

## Draft, "Chapter IV, New Day in Birmingham," Why We Can't Wait

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Connor, Eugene  
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Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Lawson, James M.  
Lee, Bernard Scott  
Bevel, James L. (James Luther)  
Nash, Diane  
Young, Andrew  
Cotton, Dorothy  
Kennedy, Robert F.  
Anderson, Marian  
Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson)  
Robinson, Jackie  
Organizations: Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Birmingham News  
Washington Post Company  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Places: Montgomery, Ala.  
Topics: Why We Can't Wait  
Birmingham, 1963  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--staff  
Sit-ins  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--meetings  
Freedom songs  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--relations with other organizations  
Police - Complaints against  
Nonviolence  
Other Topics: New Day Drive for Birmingham

Other Topics: NEW DAY DREAMS FOR BIRMINGHAM  
We Shall Overcome  
Ain't Gonna Let Nobody Turn Me 'Round

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Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald) [United States. White House]  
Connor, Eugene [Birmingham (Ala.). City Commission]  
Kitt, Eartha  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Young, Andrew  
Lee, Bernard Scott  
Cotton, Dorothy  
King, Martin Luther, Jr. [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
McDonald, Dora E.

Organizations: City College of New York (New York, N.Y.)  
Alabama. Dept. of Public Safety  
United States. White House  
Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Birmingham (Ala.). City Commission  
Apollo Theater (New York, N.Y.)

Places: Birmingham, Ala.

Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--fund raising  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--publicity  
Federal intervention  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking

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10/28/1963  
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11/4/1963  
11/9/1963  
11/11/1963  
Names: Wesley, Cynthia Dianne  
McNair, Carol Denise  
Robertson, Carole Rosamond  
Collins, Addie Mae  
Ware, Virgil  
Robinson, Johnny  
Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Bevel, James L. (James Luther)  
Cotton, Dorothy F.  
Lee, Bernard Scott  
Young, Andrew  
Vivian, C. T. [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Walker, Wyatt Tee [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Gibson, John [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Middlebrook, Harold [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Organizations: Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Danville Christian Progressive Association  
Dan River Mills  
Birmingham (Ala.). City Council

Places: Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
 Birmingham, Ala.  
 Danville, Va.  
 Montgomery, Ala.  
 New York, N.Y.  
 Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Chicago, Ill.

Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
 Demonstrations  
 Direct action  
 Discrimination in Employment  
 Nonviolence  
 Southern Christian Leadership Conference--staff  
 Southern Christian Leadership Conference--strategic planning  
 Southern Christian Leadership Conference--Finance

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# Draft, memo regarding direct action in Birmingham, Danville, and Montgomery

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11/11/1963  
Names: Wesley, Cynthia Dianne  
Collins, Addie Mae  
McNair, Carol Denise  
Robertson, Carole Rosamond  
Ware, Virgil  
Robinson, Johnny  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley) [Alabama. Office of the Governor]  
Boutwell, Albert Burton [Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor]  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Bevel, James L. (James Luther)  
Vivian, C. T. [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Walker, Wyatt Tee [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Cotton, Dorothy F.  
Lee, Bernard Scott  
Young, Andrew [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Gibson, John [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Middlebrook, Harold [Southern Christian Leadership Conference]  
Organizations: Alabama. Office of the Governor  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Birmingham (Ala.). City Council

Birmingham (Ala.). Office of the Mayor  
 Danville Christian Progressive Association  
 Dan River Mills (Danville, Va.)  
 Places: Birmingham, Ala.  
 Danville, Va.  
 Montgomery, Ala.  
 Chicago, Ill.  
 Los Angeles, Calif.  
 New York, N.Y.

Topics: Southern Christian Leadership Conference--meetings  
 Southern Christian Leadership Conference--strategic planning  
 School integration  
 Birmingham, 1963  
 Civil rights demonstrations  
 Direct action  
 Police - Complaints against  
 Discrimination in Employment  
 Discrimination in public accommodations

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# Wiretap of telephone conversations between Martin Luther King, Jr. and Stanley D. Levison and between Levison and Joan Daves

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5/30/1963  
5/29/1963  
6/7/1963

Names: King, Martin Luther, Jr.  
Levison, Stanley D.  
Connor, Eugene  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
Hanes, Arthur  
Jones, Clarence B.  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald) [United States. White House]  
Moore, Jamie [Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.]  
Lee, Bernard Scott  
Watts, Marzette  
Shipman, Howard  
Dixon, St. John  
Jones, Edward  
Peterson, Joseph  
McFadden, James  
Rice, Leon  
Embry, Elroy  
Kunstler, William M. (William Moses)  
Davis, Ossie  
Wallis, Charles Langworthy  
Popper, Hermine I.  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Kheel, Theodore Woodrow  
Quill, Mike  
Van Arsdale, Harry  
Meany, George  
Curran, Joseph  
Randolph, A. Philip (Asa Philip)  
Daves, Joan

Organizations: Birmingham (Ala.). Board of Education  
United States. Supreme Court  
United States. White House  
New York Times Company  
Alabama. Dept. of Public Safety  
Birmingham (Ala.). Police Dept.  
Harper & Row, Publishers  
Gandhi Society for Human Rights, Inc.  
Doubleday and Company, inc.  
American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO)

Places: British Broadcasting Corporation  
Birmingham, Ala.  
London, England

Topics: Birmingham, 1963  
School integration  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Friends and Associates  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Letter from a Birmingham Jail  
Why We Can't Wait  
Federal Bureau of Investigation surveillance files  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference--fund raising  
Labor Movement  
Strength to Love  
Civil rights demonstrations  
Arrest  
World Politics  
Wire-tapping

Other Topics: Why We Can't Wait  
Strength to Love

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6/30/1963-7/7/1963  
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Evers, Medgar Wiley  
Kennedy, Robert F.  
Dolan, Joseph F. (Joseph Francis)  
Marshall, Burke  
Kennedy, John F. (John Fitzgerald)  
Washington, George  
Attucks, Crispus  
Banneker, Benjamin  
Wallace, George C. (George Corley)  
Lincoln, Abraham  
Walker, Wyatt Tee  
Walker, Theresa Ann  
King, Alfred Daniel  
Reston, James  
Connor, Eugene

Belafonte, Harry  
Rockefeller, Nelson A. (Nelson Aldrich)  
Wagner, Robert F. (Robert Ferdinand)  
Shuttlesworth, Fred L.  
Robinson, Marvin T. [Western Christian Leadership Conference]  
Stovall, Edward [Western Christian Leadership Conference]  
Dawkins, Maurice A. [Western Christian Leadership Conference]  
Collins, Mansfield [Western Christian Leadership Conference]  
Harris, Curtis [Virginia Christian Leadership Conference]  
Reid, Milton A. [Virginia Christian Leadership Conference]  
Wood, Virgil A. [Virginia Christian Leadership Conference]  
Allen, Ivan  
Boutwell, Albert Burton  
Abernathy, Ralph  
Lawson, James M.  
Gaston, A.G. (Arthur George)  
Combs, Bert T.  
Bunche, Ralph J. (Ralph Johnson)  
Robinson, Jackie  
Anderson, Marian  
Bevel, James L. (James Luther)  
Nash, Diane  
Gremillion, Jack P. F.  
Young, Andrew  
Lee, Bernard Scott  
Cotton, Dorothy  
Thompson, Allen C.  
Doar, John [United States. Dept. of Justice]  
Beckwith, Byron de la  
Waller, William L.  
Henry, Aaron  
Diggs, Charles C.  
Wilkins, Roy[National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)]  
Farmer, James  
Pritchett, Laurie  
Burnley, W. C. (William Clayton)  
Sanford, Terry  
Clark, Wilbur J.  
Stinson, Julian  
Shores, Arthur D. (Arthur Davis)  
Billingsley, Orzell  
Jones, Clarence B.  
Holt, Len  
Flannery, J. Harold  
Aiken, Archibald M.  
Michie, Thomas J.  
Sheppard, Eleanor  
Carter, Robert L.  
Zuber, Paul B.  
Richardson, Gloria

Goldwag, Arnold  
Henry, Winder Laird  
Hart, Philip A. (Philip Aloysius)  
Baldwin, James  
Baldwin, David  
Hansberry, Lorraine  
Horne, Lena  
Clark, Kenneth Bancroft  
Smith, Jerome M.  
Berry, Edwin C.  
Jefferson, Thomas  
King, Coretta Scott  
McDonald, Dora  
Pitts, Lucius  
Gardner, William E.  
Shortridge, William E.  
Billups, Charles  
Drew, John J.  
King, John Thomas  
Alabama National Guard  
University of Mississippi  
University of Alabama  
New York Times Company  
A. G. Gaston Motel  
United States. Commission on Civil Rights  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference  
Western Christian Leadership Conference  
Metropolitan Opera Company  
Virginia Christian Leadership Conference  
Atlanta Constitution  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)  
Congress of Racial Equality  
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)  
Southern Regional Council  
University of Florida  
Student-Adult Liaison Committee  
Vanderbilt University  
S.C.L.C. Operation Breadbasket  
Atlanta Committee for Cooperative Action  
Committee on Appeal for Human Rights  
First Baptist Church (Atlanta, Ga.)  
Ku Klux Klan  
Alabama State College  
Washington Post Company  
United States. Dept. of Justice  
Birmingham World Newspaper  
Alabama Christian Movement for Human Rights (ACMHR)  
Cambridge Nonviolent Action Committee  
New York City College  
United States. Interstate Commerce Commission  
Miles College

Organizations:

Places: New Pilgrim Baptist Church (Birmingham, Ala.)  
New York, N.Y.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Valley Forge, Pa.  
Washington, D.C.  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Albany, Ga.  
Hot Springs, Ark.  
Pine Bluff, Ark.  
Augusta, Ga.  
Macon, Ga.  
Rome, Ga.  
Savannah, Ga.  
Louisville, Ky.  
Bowling Green, Ky.  
Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Danville, Ky.  
Frankfort, Ky.  
Paducah, Ky.  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Buras, La.  
New Orleans, La.  
Jackson, Miss.  
Clarksdale, Miss.  
Canton Miss.  
Greenville, Miss.  
Greenwood, Miss.  
Tallahassee, Fla.  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Durham, N.C.  
Fayetteville, N.C.  
Raleigh, N.C.  
Greenville, N.C.  
Danville, Va.  
Norfolk, Va.  
Charlottesville, Va.  
Richmond, Va.  
Englewood, N.J.  
Philadelphia, Pa.  
Cambridge, Md.  
Dorchester, Ga.

Topics: Martin Luther King, Jr. - Publications  
Birmingham, 1963  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Arrests  
Freedom songs  
Afro-Americans - Civil rights  
Student movements  
Civil Disobedience  
Why We Can't Wait  
Civil rights demonstrations

Afro-Americans--Intimidation of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Political and Social views  
Martin Luther King, Jr. - Public Speaking  
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Southern Christian Leadership Conference--fund raising  
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