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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The files in Part 14 of *Papers of the NAACP* cover the development of NAACP foreign policy from 1940 through 1955. The earliest records focus on World War II and reveal that NAACP leaders worked actively on the international front during that period. A chief objective of the NAACP during wartime was to expand the Allied objectives beyond the simple defeat of the Axis powers. The NAACP sought to have the war effort cast as a struggle for democratic principles. It hoped that this broader war objective would translate into an Allied postwar political commitment to the respect of democratic principles in America and throughout the European colonial empire, particularly in Africa.

With the serious effort to establish a United Nations organization in 1945, the NAACP moved aggressively to bring the denial of democratic rights to the forefront of that body's concerns. It petitioned the UN repeatedly from 1945 into the 1950s on behalf of victims of American racism and European colonialism. The records contained in this collection document the association's foreign policy initiatives in pursuit of these objectives. During World War II, NAACP foreign policy was largely a matter of personal initiative on the part of Walter White and W. E. B. Du Bois. Both traveled extensively—White to Europe and Asia, Du Bois to Africa. Both developed ties between the NAACP and key figures in postwar foreign relations. White parlayed such personal acquaintances as Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, Supreme Allied Commander Dwight Eisenhower, and British Foreign Minister Lord Halifax into key contacts in his crusade to bring international pressure against American racism and European colonialism. Du Bois helped organize the first Pan-African Congress and developed close ties with several African liberation movement leaders. By the late 1940s, the two pillars of NAACP foreign affairs, Du Bois and White, split bitterly over whether the NAACP should support foreign policy initiatives of the Truman administration. Du Bois resigned from the NAACP, and Howard University Professor Rayford Logan was hired as a special consultant to the association on matters pertaining to foreign affairs. Despite the personal fall out between White and Du Bois, the association's efforts continued along much the same track as they had from the early 1940s: to appeal to international tribunals, such as the United Nations, to bemoan the state of race relations in America, and to support colonial liberation movements and protest colonial ambitions abroad in the name of democracy.

This microfilm edition comprises a selection of files from Group II of the NAACP collection at the Library of Congress. Group II of the collection covers the period between 1940 and 1955, and the files documenting NAACP initiatives on foreign

affairs are scattered over a large alphabetically arranged series called Series A, General Office File. The entire General Office File was surveyed by professors August Meier and John H. Bracey, and every file pertinent to the association's role in foreign affairs was selected for the present edition. The arrangement on the microfilm follows the alphabetical arrangement of the General Office File. Foreign affairs materials for the period prior to 1940 do not constitute a sufficient body of records to make up a separate edition. Files regarding foreign affairs before 1940 were filmed with Part 11 of *Papers of the NAACP, Special Subject Files, 1912-1939*. Researchers will find some material of related interest in Part 9 of *Papers of the NAACP: Discrimination in the U.S. Armed Forces*, particularly for the World War II period.

Following is a brief summary of the main alphabetical file groupings in this edition:

Africa. The Africa files contain a wide range of wartime and postwar materials. The Felix Eboué file documents the career of the native colonial governor of French Equatorial Africa who stood with the anti-Nazi resistance against the Vichy regime's capitulation to Hitler. Several of the files document colonial liberation movements, notably those for Ethiopia, Kenya, and Togoland. Other files concern cultural and educational exchanges between the United States and Africa. The Liberian files concern factions in Liberian internal politics and efforts by some Liberian leaders to draw the NAACP into Liberian politics. Extensive files on South Africa detail the NAACP's opposition to the development of apartheid policies in that country and its early promotion of nonviolent protest tactics against apartheid. Files on the Reverend Michael Scott detail his crusade on behalf of the tribes of South-West Africa in opposition to South African annexation plans. Files on the American Committee on Africa detail some of the early initiatives of the pioneer American antiapartheid organization. Several of the files touch on the NAACP's determination to find anti-Communist factions in the liberation movements in Africa.

American Council on African Education. This organization served as a conduit for African students studying in the United States. The files detail severe administrative problems in the program.

Bandung Conference. This file covers the important conference in 1955 in Bandung, Indonesia, among Asian and African peoples reaffirming their determination to divest themselves of colonial rule.

Foreign Affairs. This series contains a wide range of material on such matters as colonial liberation movements in Asia, the development of the Organization of American States (Bogota Conference file), China, the Greek Civil War, Palestine, and the Good Neighbor Policy in Latin America.

Haiti. While this series includes a fair amount of material on Haitian dignitaries' visits to the United States, the heart of the group concerns NAACP Secretary Walter White's increasing affection for and involvement with Haitian affairs. White became an avid student of Haitian culture and literature, which he worked

tirelessly to promote in America. He also endeavored to attract American investors to Haitian tourist development and worked with Poppy Cannon (whom he later married) to develop a public relations campaign for Haitian tourism in the United States. These files also contain a significant amount of information regarding internal Haitian political developments.

India. The India files also are heavily marked with the personal efforts of Walter White to develop an alliance with notable Indian leaders for the cause of democratic principles. White visited India in 1945 and remained on close personal terms with Jawaharlal Nehru and his sister, Madame Vijaya Pandit. The files document India's colonial liberation movement and cover several of its post-liberation problems, including famine, religious animosity in the Kashmir province, and concern with Communist influence.

Italian Colonies. These files concern the fate of the Italian colonies in Africa during and after World War II. These colonies—Somalia, Eritrea, and Libya—were hotly contested by Italians in the postwar period and for a time were considered a reward for the Italian decision to enter the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) alliance. The NAACP petitioned the United Nations repeatedly for their right to self-determination.

Leagues. This designation is the umbrella category for NAACP files on other organizations between 1940 and 1955. From among the organizations with files in this large series, a few files pertaining to foreign affairs were selected for this edition. The American Committee for Africa (ACOA) pioneered antiapartheid advocacy in the United States in the early 1950s. The ACOA soon widened its activities to include support for all colonial liberation movements throughout the African continent. The Council on African Affairs, founded by Paul Robeson, was far to the left of the NAACP on the political spectrum. At the time of his split from the NAACP over Truman administration policies, W. E. B. Du Bois was cooperating with the organization. The India League of America was one of the major voices on behalf of Indian affairs in the United States.

Staff File: Walter White. A few of the files selected from the large Walter White Staff File document aspects of his work on foreign affairs. The Good Neighbor Policy documents his relationship with Nelson Rockefeller and his insistence that American racist attitudes were a huge liability in dealings with Latin American countries during World War II. His "Message to the People of Japan and India" is an unpublished draft of a plea to the people of those nations not to ally with the Axis during World War II. His Pacific tour of 1945 is covered in the final file of the series. White visited with African-American soldiers stationed in the Pacific theater and tried to assess the mood for colonial liberation in Asia.

State Department. The State Department files include a wide array of material about the NAACP's interest in a solution to the Palestinian conflict. Walter White's denunciation of the imperialist implications of Winston Churchill's "iron curtain" speech and his defense of Secretary of State Dean Acheson (a personal friend he assiduously cultivated) against red-baiting charges during the Army-

McCarthy hearings may be found in this series. NAACP reservations about the drift of American foreign policy during the cold war are scattered throughout the State Department files and include opposition to the Truman Doctrine and the Point-IV Program.

United Nations. The United Nations (UN) series is one of the most extensive and revealing in the present edition. Several files cover the efforts of the NAACP to petition the United Nations on behalf of African-Americans who were denied democratic and human rights within the United States. The roles of Walter White and W. E. B. Du Bois as observers at early United Nations meetings are documented, as is the growing rift between the two NAACP leaders. There are numerous policy analyses by NAACP Foreign Affairs Consultant Rayford Logan during the late 1940s. An important domestic incident—the publication of a tract authored by the Communist-front Civil Rights Congress charging the American government with “genocide” under the war crimes conventions of the UN—also is documented.

Virgin Islands. These files document the continuing interest, principally of Walter White, in the economic development and racial situation in the Virgin Islands. Many of the files document internal politics of the civil administration of the Virgin Islands. They also show the support the NAACP gave to Virgin Islands interests pending before Congress, such as reduced taxes on Virgin Islands products and the integrity of the Virgin Islands judiciary.

NOTE ON SOURCES

The files microfilmed for this edition are from the NAACP collection at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. All files have been reproduced from Group II (1940–1955), Series A (General Office File) of the collection.

EDITORIAL NOTE

All selections for this edition were made by professors August Meier of Kent State University and John H. Bracey, Jr. of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. The object of the edition has been to include all files from Group II of the NAACP collection relevant to the NAACP's activity in foreign affairs. Each file selected has been reproduced in its entirety.

ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations/initials are used frequently in this guide and are spelled out here for the convenience of the researcher.

ACAE	American Council on African Education
ANC	African National Congress
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization
FEPC	Fair Employment Practices Committee
Gen.	General
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Rep.	Representative (from U.S. House of Representatives)
Sen.	Senator (from U.S. Senate)
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
U.S.	United States
V.I.	Virgin Islands

REEL INDEX

The following reel index is a guide to *Papers of the NAACP, Part 14, Race Relations in the International Arena, 1940–1955*. Substantive issues are highlighted under the heading *Major Topics* as are prominent correspondents under the heading *Principal Correspondents*. The four-digit number at the far left is the frame number at which a file folder begins.

Reel 1

File Folder
Frame No.

Group II, Series A, General Office File

Group II, Box A-3

Africa

- 0001 **Africa News, 1954–1955.** 58pp.
Major Topics: Founding of *Africa News* by Ruth Sloan Associates; Nigeria, Orisu fraud case.
Principal Correspondents: Edward R. Dudley; Channing Tobias; Ruth Sloan; Roy Wilkins.
- 0059 **Eboue, Eugenie Tell.** 38pp.
Major Topics: Death of Felix Eboue; U.S. visit of Eugenie Tell Eboue; French Equatorial Africa anticolonial struggle.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Eugenie Tell Eboue.
- 0096 **Eboue, Felix, 1941–1944.** 169pp.
Major Topics: Felix Eboue biography; gubernatorial administration of Eboue in French Equatorial Africa; anti-Nazi resistance of French Equatorial Africa; Walter White efforts on wartime film on Eboue; Walter White conference with Lord Halifax; Walter White trip to North Africa, India, and China; death of Felix Eboue; Committee on Africa, the War, and Peace Aims; Church Conference on African Affairs; Atlantic Charter application to Africa; *The African Interpreter*; Grand African Dance Festival.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Theodore Poston; Walter Wanger; Felix Eboue; Cordell Hull; Anson Phelps-Stokes.
- 0265 **Ethiopia, 1942–1948.** 67pp.
Major Topics: American Committee to Aid Ethiopia; Princess Tsahai Hospital Fund; Ethiopia, Eritrea, and Somalia, postwar political status.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Edwin H. Collins; E. Sylvia Pankhurst.
- 0332 **Ethiopia, 1951–1955.** 62pp.
Major Topics: Ethiopian Coptic church; European refugees in Ethiopia; Ethiopian academic life; Haile Selassie visit to United States; Joint Ethiopian-American Education Program.
Principal Correspondents: George Coleman Moore; Walter White; Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.; G. B. Pettengill.

File Folder
Frame No.

- 0394 **General, 1941–1943. 59pp.**
Major Topics: Committee on Africa and Peace Aims; Walter White–Anson Phelps-Stokes disagreement over comparison between Anglo-American racism and German nazism.
Principal Correspondents: Anson Phelps-Stokes; Channing H. Tobias.
- 0453 **General, 1944–1945. 239pp.**
Major Topics: Death of Sir Afori Atta; African Students Association of the United States; African students in United States; NAACP Committee to Present the Cause of the Negro at the Peace Conference; status of African-Americans in U.S. defense industries; Atlantic Charter application to Africa; postwar status of British West Africa; International African Institute; Council on African Affairs; South African Institute of Race Relations; *American Race Relations in Wartime* by Anson Phelps-Stokes; African Academy of Arts and Research, Willkie Award; UN founding conference, Du Bois and White attendance; mission work, Liberia.
Principal Correspondents: Anson Phelps-Stokes; Nnamdi Azikiwe; Max Yergan; Walter White; Paul Robeson; J. D. Rheinallt Jones; Ellen Miama Moore.

**Group II, Box A-4
Africa cont.**

- 0692 **General, 1946. 221pp.**
Major Topics: African Academy of Arts and Research; Council on African Affairs; *The New African* (West Africa); requests for student aid by Africans; Channing H. Tobias appointment as director of Phelps-Stokes Fund; British West African colonies; Eighth International Convention of African Peoples of the World; British and Italian East African colonies; South African labor strikes; West African National Secretariat; Passive Resistance Council (South Africa); British-African Institute of Culture.
Principal Correspondents: Madison S. Jones; Max Yergan; Anson Phelps-Stokes; K. Ozuomba Mbadiwe; James H. Robinson; Walter White; Paul Robeson.
- 0913 **General, 1947–1949. 138pp.**
Major Topics: French colonies; Passive Resistance Council (South Africa); anticommunism and Council on Foreign Affairs; Paul Robeson; African Academy of Arts and Research, scholarship fund; African students' requests for financial aid; African trade unions; African Woman's League; British-African Institute of Culture; *Race Relations News* (South Africa).
Principal Correspondents: Rev. Michael Scott; K. Ozuomba Mbadiwe; Madison S. Jones.

Reel 2

Group II, Series A, General Office File cont.

**Group II, Box A-4 cont.
Africa cont.**

- 0001 **General, 1950–1951. 186pp.**
Major Topics: West African colonies and trusteeships; Committee for African Students in North America; UN study of economic situation in Africa; UN Ad Hoc Committee on Slavery; Seretse Khama Fighting Committee (Bechuanaland); anti-Communist attacks upon Council of African Affairs; African Medical Scholarships Trust Fund; The Afro College Fund; African students' requests for financial aid; exclusion of S.A. National party members from United States urged by NAACP; Committee for Return of Eritrea to Ethiopia; Kwame Nkrumah speech at Lincoln University (Pa.) commencement exercise; United African Nationalist Movement.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Rayford Logan; Calvin C. Rumph; Walter White; W. A. Hunton; Channing H. Tobias; Kwame Nkrumah; James R. Lawson.

- 0187 **General, 1952–1953.** 223pp.
Major Topics: African students' requests for financial aid; Institute for the Study of African Problems (France); Tanganyikan protest to UN over Wa-Meru tribe lands; French West Africa; nonviolent social strategies for Nigeria; prosecution of A. A. Nwafor Orisu (Nigeria).
Principal Correspondents: Edward R. Dudley; Horace R. Cayton; Kwame Nkrumah; A. J. Muste; A. A. Nwafor Orisu.
- 0410 **General, 1954.** 230pp.
Major Topics: *Survey of African Students Studying in the United States* (Phelps-Stokes Fund); allegations of abuse of African students in United States; George Houser trip to Africa; report of corruption in Gold Coast; War Resisters League; American Council on African Education; South African apartheid laws; African students' requests for financial aid; Ndukwe N. Egbuonu tour in United States; visit of Nigerian leaders to United States.
Principal Correspondents: Norman Thomas; Bayard Rustin; Edward R. Dudley; George Padmore; Walter White; James H. Robinson; A. A. Nwafor Orisu; Herbert L. Wright.
- Group II, Box A-5**
Africa cont.
- 0640 **General, 1955.** 65pp.
Major Topics: Anticommunism, Moral Re-Armament News Bureau; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; colonial liberation movements in Africa; African student accomplishments in United States, requests for financial aid; Mary Louise Hooper visit to South Africa; Nigerian Art and Cultural Exhibit; United African Nationalist Movement; Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program; Claude A. Barnett visit to Rhodesia; African National Congress.
Principal Correspondents: Edward R. Dudley, Mary Louise Hooper; Claude A. Barnett; Harry M. Nkumbula.
- 0705 **Abdulla Issa, 1953–1954.** 146pp.
Major Topics: Somali Youth League; colonial liberation movement in Somalia; visa extension case; Common Council for American Unity; anticommunism.
Principal Correspondents: Constance Baker Motley; Abdulla Issa; Walter White; Attorney Gen. Herbert Brownell, Jr.; Henry Lee Moon; Clarence Mitchell; Walter P. Offutt, Jr.
- 0851 **Kenya, 1952–1955.** 128pp.
Major Topics: Reuel Mugo Gatheru deportation case; Kenya African Union; anticommunism; colonial liberation movement in Kenya; deportation of Kenyan students; NAACP protest of British Kenyan policies; protest John Wayne film on Kenyan Mau Mau movement; anti-Communist work of St. Clair Drake and the Afro-World Fellowship program.
Principal Correspondents: Herbert L. Wright; Thomas M. Jones; Walter White; Horace Mann Bond; St. Clair Drake; Ralph J. Bunche; Reuel Mugo Gatheru; Mbiyu Koinange; Charles Spurgeon Johnson; Grace Lee; A. Philip Randolph.

Reel 3

Group II, Series A, General Office File cont.

Group II, Box A-5 cont.

Africa cont.

- 0001 **Liberia, 1941–1949.** 209pp.
Major Topics: *The Weekly Mirror*; Liberian politics and self-determination; Liberian and Ethiopian legations in Washington; Democratic Party of Liberia efforts to enlist NAACP in Liberian factional politics; Liberian Centennial Commission.
Principal Correspondents: Anson Phelps-Stokes; J. F. B. Coleman; John W. H. McClain; Moss Kendrix; Harvey S. Firestone, Jr.
- 0210 **Liberia, 1950–1954.** 218pp.
Major Topics: Efforts to involve NAACP in Liberian politics; Liberian election scandal, 1951; visit of President Harold Tubman to United States.
Principal Correspondents: Lester A. Walton; Walter White; John Collier; Edward R. Dudley; Roy Wilkins; Thurgood Marshall; Dihdwo Twe; Roger Baldwin; Channing H. Tobias; C. D. B. King; Eleanor Roosevelt; Horace Mann Bond; John W. Davis; Gabriel L. Dennis; Poppy Cannon White; Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.
- 0428 **Liberia, 1955.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Liberian politics; Liberia College; Catholic mission work in Liberia; agronomy study of Liberian plantations.
Principal Correspondents: Roger Baldwin; Kivie Kaplan; Edward R. Dudley.
- 0451 **Organizations, 1952–1955.** 135pp.
Major Topics: Howard University Program of African Studies; United African Nationalist Movement; CIO local 669 visit to Ethiopia; Foundation for Youth and Student Affairs; Gold Coast Agricultural College; American Society for Africa; Lincoln University Institute on Africa; Distributive and Office Workers Committee for a Free Africa; War Resisters League; Institute for the Study of African Problems; UNESCO expenditures in Africa, 1953; Capricorn Africa Society; Community Church of New York; International League for the Rights of Man; South African policies regarding South-West Africa; International Africa Institute.
Principal Correspondents: James Lawson; Victor Reuther; Horace Mann Bond; Charles Flint Kellogg; C. Grove Haines; Roger Baldwin; Rev. Michael Scott; Chief Hosea Kutako.

Group II, Box A-6

Africa cont.

- 0586 **Pan African Congress, 1945.** 135pp.
Major Topics: Political status of African colonies; W. E. B. Du Bois testimony to UN; NAACP support for Pan African Congress.
Principal Correspondents: A. A. Nwafor Orisu; W. E. B. Du Bois; Walter White; Rayford W. Logan; William H. Hastie; Ralph J. Bunche.
- 0721 **Publicity, 1951–1955.** 168pp.
Major Topics: South African apartheid policies; African colonial liberation movements; African students in Europe and America; Rhodesia unification.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; James W. Ivy; Edward R. Dudley; C. L. Simpson; John Gunther.

Reel 4

Group II, Series A, General Office File cont.

Group II, Box A-6 cont.

Africa cont.

- 0001 **Michael Scott, 1947–1949.** 266pp.
Major Topics: South Africa, denial of travel visa to Michael Scott; petition of South-West Africans to UN; South African annexation of South-West Africa; Michael Scott visit to United States; South-West Africa, conditions, politics.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Rev. Michael Scott; Eleanor Roosevelt; Alfred Baker Lewis; Herbert Lehman; Godfrey L. Cabot; Arthur Capper; Chief Hosea Kutako; Roger Baldwin.
- 0267 **Michael Scott, 1950–1951.** 142pp.
Major Topics: U.S. visa refusal for Michael Scott; South African political conditions, apartheid policies; South-West African political conditions.
Principal Correspondents: Michael Scott; Walter White.
- 0409 **Michael Scott, 1952.** 160pp.
Major Topics: The Africa Bureau; Central African Federation; Rhodesia; U.S. refusal of visa to Michael Scott; South-West Africa; NAACP fund-raising for Michael Scott medical expenses.
Principal Correspondents: Michael Scott; Chief Hosea Kutako; Walter White; Dorothy Schiff; Pearl S. Buck; Newbold Morris; Hubert T. Delaney; Norman Cousins; Eleanor Roosevelt; Nathan Straus; Jacob Potofsky; Benjamin E. Mays; Rayford Logan; Daisy Lampkin; Eliot Janeway; Frederick Patterson; Shad Polier; Arthur B. Spingarn; Channing Tobias; Mordecai Johnson; Bayard Rustin; Paul and Mary Blanshard.
- 0570 **Michael Scott, 1953–1955.** 93pp.
Major Topics: NAACP fund-raising for Michael Scott medical expenses; U.S. visa denial to Michael Scott; NAACP efforts to arrange meeting between Scott and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles; South African annexation of South-West Africa; South African apartheid policies, living conditions for blacks; Bechuanaland American Committee on Africa.
Principal Correspondents: Kivie Kaplan; Walter White; Michael Scott; Roger Baldwin.

Group II, Box A-7

Africa cont.

- 0663 **South Africa, General, 1950–1953.** 171pp.
Major Topics: NAACP urges denial of U.S. visas to South African Nationalist party members; South African apartheid policies; South Africa Institute of Race Relations; visits to United States by South African liberals; South African ban on books authored by American Negroes; South African apartheid law case (railroad travel); Americans for South African Resistance; American Committee on Africa, Prospectus; Congress of Racial Equality.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; A. J. Norval; Anthony Wedgewood Benn; Donald Harrington; George Houser; Benjamin E. Mays.

- 0834 **South Africa, General, 1954–1955. 201pp.**
Major Topics: List of South African liberals; South Africa, conditions, apartheid policies; South African Indian Congress; U.S. visit of Professor L. H. Samuels; Fund for African Democracy; South African Trades and Labor Council, interracial policies; NAACP concern with Communist influence in African National Congress and South African Indian Congress; National Action Council of Congress of the People; British visit of Emil S. Sachs, South African labor leader; U.S. visit of Professor D. Hobart Houghton; George Houser visit to South Africa; U.S. opposition to UN Commission on Racial Situation in South Africa; NAACP cooperation with African National Congress; ANC statement on Rhodesia; *Counter Attack* (South African Congress of Democrats); Bantu Education Act.
Principal Correspondents: Roger Baldwin; Yusuf Cachalia; Leonard H. Samuels; Walter White; Ralph J. Bunche; Walter Sisulu; Rep. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.; Channing Tobias; David McKey; Kenneth Kaunda; H. M. Kkumbula.

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Group II, Series A, General Office File cont.

Group II, Box A-7 cont. Africa cont.

- 0001 **South Africa, Loan from International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, 1951–1953. 21pp.**
Major Topic: NAACP protest of loan to South Africa by International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Eugene R. Black.
- 0022 **South Africa, Matthews, Z. K., 1952–1953. 116pp.**
Major Topics: Visit of Z. K. Matthews to United States; African National Congress and use of nonviolent protest strategies; NAACP fund-raising for Z. K. Matthews; political repression in South Africa.
Principal Correspondents: George Houser; Walter White; Michael Scott; Mary McLeod Bethune; Oscar Hammerstein II; Benjamin E. Mays; A. Philip Randolph; Jessie Vann; Helen Reid; Edward R. Murrow; Norman Thomas; Z. K. Matthews; John Haynes Holmes.
- 0138 **South Africa, Petition to the United Nations, 1951–1952. 147pp.**
Major Topics: Application of apartheid system in South-West Africa; UN Mandate Commission; South African annexation of South-West Africa; NAACP petition in support of South-West African natives; American labor unions' support for South-West African natives.
Principal Correspondents: Reverend Michael Scott; Christian J. Seymour-Wilson; Roger Baldwin; Michael J. Quill; Scovel Richardson; John Nevin Sayre; Walter White; Warren R. Austin.
- 0285 **South Africa, Petition to the UN, 1953. 128pp.**
Major Topics: NAACP protest of South African apartheid system; South African apartheid case (railroad transport); NAACP protest nomination of James F. Byrnes as U.S. spokesman to UN; UN Commission to study apartheid in South Africa.
Principal Correspondents: Michael Scott; Channing Tobias; Robert Murphy; Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.; Arthur Lourie.

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Africa cont.

- 0413 **South Africa, Press Releases, 1950–1955.** 121pp.
Major Topics: Unification of Rhodesia; Central African Federation; exclusion of South African Nationalist party members from United States; Ad Hoc Committee on South-West Africa; South African apartheid system; proposed loan to South Africa by International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Nigerian colonial liberation movement; NAACP protest to UN regarding South African apartheid; African National Congress; South African Indian Congress; NAACP protest South African “resettlement” policies.
Principal Correspondents: Chief Hosea Kutako; Y. M. Dadoo; Moses Kotane.
- 0534 **South West Africa, 1947–1951.** 63pp.
Major Topics: Opposition to South African annexation of South-West Africa; Michael Scott visit to United States; UN debate on South-West Africa.
Principal Correspondents: Michael Scott; William Stuart Nelson; Roy Wilkins; Eleanor Roosevelt; Warren R. Austin.
- 0597 **Tobias, Channing, 1947–1948.** 101pp.
Major Topics: French African colonies; NAACP support for Pan African Congress; coverage of African politics in African-American press; African students' request for financial aid; Kenya Africa Union; Council on African Affairs; African Academy of Arts and Research; biography of Nnamdi Azikiwe.
Principal Correspondents: W. E. B. Du Bois; Reuel Mugo Gatheru; K. Ozuoumba Mbadiwe; Madison S. Jones; Paul Robeson; Max Yergan; Eleanor Roosevelt; Constance Cummings-John; Michael Scott.
- 0698 **Togoland, 1952–1954.** 178pp.
Major Topics: UN Trusteeship Council, statements of Sylvanus Olympio and Senyo G. Antor of Togoland; colonial liberation movement in Togoland and Gold Coast; Ewe and Togoland unification proposal.
Principal Correspondents: Ben Apaloo; John K. Amanie; Nana Amankrado Yawokumah; M. Kwami.

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American Council on African Education

- 0876 **Correspondence, 1947–1949.** 99pp.
Major Topics: Assistance to African students in United States; administration of ACAE.
Principal Correspondents: A. A. Nwafor Orisu; Roy Wilkins; Frank T. Wilson; Lawrence A. Davis; Ruth C. Sloan; Thomas A. Achonu; Ndukwe N. Egbuonu.
- 0975 **Correspondence, January–June 1950.** 105pp.
Major Topics: assistance to African students in United States; administration of ACAE.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Charles H. Wesley; Ndukwe N. Egbuonu; Richard V. Moore; J. J. Seabrook; Sherman D. Scruggs.

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American Council on African Education cont.

- 0001 **Correspondence, July 1950–1954.** 89pp.
Major Topics: ACAE financial administration; West African Peoples' Institute; assistance to African students in United States.
Principal Correspondents: Tobias Kepler; Ndukwe Egbuonu; Rufus E. Clement; Roy Wilkins; Jessie M. Vann; H. M. Foote; Richard V. Moore; A. A. Nwafor Orisu.

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Foreign Affairs cont.

- 0776 **General, 1940–1949.** 141pp.
Major Topics: American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; antilynching; American Spanish Aid Committee; New York Conference on Inalienable Rights; liberation of Italian colonies in Africa; liberation of Dutch colony in Indonesia; UN on Italian and Dutch colonies.
Principal Correspondent: Ernest Hemingway.
- 0917 **General, 1951–1955.** 133pp.
Major Topics: Colonial liberation in Yemen; Commission to Give Effect to the Decisions of the Congress of the Peoples for Peace relating to the Address to the Governments of the Five Great Powers; colonial liberation in Tunisia; Cuban situation; Asia-Africa Information Syndicate; NAACP statement of policy on colonialism.

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Foreign Affairs cont.

- 0001 **Greece and Turkey, 1947.** 69pp.
Major Topics: Walter White statement on U.S. intervention in Greece; National Lawyers' Guild; Truman Doctrine.
Principal Correspondents: Clark Eichelberger; Walter White; Marian Wynn Perry; Sen. Claude Pepper; A. J. Muste.
- 0070 **Palestine, 1948–1954.** 161pp.
Major Topics: NAACP position on Palestine partition; Lawyers Committee for Justice in Palestine; Emergency Conference to Propose a United States Policy For Palestine and the Middle East; American Christian Palestine Committee; Arab and Jewish Refugees; Irgun lev Zeumi; Menachem Begin.
Principal Correspondents: Sumner Wells; Paul O'Dwyer; Abraham L. Pomerantz; Freda Kirchwey; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise; Sen. Wayne Morse; Ruth G. Hagy; Walter White; Louis Broomfield; Eleanor Roosevelt; Ralph J. Bunche; Henry Morgenthau, Jr.; Karl Baehr.

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Good Neighbor Policy

- 0231 **1941–1942.** 69pp.
Major Topics: NAACP request for black board member on Anglo-American Board to administer Virgin Islands; impact of American racism on relations with Latin America; Axis war propaganda in Latin America regarding American racism.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Ribeiro Coute; Frank R. Crosswaith; Catherine Dunham.

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Haiti

- 0300 **Bicentennial Exposition, 1948–1949.** 58pp.
Major Topic: NAACP coordination of American publicity about Haiti.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Joseph Charles; President Dumarsais Estimé.

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- 0358 **Dignitaries, 1945–1949.** 144pp.
 Major Topics: U.S. visit of Dr. Price-Mars; U.S. visit of President Elie Lescot; Haitian recall of Chargé d'Affaires, Astrel Roland; fall of the Dumarsais Estimé government.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Jean Price-Mars; Joseph D. Charles; Julia Baxter; Paul Magliore.
- 0502 **Dignitaries, 1951–1954.** 37pp.
 Major Topics: Haitian Security Force; Death of Dumarsais Estimé; fall of the Estimé government; U.S. investment in Haiti; NAACP assistance with Haitian public relations in New York.
 Principal Correspondents: Denys Bellande; Dantes Bellegarde; Paul S. Magliore; Pierre Chauvet; Stenio Vincent.
- 0539 **General, 1940–1942.** 235pp.
 Major Topics: Martial law during U.S. occupation of Haiti; Walter White family in Atlanta; proposal to settle European refugees in Haiti; Nazi propaganda in Haiti; Haitian participation in Washington National Folk Festival; U.S. visit of Max L. Hudicourt; Walter White promotion of Haitian authors to U.S. publishers; report on Haitian financial and commercial situation by National Bank of Haiti; U.S. visit of Stenio Vincent; biography of Jean Price-Mars.
 Principal Correspondents: M. Dantes Bellegarde; Walter White; Max L. Hudicourt; Max Yergan; Edouard Mathon; Stenio Vincent.
- 0774 **General, 1943–1949.** 161pp.
 Major Topics: Haitian Alliance; Haitian art and culture; Haitian Patriotic Union; Haitian political factions; Comite De Lutte Pour Une Haiti Democratique; U.S. visit of Dr. Jean Price-Mars; Walter White and Poppy Cannon coordination of public relations campaign for Haiti; NAACP protest discriminatory treatment of Caribbean and South American diplomats by state department offices in southern states; Haitian-American Friendship Fund; Societe Toussaint Louverture; Walter White visit to Haiti.
 Principal Correspondents: Jean Lamouthe; Edouard Mathon; Henri C. Rosemond; Langston Hughes; Max L. Hudicourt; Poppy Cannon; Joseph D. Charles; Walter White; Timoleon C. Brutus; Francine Bradley; Eleanor Roosevelt.

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Haiti cont.

- 0001 **General, 1950–1954.** 120pp.
 Major Topics: Walter White personal interest in Haitian affairs; William Hastie visit to Haiti; Walter White lobby for economic assistance to Haiti; Poppy Cannon (Mrs. Walter White) named public relations consultant for Haiti; Haitian cultural events; Haitian public relations campaign; political repression in Haiti protested by NAACP; Ford Foundation assistance to Haiti.
 Principal Correspondents: Walter White; William Hastie; Edouard Cassagnol; Poppy Cannon; Edward R. Murrow; Mauclair Zephirin.

- 0121 **Government, 1950–1954.** 156pp.
Major Topics: Haitian conflict with Dominican Republic; L'Union Patriotique Haitienne; Haitian politics and elections; fall of the Estimé government; racial tensions between blacks and mulattos in Haiti; political repression in Haiti; Ford Foundation assistance to Haiti; Walter White–Poppy Cannon visit to Haiti.
Principal Correspondents: Joseph Dejean; Henri C. Rosemond; Walter White; Ernest G. Chauvet; Constance Curtis; Clarence Mitchell; Roger Baldwin; Maclair Zephirin; Paul Magliore; Luc E. Fouche; Jacques Léger; Channing Tobias.
- 0277 **Loan, 1947–1948.** 203pp.
Major Topics: Export-Import Bank loans to Haiti; history of U.S.–Haitian financial assistance; Walter White lobby for Export-Import Bank loan to Haiti; Special Mission of the Government of Haiti to the United States.
Principal Correspondents: Spruille Braden; Walter White; Joseph D. Charles; Jean Price-Mars; Gaston Margron; Poppy Cannon; Peter Hilton.
- 0480 **Paul Magliore, 1950–1955.** 122pp.
Major Topics: Walter White publicity work for Haiti; Walter White–Poppy Cannon visit to Haiti; visit of Paul Magliore to United States.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Dean Acheson; Paul Magliore; Luc E. Fouche; John Foster Dulles; Maxwell Rabb; Poppy Cannon; Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

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India

- 0602 **Famine Conditions, 1950–March 1951.** 147pp.
Major Topics: President Truman recommendation of U.S. grain assistance to India; NAACP support of anticommunism in India; Walter White visit to India, report to President Truman; Walter White relations with Prime Minister Nehru; India, economic conditions, famine, political conditions; American Emergency Food Committee for India.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Dorothy Norman; J. J. Singh.
- 0749 **Famine Conditions, April–August 1951.** 130pp.
Major Topics: India, famine, famine relief by United States; Walter White visit to India; NAACP support of anticommunism in India; Walter Reuther proposal for India; Walter White friendship with Madame Pandit.
Principal Correspondents: Dorothy Norman; Walter White; Walter P. Reuther; Charles E. Wilson; Rep. John M. Vorys; A. B. Bhadkamkar; Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit (Nehru).

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- 0001 **General, March–May 1942.** 136pp.
Major Topics: *India Today* (India League of America); colonial liberation movement in India; All-India Nationalist Congress; Walter White meeting with Lord Halifax; impact of American racism on Indian support for Allied war aims; Walter White efforts to obtain antiracist commitment from President Roosevelt; Walter White effort to establish U.S. Presidential Commission of African-Americans to visit India.
Principal Correspondents: S. Ralph Harlow; Walter White; John W. Davis; W. E. B. Du Bois; Carl Murphy; Pearl S. Buck; Mademoiselle Curie; A. Philip Randolph; R. O'Hara Lanier; Anson Phelps-Stokes.

- 0137 **General, June–December 1942.** 196pp.
Major Topics: Walter White efforts to obtain antiracist commitment from President Roosevelt; Walter White effort to establish U.S. Presidential Commission of African-Americans to visit India; colonial liberation movement in India.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Ralph J. Bunche; A. A. Berle; John W. Davis; Pearl S. Buck; Jawaharlal Nehru; R. Lal Singh; John I. Knudson.
- 0333 **General, 1943–1945.** 203pp.
Major Topics: Colonial liberation movement in India; *India News*; NAACP protest imprisonment of Mahatma Gandhi; India League of America; National Committee for India's Freedom; visit of Madame Pandit (Nehru) to United States.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; J. J. Singh; Anup Singh; P. G. Krishnayya; Pearl S. Buck.
- 0536 **General, 1945–1952.** 125pp.
Major Topics: Walter White visit to India; NAACP support of anticommunism in India; leadership of Jawaharlal Nehru; U.S. aid to India; NAACP statement on former Italian colonies in Africa.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Chester Bowles; Brendan Sexton; J. J. Singh.
- 0661 **General, 1953–1955.** 122pp.
Major Topics: Leadership of Jawaharlal Nehru; U.S. military aid to Pakistan; anticommunism in India; Walter White visit to India; Army-McCarthy hearings; Madame Pandit (Nehru) visit to United States; Bandung Conference; U.S. aid to India.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Hope Spingarn; Dorothy Norman.

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India cont.**

- 0783 **William Phillips, Ambassador, 1942.** 33pp.
Major Topics: Recall of U.S. ambassador at insistence of British government over support for Indian independence; Walter White visit to India; Gandhi-Jinnah conversations (Hindu-Moslem).
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Drew Pearson; William Phillips.

Indonesia

- 0816 **1948–May 1949.** 170pp.
Major Topics: Joint Action of Netherlands Women; All Asian Peoples Conference; colonial liberation movement in Indonesia; NAACP protest of U.S. Marshall Plan aid to the Netherlands.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; J. J. Singh; Robert Delson.

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Italian Colonies**

- 0001 **Italian Colonies, Disposition of, Correspondence regarding, 1948–April 1949.** 207pp.
Major Topic: NAACP protests Italian request for retention of African colonies (Eritrea, Somalia, Libya).
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; John Foster Dulles; W. A. Hunton.

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Italian Colonies cont.

- 0208 **Italian Colonies, Disposition of, NAACP Meeting concerning, 1948–1949.** 111pp.
Major Topics: NAACP protests Italian request for retention of African colonies; employment of Rayford W. Logan as NAACP consultant on colonial matters and the UN; NAACP support for UN trusteeship of Italian colonies, South-West Africa, and Indonesia.
Principal Correspondents: Rayford Logan; Walter White.
- 0319 **Italian Colonies, Disposition of, Press Releases, Newspaper clippings, and Statements regarding, 1948–April 1949.** 110pp.
Major Topic: NAACP support for UN trusteeship of Italian colonies.
- 0429 **Italian Colonies, Disposition of, Press Releases, Newspaper clippings, and Statements regarding, May–December 1949.** 104pp.
Major Topic: NAACP support for UN trusteeship of Italian colonies.
- 0533 **Italian Colonies, Disposition of, Correspondence regarding, May 1949–1950.** 195pp.
Major Topic: NAACP support for UN trusteeship of Italian colonies, South-West Africa, and Indonesia.
Principal Correspondents: Helen Gahagen Douglas; St. Clair Drake; Ralph J. Bunche; Rayford Logan; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.

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- 0728 **American Committee for West Indian Federation, 1945–1948.** 117pp.
Major Topics: Norman Manley visit to United States; West Indian independence movement.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Norman W. Manley; Augustine A. Austin.
- 0845 **American Committee on Africa, 1953–1954.** 81pp.
Major Topics: Organization of ACOA; colonial liberation movements in Africa; ACOA programs and administration.
Principal Correspondents: Homer Jack; George Houser; Channing Tobias.

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- 0001 **American Committee on Africa, 1955 [1953–1955].** 192pp.
Major Topics: ACOA programs and administration, statement of purpose; colonial liberation movements in Africa; South African Bantu Education Act; South African apartheid policies; network of American liberals concerned about Africa; *Africa Today*.
Principal Correspondents: Donald Harrington; George Houser; Arthur Spingarn.

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- 0193 **Caribbean Commission, 1946–1951.** 30pp.
Major Topics: Caribbean Labor Congress; Jamaican self-rule.
Principal Correspondent: Augustine A. Austin.

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- 0223 **Committee for a Free Asia, Inc., 1951–1952.** 23pp.
Major Topics: Filipino food relief; repercussions of American racism in foreign affairs.
Principal Correspondents: George M. Keller; Walter White.

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- 0246 **Council on African Affairs, Inc., 1948–1955.** 202pp.
Major Topics: Colonial liberation movements in Africa; Communist–anti-Communist factions in Council on African Affairs; South African situation.
Principal Correspondents: Paul Robeson; W. A. Hunton.

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Leagues cont.**

- 0448 **East-West Association, 1944–1951.** 71pp.
Major Topics: American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; East-West Association programs and activities.
Principal Correspondent: Pearl S. Buck.

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- 0519 **India League of America, 1944–July 1946.** 146pp.
Major Topics: Indian National Congress; colonial liberation movement in India; British imprisonment of Indian National Congress leaders; India Famine Emergency Committee; famine conditions.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Anup Singh; J. J. Singh; Walter White.

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Leagues cont.**

- 0665 **India League of America, August 1946–1947.** 141pp.
Major Topics: India Famine Emergency Committee; All India Congress Committee; India, political and economic conditions; South African discrimination against Indians (Coloreds); Jawaharlal Nehru advocates Arab state for Palestine.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; J. J. Singh; Pearl S. Buck; Robin Myers; Emanuel Celler.

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- 0001 **India League of America, 1948.** 128pp.
Major Topics: Memorial to Mahatma Gandhi; Indian peasant conditions; India League of America, constitution; visit of Jawaharlal Nehru to United States; Nehru joins NAACP; religious factionalism in India, Kashmir.
Principal Correspondents: J. J. Singh; Emily Green Balch; Walter White; N. G. Ranga.
- 0129 **India League of America, 1949.** 103pp.
Major Topics: India League of America, constitution; colonial liberation movement in Indonesia; Indian Civil Liberties Conference; Madras Civil Liberties Union; Jawaharlal Nehru visit to United States; anti-Communist concerns of Nehru; civil liberties violations in India.
Principal Correspondents: Hemendra K. Rakhit; N. G. Ranga; Ralph J. Bunche; J. J. Singh.
- 0232 **India League of America, 1950.** 91pp.
Major Topics: Status of religious conflict in Kashmir and Jammu; All India Civil Liberties Council; UN political role in Asia; anticommunism of Nehru.
Principal Correspondents: J. J. Singh; Harry D. Gideonse; Walter White.

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- 0323 **India League of America, 1951.** 169pp.
Major Topics: U.S.–India relations; India League of America Program of Activity; religious conflict in Kashmir; plight of Indians in South Africa; Pauli Murray search for diplomatic appointment to India; Chester Bowles appointment as ambassador to India; Information Clearing House on India.
Principal Correspondents: Dean Acheson; Walter White; Daniel James; Roger Baldwin; Pauli Murray; Chester Bowles.
- 0492 **India League of America, 1952–1954.** 54pp.
Major Topic: Famine relief in India.
Principal Correspondent: J. J. Singh.

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Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit

- 0546 **1946–1947.** 134pp.
Major Topics: Madame Pandit speech to UN; Madame Pandit visit to United States; Walter White–Poppy Cannon article on Madame Pandit; oppression of Indians in South Africa; Walter White advocacy of U.S. aid to India and African-American mission to India; Truman Doctrine criticized; Walter White advocates Madame Pandit for Indian ambassador to UN.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Madame Pandit; Sumner Welles; Sen. Arthur Vandenberg; Tara Pandit; Muriel Draper.

Puerto Rico

- 0680 **1950–1954.** 68pp.
Major Topics: Mayor's Committee on Puerto Rican affairs in New York City; migration of Puerto Rican labor.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Clarence Senior.

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- 0748 **Walter White, Good Neighbor Policy, 1940–1941.** 121pp.
Major Topics: Brazilian culture institute; Latin American resentment of American racism; Walter White meeting with Nelson Rockefeller regarding Latin perceptions of American racism.
Principal Correspondents: Godfrey Cabot; Walter White; Ruediger Bilden; Laurence Duggan; Mark Etheridge; Nelson A. Rockefeller; Frank E. Gannett; Sumner Welles.

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- 0001 **Walter White, Messages to Japan and India, drafts, 1942.** 8pp.
Major Topic: Pleas to Japanese and Indians to support Allies against Axis powers.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.

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- 0009 **Walter White, Pacific Tour, 1944.** 130pp.
Major Topics: Walter White cultivation of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower and Ambassador Averell Harriman; discrimination, U.S. armed forces; Russian policies toward ethnic minorities.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Colonel Falkner Heard; Paul A. Tierney; Pearl S. Buck; Charles E. Bohlen; Robert Broadhurst.

- 0139 **Walter White, Pacific Tour, 1945–1946.** 119pp.
Major Topics: Discrimination, U.S. armed forces; New York State opposition to FEPC legislation; W. E. B. Du Bois hosts conference on colonialism; African-American soldiers in Philippines; NAACP federal legislative program; Gen. Douglas MacArthur's defense of colored troops; NAACP branch criticism of Walter White Pacific tour; Walter White statements against restoration of European colonies in Pacific.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Leslie Perry.

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State Department

- 0258 **General, 1941–1947.** 177pp.
Major Topics: Protest of British "White Paper" barring Jewish refugees to Palestine; Inter-American Peace system; Pan American Union; Walter White criticism of Winston Churchill "iron curtain" speech; support for admitting German scientists to the U.S.; international trade and tariff negotiations.
Principal Correspondents: Freda Kirchwey; Walter White.

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State Department cont.

- 0435 **General, 1948.** 90pp.
Major Topics: Pan American Union; Bogota Conference of Organization of American States.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Rayford Logan.
- 0525 **General, 1949.** 170pp.
Major Topics: Educational Exchanges; UN Commission on Human Rights, International Covenant on Human Rights.
Principal Correspondent: Walter White.
- 0695 **General, 1950.** 60pp.
Major Topics: Admission of Spain to UN; NAACP position on postwar status of European colonies in Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean; Soviet "Stockholm Resolution" and "Signatures for Peace" campaign.
Principal Correspondents: Dean Acheson; Walter White; George Field.
- 0755 **General, 1951.** 95pp.
Major Topics: Impact of American racial conflict on foreign affairs; Walter White defense of Secretary of State Dean Acheson against attacks by Sen. Joseph McCarthy; Civil Rights Congress propaganda among foreign nations regarding American racism.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Clarence Mitchell; Edward W. Barrett; Dean Acheson; Sen. Irving Ives.
- 0850 **General, 1952–1954.** 120pp.
Major Topics: Walter White lobby for official State Department invitation to Haitian President Paul Magliore; red-baiting of Secretary of State Dean Acheson; State Department hiring of African-Americans.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Dean Acheson; A. Philip Randolph; Clarence Mitchell; John Foster Dulles.

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- 0001 **Point-IV Program, 1949–1954.** 127pp.
Major Topics: Federal Council of Churches and U.S. Foreign Mission Council oppose Point-IV Program; NAACP support for Point-IV; American Jewish Committee; Conference of National Organizations on International Development.
Principal Correspondents: Norman Thomas; Walter White; Nelson Rockefeller; Rayford Logan.
- 0128 **Qualified Negroes for, 1950–1954.** 12pp.
Principal Correspondent: Rep. Jacob Javits.

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United Nations

- 0140 **Bretton Woods Conference, 1944–1946.** 161pp.
Major Topics: UN establishment; Dumbarton Oaks conference; Commission to Study the Organization of Peace; Bretton Woods international monetary proposals; discrimination against dark-skinned delegates to Bretton Woods monetary conference.
Principal Correspondents: Irene Diggs; Walter White; W. E. B. Du Bois; Clark Eichelberger; Cordell Hull; Roy Wilkins.
- 0301 **Food and Agriculture Organization, 1949–1951.** 60pp.
Major Topics: FAO rejects University of Maryland site after NAACP protest against racial discrimination at university.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Clarence Mitchell.
- 0361 **General, 1945–1946.** 60pp.
Major Topics: UN Organization conference; UN trusteeship for former European colonies advocated by NAACP; NAACP and National Negro Congress petitions to UN regarding American racial injustice.
Principal Correspondents: W. E. B. Du Bois; Walter White; Michael Straight; Francis T. Russell; Clark Eichelberger.
- 0421 **General, 1947.** 133pp.
Major Topics: UN Commission on Human Rights; nonrecognition of NAACP as petitioner for African-Americans; W. E. B. Du Bois criticism of Eleanor Roosevelt and UN Commission on Human Rights; status of South-West Africa regarding South African annexation plans; NAACP petition to UN on American racial injustice.
Principal Correspondents: W. E. B. Du Bois; Madison Jones; Sumner Welles; Reverend Michael Scott.
- 0554 **General, 1948–1949.** 99pp.
Major Topics: Protest UN FAO location at University of Maryland; Rayford Logan consultation to NAACP regarding UN affairs.
Principal Correspondents: Roy Wilkins; Rayford Logan.
- 0653 **General, 1950–1951.** 112pp.
Major Topics: Rayford Logan consultation to NAACP regarding UN affairs; NAACP memo on UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
Principal Correspondents: Rayford Logan; Roger Baldwin; Clark Eichelberger.
- 0765 **General, 1952.** 106pp.
Major Topics: Rayford Logan consultation to NAACP regarding UN affairs; NAACP support for colonial liberation of Tunisia.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; George Hoyen.

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- 0001 **General, 1953–1955.** 111pp.
Major Topic: Support for United States remaining in UN.
Principal Correspondent: Roger Baldwin.

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United Nations cont.

- 0112 **General Assembly, 1946–August 1948.** 208pp.
Major Topics: UN Commission on Human Rights refusal to consider petition by African-Americans; Rayford W. Logan consultation to NAACP regarding UN; NAACP recommendations for UN Declaration on Human Rights; draft procedures for UN Commission on Human Rights; South African Institute of Race Relations; appointments and representative at UN Trustee Council meeting; NAACP recruitment of African American organizational network to petition UN General Assembly.
Principal Correspondents: Edward R. Dudley; Rayford Logan; Ralph J. Bunche; Eleanor Roosevelt; W. E. B. Du Bois; Quintin Whyte; Walter White; Edward Lawson; Marian Wynn Perry; Louis T. Wright.
- 0320 **General Assembly, September 1948.** 100pp.
Major Topics: Walter White visit to Europe as adviser to American UN delegation; W. E. B. Du Bois criticism of NAACP foreign policy and relations with Truman administration; NAACP relationship with UN; Italian colonial designs protested.
Principal Correspondents: James Forrestal; W. E. B. Du Bois; Marian Wynn Perry; Roger Baldwin; Walter White; George L. P. Weaver; Jeanetta Welch Brown.
- 0420 **General Assembly, October 1948.** 132pp.
Major Topics: Statistics on displaced persons in Europe; Walter White visit to Europe as adviser to American UN delegation; Berlin crisis; German denazification; UN Appeal for Children; Italian colonies; General Assembly business; Berlin airlift; Walter White inspection of Negro troops in Germany; dismissal of W. E. B. Du Bois from NAACP; UN Declaration of Human Rights; postwar status of European colonies in Africa.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Aake Ording; Chester Williams.
- 0552 **General Assembly, November 1948–1949.** 145pp.
Major Topics: Postwar status of European colonies; Walter White visit to Europe as advisor to American UN delegation; Negro troops in Germany; Italian colonies; NAACP protest American delegation to UN position on European colonies.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Chester Williams; Lieutenant Colonel Marcus Ray; Gen. Lucius D. Clay.
- 0697 **Geneva Conference, 1947–1948.** 156pp.
Major Topics: UN Committee on Human Rights; UN Declaration on Human Rights; postwar status of European colonies.

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- 0001 **Genocide, 1947–1951.** 113pp.
Major Topics: UN Convention on Genocide; NAACP position on Communist publication, "We Charge Genocide"; Civil Rights Congress.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Gen. George C. Marshall; Channing Tobias; Walter White; Roy Wilkins.
- 0114 **Genocide, 1952–1953.** 28pp.
Major Topics: Civil Rights Congress; William L. Patterson indictment for contempt of Congress.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; William L. Patterson.
- 0142 **International Covenant and Declaration on Human Rights, 1949–1951.** 73pp.
- 0215 **International Covenant and Declaration on Human Rights, 1952–1953.** 28pp.

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- 0243 **Petition, 1946.** 139pp.
Major Topic: Petition to UN protesting denial of African-American rights in United States.
Principal Correspondents: W. E. B. Du Bois; Walter White; Ruby Hurley; Roy Wilkins; Channing Tobias; Thurgood Marshall; Milton R. Konvitz; Earl B. Dickerson; William R. Ming; Rayford Logan.
- 0382 **Petition, January–September 1947.** 93pp.
Major Topic: Petition to UN protesting denial of African-American rights in U.S.
Principal Correspondents: W. E. B. Du Bois; Thurgood Marshall; Robert L. Carter; Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit; Warren R. Austin; Roy Wilkins.
- 0475 **Petition, October 1947.** 150pp.
Major Topics: Petition to UN protesting denial of African-American rights in United States; President's Committee on Civil Rights.
Principal Correspondents: Oliver W. Harrington; Marian Wynn Perry; Roy Wilkins; Walter White; Joseph D. Charles.
- 0625 **Petition, November–December 1947.** 171pp.
Major Topic: Petition to UN protesting denial of African-American rights in United States.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Rayford Logan; W. E. B. Du Bois; Homer A. Jack; Sen. Arthur Capper; Bruce Bliven; Eleanor Roosevelt.

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- 0001 **Petition, 1948–1949.** 126pp.
Major Topics: Petition to UN protesting denial of African-American rights in United States; W. E. B. Du Bois criticism of Walter White appointment to U.S. delegation to UN; criticism of Point-IV Program.
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Major Topics: UNESCO; racist literature published by UNESCO.
Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Homer S. Brown; John Hope Franklin; George D. Stoddard.

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Principal Correspondents: Robert Herrick; Walter White; Lawrence W. Cramer; Harold L. Ickes; Robert M. Lovett.

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Principal Correspondents: Lawrence Cramer; Walter White; Charles Harwood; Thurman Dodson; Ashley L. Totten; William Hastie; James A. Bough.

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Principal Correspondents: Walter White; Robert M. Lovett; Angus Campbell.

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