Jr. - Assassination  |
|                                | Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against  |
|                                | Martin Luther King, Jr. - Travels  |
|                                | Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike   |
|                                | Nonviolence  |
|                                | Parables   |
|                                | Selma-Montgomery Rights March, 1965  |
|                                | Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  |
| Other Topics:                  | Amos 5:24  |
|                                | Luke 4:8   |
|                                | We Shall Overcome  |
|                                | Luke 15:11-32  |
|                                | Declaration of Independence  |
|                                | U.S. Constitution  |
|                                | New York Times Company   |
|                                | Battle Hymn of the Republic  |
| 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. |
| Copy Location (1):             | MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.   |
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# "I've Been to the Mountaintop," Address at the Bishop Charles Mason Temple

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document680403-009>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 680403-009  
Document Date: 4/3/1968  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Document Type: Audio Transcript  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Memphis, Tenn.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 11 pp.  
Names: Connor, Eugene  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Euripides  
Plato  
Socrates  
Aristophanes  
Aristotle  
Luther, Martin  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Loeb, Harry [Memphis. Office of the Mayor]  
Amos (Biblical prophet)  
Jesus Christ  
Lawson, James M.  
Kyles, Billy  
Jackson, Ralph  
Hooks, Benjamin L. (Benjamin Lawson)  
King, Coretta Scott  
Curry, Izola Ware  
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano)  
Jackson, Jesse  
Organizations: Bishop Charles Mason Temple (Memphis, Tenn.)  
Memphis. Office of the Mayor  
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Coca-Cola  
Sealtest Milk  
Wonder Bread  
Hartz Bread  
White Plains High School  
Places: Johannesburg, South Africa  
Nairobi, Kenya  
Accra, Ghana  
New York, N.Y.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Jackson, Miss.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Birmingham, Ala.

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|                                | Albany, Ga.  |
|                                | Selma, Ala.  |
| Topics:                        | Afro-Americans - Civil rights  |
|                                | Afro-Americans - Economic conditions   |
|                                | Albany Movement  |
|                                | Birmingham, 1963   |
|                                | Civil Rights Act, 1964   |
|                                | Economic development   |
|                                | Labor Movement   |
|                                | Martin Luther King, Jr. - Assassination  |
|                                | Martin Luther King, Jr. - Threats/attacks against  |
|                                | Martin Luther King, Jr. - Travels  |
|                                | Memphis Sanitation Workers' Strike   |
|                                | Nonviolence  |
|                                | Parables   |
|                                | Selma-Montgomery Rights March, 1965  |
|                                | Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  |
| Other Topics:                  | Amos 3:8   |
|                                | Amos 5:24  |
|                                | Luke 4:8   |
|                                | We Shall Overcome  |
|                                | Luke 15:11-32  |
|                                | Declaration of Independence  |
|                                | U.S. Constitution  |
|                                | New York Times Company   |
|                                | Battle Hymn of the Republic  |
| 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. |
| Copy Location (1):             | JDP-INP, Joan Daves Papers, Joan Daves Agency, New York, N.Y., In Private Hands  |
| Copy Location (2):             | MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.   |
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## Press conference after release from jail

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document671104-001>

Author: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Author Dates: 1929-1968  
Document ID: 671104-001  
Document Date: 11/4/1967  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Handwritten -- other than author's hand  
Document Type: Audio Transcript  
Status: Undecided  
Place Written: Birmingham, Ala.  
Genre: Speech  
Document Length: 9 pp.  
Names: Connor, Eugene  
Noel-Baker, Philip Noel-Baker, Baron  
Pire, Dominique  
King, Coretta Scott  
Fisher, T. L.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Young, Andrew  
Dirksen, Everett McKinley  
Talmadge, Herman E. (Herman Eugene)  
Russell, Richard B. (Richard Brevard)  
Bennett, John C. (John Coleman)  
White, Poppy Cannon  
White, Walter Francis [National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
Organizations: National Liberation Front  
New Castle College (London, England)  
Jefferson County Jail (Jefferson County, Ala.)  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Places: London, England  
Washington, D.C.  
Bessemer, Ala.  
Watts, Calif.  
Gadsden, Ala.  
New York, N.Y.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Topics: Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Honors - Nobel Peace Prize  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Riots  
Nonviolence  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Honors  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
Civil Rights Act, 1964  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Trials, litigation, etc.  
Birmingham, 1963

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## Letter to Wyatt Tee Walker and Martin Luther King, Jr.

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630315-002>

Author: Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Author Dates: 1922-2011  
Author Affiliation: Revelation Baptist Church (Cincinnati, Ohio)  
Document ID: 630315-002  
Document Date: 3/15/1963  
Type of Writing: Typed  
Autograph -- author's hand  
Document Type: Letter  
Type of Signature: Signed (Handwritten signature of author)  
Status: In Vol. 8  
Place Written: Cincinnati, Ohio  
Genre: **Letter**  
Document Length: 1 p.  
Dates: 4/3/1963  
4/1/1963  
4/2/1963  
3/13/1963  
3/18/1963  
3/19/1963  
Names: Walker, Wyatt Tee  
King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Connor, Eugene  
Gardner, Edward Hall  
Hendricks, Lola H.  
Organizations: Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.  
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
United States. Dept. of Justice  
Kiddieland Park (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Birmingham (Ala.). City Hall  
Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Topics: Direct action  
Birmingham, 1963  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--strategic planning  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--trials, litigation, etc.  
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 22, folder 11  
Copy Location (1): RCP-AIBICRI, Robert Corley Papers, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute  
Copy Location (2): MLKPP, Martin Luther King, Jr. Papers Project, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

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## Press release, "Birmingham Negroes Make Nonviolent Strike"

<http://okra.stanford.edu/en/permalink/document630404-003>

Author: Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Document ID: 630404-003

Document Date: 4/4/1963

Type of Writing: Typed

Document Type: Document

Status: Cal. 8

Place Written: Atlanta, Ga.

Genre: Press release

Document Length: 2 pp.

Dates: 4/3/1963  
5/14/1961

Names: Shuttlesworth, Fred L. [Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)]  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). City Commission]  
King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Abernathy, Ralph

Organizations: Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Birmingham (Ala.). City Commission  
Britt's Department Store (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Woolworth Department Store (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Pizitz (Birmingham, Ala.)  
S. H. Kress & Co. (Birmingham, Ala.)  
Loveman's Department Store (Birmingham, Ala.)

Places: Birmingham, Ala.

Topics: Sit-ins  
Freedom rides  
Direct action  
Birmingham, 1963  
Discrimination in public accommodations  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--strategic planning  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations

Code for Location of Original: SAVFC-WHi

Location of Original: Social Action Vertical File, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

Location of Original - Detail: Reel 173

Copy Location (1): BWOF-AB, Birmingham World Office Files, Birmingham Public and Jefferson County Free Library, Birmingham, Ala.

Filing Info: Box 7, folder 18

Copy Location (2): SAVFC-WHi, Social Action Vertical File, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

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

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