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SCOPE NOTE

The papers of William Lorenzo Patterson (1891-1980), often known as “Mr. Civil Rights,” document the life of the noted political activist, lawyer, orator, organizer, writer and Communist from San Francisco. The papers, which contain correspondence, printed materials, writings, and clippings, span the years 1919-1979. The bulk of the material covers the mid-1950s through 1979 when Patterson lived in New York. The collection measures approximately 15.5 linear feet and mostly highlights Patterson's political activism. His professional career as a lawyer can be analyzed through various cases he worked on through the Communist Party U.S.A. and the International Labor Defense. A view into his personal life can be obtained through his diaries and birthday tributes, as well as in the drafts and galleys of his autobiography, *The Man Who Cried Genocide: An Autobiography*.

Correspondence with his third wife, Louise Thompson Patterson, their daughter, Mary Lou, and fellow activist leaders gives insight into some personal and political beliefs of Patterson, as do his writings on race relations, social injustices and the political activism of various individuals and organizations. Through drafts of articles, publications, and the original petition presented in 1951 to the United Nations by Paul Robeson and Patterson, *We Charge Genocide: The Crime of the Government*, the significance of this document and its effect on government and society is recorded. Following the submission of this renowned petition, Patterson was tried against the United States Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit and his supporters and family considered this to be an act of McCarthyism. Consequently, a substantial amount of correspondence documents Patterson's imprisonment in New York and Connecticut when he was charged with contempt of Congress in 1954. Patterson's participation in activist organizations is also well documented in the collection. His particular interests in social consciousness, politics, Communism, and other noteworthy topics such as the National Negro Congress, the Wilmington Ten Case, and Civil Liberties can be found in the subject files which he maintained with clippings and writings. Eminent throughout the collection are the opinions and philosophies of Patterson - a Black Communist who actively participated in the struggle for civil and human rights.

An initial inventory of the William L. Patterson papers was prepared by M. E. Greene-Cohen, Archivist and Administrative Secretary to the Board of Trustees of the Patterson Foundation in 1982. Mrs. Louise Thompson Patterson donated the papers in 1985. The order was mostly maintained from Mrs. Greene-Cohen's initial processing. While reprocessing Patterson's papers, several books and Black Panther Party newspapers were transferred to other collections.

BIOGRAPHY

William L. Patterson, known as “Mister Civil Rights” and a “race man” because of his courageous and tenacious battles against racism, spent the major portion of his life participating in, organizing and leading mass struggles in defense of the victims of racist and political oppression in the United States. By initiating and drafting the historic petition We Charge Genocide, following the adoption by the United Nations of a resolution condemning genocide, William Patterson exposed the genocidal crimes of the United States government against its African descended citizens, citing the nature and depth of racism at home and abroad. From Sacco and Vanzetti to the Wilmington Ten, William Patterson gave unsparingly of his enormous talents and resources, his skill as a lawyer, orator and organizer and his abilities as a teacher, writer and mentor to transform the struggles for civil and human rights into mass movements which are now embedded in everyday life.

The following is a narrative biography of the life of William L. Patterson based on his autobiography, *The Man Who Cried Genocide* and his extant papers.

William Lorenzo Patterson was born to James Edward and Mary (nee Galt) Patterson on the 27th of August 1891, in San Francisco, California. His birth was preceded by that of Alberta and of Walter. James Edward Patterson was born in St. Vincent, British West Indies. Mary Galt Patterson, born a slave in Virginia, was the daughter of William Galt, an early California pioneer and organizer (ca 1862) of a regiment of African-American volunteers known as the California Zouaves.

The family moved from San Francisco to Oakland after his father, who had become a Seventh Day Adventist missionary in 1896, went to Tahiti. Upon his return from Tahiti the family moved to St. Helena Sanatorium in Napa County. The family returned to Oakland when his father decided to return to the South Sea Islands.

William Patterson graduated from the Durant Grammar School and entered Oakland High School, earning money after school hours by selling the Oakland Tribune. When his mother took a live-in job as a cook in Sausalito, he went with her, transferring to Mt. Tamalpais High School. In February 1910, he founded the first school newspaper: *The Tamalpais Daily*, a one-page sheet, which was posted on the bulletin-board. He graduated from Mt. Tamalpais (now known as Tamalpais Union) in 1911. He then moved to Oakland and lived in a furnished room.

While working in the kitchens of Southern Pacific dining cars and on boats running up and down the Pacific Coast, he saved enough money to enter the University of California at Berkeley. He supported himself through work as a laborer and factory worker. Because of eye problems he left college and took a third cook's job on a Pacific Mail steamship running to Panama. In 1914 he returned to the university, still with dreams of becoming a mining engineer. In 1917(sic) he was expelled for his objection to compulsory military training. He was reinstated shortly thereafter but because of Irregular attendance, he had to make a new start and decided to study law. In 1915(sic) he enrolled at the Hastings College of Law in San Francisco, where he worked as an elevator operator and night clerk at the Taylor Hotel.

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In 1916, as a result of his acquaintance with Anita Whitney, he became aware of the Mooney Defense Committee (organized to defend Tom Mooney, a labor organizer for the American Federation of labor, who had led a hard-fought streetcar workers strike and had been arrested, convicted and sentenced to death on trumped-up charges), but did not actively work with the Committee because Mooney had not organized 'Negroes.'

In his senior year, after having been rebuffed for the position of law clerk at the office of Samuel Shortridge because of his color, he served as a law clerk to J. McCant Stewart, an African-American recently arrived from Seattle. However, because Stewart's practice was not sufficiently supportive, Stewart committed suicide.

In 1919, he graduated from the Hastings College of Law and after failing the California Bar examination, he decided to go to Liberia. He signed on the Pacific Mail steamship the S.S. Barracuda as a third cook and sailed in late August 1919, bound for Grimsby, England. He was not to return to California until 1941.

After landing in Grimsby, he took a train to London where he expected to see McCant Stewart, whose son he had served as law clerk and who now served as Fiscal Agent for Liberia in England. McCant Stewart rebuffed Patterson by questioning what he had to contribute:

“Liberia did not need lawyers from the United States, it needed artisans, men with some idea of commerce, engineering, industry, men who could help enlarge an extremely weak, almost purely agricultural economy”

Coupled with the comments of Stewart and of Robert Lansbury, columnist of the London Daily Herald, organ of the British Labor Party, who in conversation had challenged him to return to the United States:

“you tell me that you want to fight for human rights and dignity, yet you are trying to get away from the main fight”

He decided to return to the United States via the S.S. Barracuda. Upon arriving at Norfolk, he secured a job on a coastwise steamer running from Newport News to New York. On the recommendation of a shipmate to secure a room in a boarding house, upon docking at New York he took a taxi to 139th Street, Harlem's Strivers Row. Also living in this boarding house were Eslanda Cardozo Goode (later Mrs. Paul Robeson) and Minnie Summer (who became his first wife). Patterson did not stay there long because the longshoreman's job that he had secured was not considered "respectable" work befitting a resident of Striver's Row. He moved to Seventh Avenue between 132nd and 133rd Streets and paid less for his room. He also found his brother Walter (who had left California many years before) and moved into the building where he and other Californians lived.

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Patterson began his New York law career working as a clerk for Pope Billups and Cornelius W. McDougald, the most prominent lawyers outside Harlem. Later he met Thomas Dyett and George Hall who had passed the New York Bar examinations and were preparing to set up a practice. They invited him to join them and the firm of Dyett, Hall and Patterson was born in 1923, located at 135th and Seventh Avenue. Patterson wrote all briefs until he passed the New York Bar examinations in 1924. During this period he married Minnie Summer. Patterson interacted with most of the personages of the 'Negro Renaissance' through his friendships with Nora Holt, Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown and others. Political discussions were always held because he wanted to become a politician, but not of the "Sugar Hill abode and fistful of five-hundred-dollar bill" variety.

Richard B. Moore, a progressive thinker and activist and a regular visitor to the office of Dyett, Hall and Patterson convinced him that he had to become involved in the struggle against the legal lynching of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, anarchist workmen who were to be executed for their alleged criminal behavior. At the offices of the International Labor Defense (ILD), on whose magazine, *The Labor Defender*, Patterson served as editor, he signed on with the Sacco-Vanzetti Emergency Defense Committee and went to Boston. Upton Sinclair memorialized Patterson's experiences and arrest in Boston in his book *Boston*. Patterson's faith in the "law as a weapon for democracy" had been shaken by the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. Cyril Briggs, one of the founders of the African Blood Brotherhood, brought him a copy of the Communist Manifesto. After reading this and *State and Revolution*, he decided to leave his firm and attend classes at the Workers School conducted by the Communist Party (Patterson joined the Communist Party USA in 1926 or 1927). While at the Workers School he was invited to travel to the Soviet Union. He was:

"to study the source and nature of racism as an ideology and its political and economic aspects, including the causes of slums and joblessness... to observe the country where the working class had come to power under the leadership of their Communist Party-the greatest victory won by exploited peoples in centuries of freedom struggle."

Patterson sailed on the *Ile de France*, booked for Southampton from which he was to sail for Leningrad. He attended the University of the Toiling People of the Far East where among his classmates were Maude White, Harry Haywood, James Ford, George Padmore and other African-Americans as well as a son of Chiang Kai-shek and a niece of Pandit Nehru. Patterson was fascinated by this University because

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“no one was seeking an education for purposes of self-aggrandizement. Everyone was seeking to break with an ideology that kept him tied to colonial oppression.”

The students traveled throughout the Soviet Union and abroad to attend international conferences. Patterson attended the Second Congress of the League Against Imperialism at Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany in 1929 (this Congress was addressed by William Pickens of the NAACP); the World Conference Against Racism and Imperialism in Paris in 1930; the First International Congress of Negro Workers in Hamburg in 1930 (this Congress was organized by James Ford and George Padmore).

Minnie Summer had divorced him in 1928, and in 1929, he married Vera Gorohovskaya. To them were born Lola and Anna (Lola and her children and grandchildren reside in Leningrad and Anna resides in New York City). Vera Gorohovskaya and he were amicably divorced later. In March of 1931, Patterson returned to New York where he served as an organizer of the Communist Party in Harlem. Afterward he went to Pittsburgh to direct and teach in a school where

“miners and steel workers were to learn the techniques of organizing, to study the history of the labor movement and to analyze our society and find out the whys behind the monstrous destruction being visited upon our people by the depression.”

While fighting evictions by putting people's furniture back into their homes, Patterson and others were arrested under an old Pennsylvania sedition law. Patterson defended himself and others against charges of inciting to riot and resisting arrest successfully. Patterson was called from Pittsburgh to serve as National Secretary of the International Labor Defense because the organization had entered the Scottsboro Case.

In Scottsboro, Alabama nine young African-Americans were pulled from a freight train, arrested, charged and convicted of the rape of two young white women and sentenced to death. Patterson and the ILD conducted an international defense for the Scottsboro Boys and after seventeen years of hard struggle they were all freed.

The Scottsboro Case begins the major work of Patterson's life. At this time he realized that the answer to the question of African-Americans gaining the rights guaranteed them by the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence lay in the organization of people and issues into mass movements for civil and human rights.

The International Labor Defense handled numerous cases of willful and murderous conspiracy against African-Americans and others. The case of Angelo Herndon, charged with attempting to overthrow the government of the state of Georgia, because of his militant work with the unemployed was only one of many.

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In the mid 1930's Patterson went to Cuba to set up the Cuban International Labor Defense and to organize support for those fighting the dictatorship of Batista. In 1938, Patterson went to Chicago to assist in the direction of and to teach in the Abraham Lincoln School for workers and was the founding editor of the Midwest Daily Record, a newspaper concerned with civil liberties before the term became popular. In 1940, he married Louise Thompson, and to them was born a daughter (Dr. Mary Lou Patterson, educated at Friendship University in Moscow, resides in the state of New York). The International Labor Defense was so harassed by federal agents that it disbanded and a new organization, the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) was created to succeed it. William L. Patterson became National Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress in 1948. The Civil Rights Congress not only defended Willie McGee, framed on a rape charge in Mississippi, Paul Washington, framed on a rape charge in Louisiana, the Martinsville Seven in Virginia and the Trenton Six in New Jersey, it also defended political prisoners such as the Communist Twelve, Paul Robeson, Claude Lightfoot, Ben Davis, Ben Carreathers and others.

In 1951, *We Charge Genocide: the Crime of Government*, a petition on behalf of African descended persons in the United States charging the U.S. government with the crime of genocide was published by the Civil Rights Congress and was presented to the United Nations General Assembly in Paris by Patterson and to the United Nations Secretariat in New York by Paul Robeson. For this act, Patterson was charged with contempt of Congress because he refused to divulge the names of contributors to the Civil Rights Congress and its bail fund as well as the names of the organizations to which he belonged. Patterson served ninety days in the Federal House of Detention in New York and in the Federal Penitentiary at Danbury, Connecticut on contempt charges in 1954-55.

William L. Patterson served as an executive in the management of the Worker, the Daily Worker, the Daily World and the Longview Publishing Company. He retired in 1958. In May of 1969, he joined the defense team of attorneys for Huey P. Newton of the Black Panther Party. He served as a trustee of the Angela Davis Legal Defense Fund and of the National Legal Defense fund.

William L. Patterson occupied various posts in the Communist Party-USA including as a member of its Central Committee, member and Chairman of the Negro Commission, head of the Negro Department of the Central Committee and member of the New York State Committee and Chairman of its Brooklyn Section. He retained membership in its political bureau until his death. He was a candidate on the Communist Party ticket for Mayor and member of the Board of Aldermen in New York in 1932 and 1933; the New York State Assembly in 1931; and Congressman from Illinois in 1940.

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Patterson was a prolific writer and speechmaker. His articles and letters to the editor appeared in newspapers such as the *Chicago Daily Defender*, *The Daily World*, *The Daily Worker*, *The Worker*, *The New York Times*, *The Amsterdam News* (New York), *The Pittsburgh Courier*, *The Afro-American* (Washington, DC and Baltimore) , *The Sun Reporter*, *The Midwest Daily Record* and others.

During his later years in recognition of his contributions to the struggle for civil and human rights, Patterson received many honors from persons and organizations in the United States and abroad. He received the Sacco-Vanzetti Award from the Community Church of Boston in 1979. The William L. Patterson Foundation was organized in 1976 “to encourage and support social and creative work which continues the crusade of William L. Patterson against all acts and advocates of social injustice and genocide ...”

William L. Patterson died at Union Hospital in New York City on the 5th of March 1980, at the age of 88. He was survived by his wife Louise Thompson Patterson, three daughters, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Box 208-1

A Personal Papers

Patterson's personal papers contain birthday tribute correspondence, guest books, and programs from his 70th, 75th, 80th and 83rd birthdays. Diaries from his travels to China, Cuba, and the Soviet Union, documenting working conditions and liberation struggles, are also found in this series along with his passport, business cards, and business cards of others.

Box 208-2 to 208-4

B Correspondence

Correspondence is divided into four subseries: Incoming, Outgoing, Individual/Organizational, and Letters to Editors. The Incoming and Outgoing correspondence is arranged chronologically between the years 1927 - 1979 (Bulk - late 1960s and 1970s) and the Individual/Organizational and Letters to Editors subseries are in alphabetical order. Correspondents include Herbert Aptheker, Benjamin J. Davis, Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee, Dr. Carlton Goodlett, Hosea Hudson, Claude M. Lightfoot, Genna Rae McNeil, Toni Morrison, P. L. Prattis, Paul Robeson, J. A. Rogers, and Charles Wright.

Box 208-5 to 208-7

C Imprisonment

Spanning the years 1954 - 1956, the Imprisonment series documents Patterson's time served in both the Federal House of Detention in New York and the Federal Penitentiary at Danbury, CT for being charged with contempt of Congress. The bulk of this series is correspondence with his wife, Louise Thompson Patterson, their daughter, Mary Lou, and the Patterson Defense Committee. Many postcards and greeting cards from supporters can be found in this series, and are arranged both alphabetically and geographically. Of note are the correspondents, such as W. E. B. DuBois, who sent money and rallied against Patterson's incarceration. The large amount of postcards, some unmarked and unsigned, is evidence of the mass mailing campaign initiated by the Patterson Defense Committee against Patterson's indictment.

Box 208-8 to 208-15

D Writings by Patterson

The Writings by Patterson series consists of speeches, introductions and prefaces, articles, pamphlets, reviews, notes, drafts of his autobiography, and interviews. All writings, with the exception of his autobiography drafts and galleys, are arranged alphabetically by title and many were featured in newspapers and journals. They mostly highlight his opinions on world issues such as race relations, and inequality.

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Box 208-15 to 208-23 E Organizational Affiliations

This series is rich with correspondence, clippings, writings, and printed material regarding organizations in which he held membership or particular interest. The series is divided into five subseries which contain legal cases with which Patterson had involvement. Arranged alphabetically, the subseries are: Black Panther Party; Civil Rights Congress; Communist Party; International Labor Defense; and the National Legal Defense Fund. The cases of Angela Davis, Claude Lightfoot, Martinsville Seven, Pittsburgh, Rosenberg, and Scottsboro Boys can be found among the subseries. Documentation of Patterson's well known petition, We Charge Genocide, and a tribute to Benjamin Davis are also in this series.

Box 208-23 to 208-30 F Subject Files

The subject files contain articles and clippings on various topics and subjects. Some examples of subjects within the series are Civil Liberties, W. E. B. DuBois, McCarthyism, the National Negro Congress, the Rape and Cognate Offenses Survey, Paul Robeson, and the Wilmington Ten Case. The files are arranged alphabetically.

Box 208-30 G Printed Material

This series contains memorabilia from travels to Eastern Europe among other places. Also found are broadsides from speaking engagements and illustrations used to make the broadsides, as well as clippings spanning 34 years from 1937 - 1971. The clippings mostly pertain to Patterson's trial and imprisonment and views about American politics and communism.

Box 208-31 H Oversize Material

Oversize materials include various tributes and interviews with William Patterson.

Container List

| Box | Folder | Series A: Personal Papers |
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| 208-1 | 1 | 70th Birthday Correspondence, Aug.11 - Oct. 27, 1961, n.d. |
| | 2 | 75th Birthday Tribute Committee, Correspondence, Dec. 6, 1966 - Apr. 5, 1967, n.d. |
| | 3 | 75th Birthday Tribute Committee, Minutes, Oct. 25, 1966 - Feb. 2, 1967 |
| | 4 | 75th Birthday Tribute Committee, Financial, Mar 31, 1967 - 30 Sept. 1968 |
| | 5 | 75th Birthday Tribute Committee, Program and Script: "Mr. Civil Rights" |
| | 6 | 75th Birthday Tribute Committee, Scrapbook Correspondence, Dec. 13, 1966 - Feb. 2, 1967 |
| | 7 | 80th Birthday Scrapbook Correspondence, Aug. 31 - Oct. 19, 1971 |
| | 8 | 83rd Birthday Guestbook, Aug. 1974 |
| | | Diaries |
| | 9 | 14 March - 23 July 1960 |
| | 10 | 1, 27 - 30 June 1960, China |
| | 11 | 1 July - 1 Aug. 1960, China |
| | 12 | 26 July 1960, China |
| | 13 | 29 July 1960, China |
| | 14 | April 1971 |
| | 15 | Feb. - March 1973, Cuba (holograph) |
| | 16 | Feb. - March 1973, Cuba (holograph) |
| | 17 | Passport |
| | 18 | Membership and Business Cards |
| | 19 | Business Cards of Others |
| | | Series B: Correspondence |
| | | Incoming |
| 208-2 | 1 | 22 March 1938 - 27 July 1952 |
| | 2 | 10 March 1953 - 15 December 1958 |
| | 3 | 7 December 1960 - 17 Nov. 1965 |
| | 4 | 25 April 1966 - 5 August 1968 |
| | 5 | 28 March - 24 December 1969 |
| | 6 | 5 January - 29 December 1970 |
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| | | Incoming | |
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| | 11 | 6 January - 1 December 1975 | |
| | 12 | 29 January - 7 September 1976 | |
| | 13 | 20 January - 27 December 1977 | |
| | 14 | 13 January - 28 December 1978 | |
| | 15 | 20 February - 9 March 1979 | |
| | 16 | No Date, A - 0 | |
| | 17 | No Date, P - W | |
| | | Outgoing | |
| | 18 | 25 August 1927 - 17 November 1961 | |
| | 19 | 26 February 1962 - 7 March 1968 | |
| | 20 | 14 May - 8 December 1969 | |
| | 21 | 16 January - 9 November 1970 | |
| | 22 | 15 February - 27 December 1971 | |
| | 23 | 18 January - 27 December 1972 | |
| | 24 | 16 January 13 December 1973 | |
| | 25 | 3 January - 14 December 1974 | |
| | 26 | 13 January - 5 December 1975 | |
| | 27 | 4 February 1976 - 9 September 1977 | |
| | 28 | 6 June 1978 - 27 February 1979 | |
| | 29 | n.d. | |
| 208-3 | 1 | Abajian, James de T. | 2 September 1967 - 14 July 1976 |
| | 2 | Abt, John | 19 January 1968 - 26 December 1973 |
| | 3 | Allen, Robert R. | 2 April - 12 October 1972 |
| | 4 | Aptheker, Herbert | 13 December 1966 - 7 July 1977 |
| | 5 | Bart, Phil | 23 January 1967 - 30 October 1978 |
| | 6 | Black Scholar | 11 May 1970 - 29 August 1972 |
| | 7 | Cameron, Gledhill | 14 June 1978 |
| | 8 | Chaikin, George | 1 March 1972 - 24 August 1977 |
| | 9 | Civil Liberties | 15 June 1949 - 18 January 1972, n.d. |
| | 10 | Davis, Benjamin J. | 10 March 1955; 25 January 1956 |
| | 11 | Davis, Ossie & Ruby Dee | 23 December 1969 - 21 January 1977 |

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| | | Outgoing | |
| 208-23 | 12 | Deutsche Demokratische Republik. Deutsche Akademie der Kunste zu Berlin. | |
| | | Paul Robeson Archive | 28 September 1966 - 25 July 1978 |
| | 13 | Flory, Ishmael | 11 July 1971 - 28 May 1973 |
| | 14 | Freedomways | 3 May 1966 - 8 September 1978 |
| | 15 | Frichtman, Steven | 14 June 1968, n.d. |
| | 16 | Gilmore, Al- Tony | 17 March - 16 September 1975 |
| | 17 | Golden, Lily | 9 August 1965 - 30 Aug. 1974, n.d. |
| | 18 | Goodlett, Carlton, M.D. | Incoming 29 April 1968 - 7 August 1979 |
| | 19 | Goodlett, Carlton, M.D. | Outgoing 12 January 1970 - 18 Nov. 1975 |
| | 20 | Greenleaf, Richard | 29 September 1965 - 25 July 1966 |
| | 21 | Hart, Didi | 27 February 1971; 18 April 1972 |
| | 22 | Hart, James D. | 5 December 1972 - 15 January 1973 |
| | 23 | Haughton, James | 12 June 1972 - 25 January 1973 |
| | 24 | Hudson, Hosea | 4 May 1970; Sept. - Oct. 1975 |
| | 25 | International Publishers | 25 January 1968 - 19 Nov. 1972 |
| | 26 | Johnson, Oakley C. | 28 July 1954 - 13 May 1970; 26 August |
| 1976 | | | |
| | 27 | Lightfoot, Claude M. | 13 April 1973 - 12 February 1975 |
| | 28 | Lowenfels, Walter | 15 February 1967 - 9 Oct. 1971 |
| | 29 | Mandel, William | 24 July 1961 - 6 Nov. 1969, n.d. |
| | 30 | Martin, Charles H. | 22 May 1970 - 9 April 1978 |
| | 31 | McNeil, Genna Rae | 7 July 1973 - 30 August 1976 |
| | 32 | Mitchell, Charlene | 2 September 1977, n.d. |
| 208-4 | 1 | Mitchell, Lofton | 1 April 1970 - 7 January 1973 |
| | 2 | Morford, Richard | 31 October 1961 - 19 October 1976 |
| | 3 | Morrison, Toni | 22 March - 6 June 1972 |
| | 4 | Murphy, George | 7 March 1957 - 14 March 1979, n.d. |
| | 5 | New World Review | 11 Nov. 1974 - 18 Oct. 1977 |
| | 6 | Pittman, John | 20 March 1972 - 19 May 1977 |
| | 7 | Prattis, P. L. | 19 January 1961 - 13 December 1966 |
| | 8 | Reese, Ruth | 24 April 1968 - 8 Dec. 1974, n.d. |
| | 9 | Roberson, Mason | 1 January 1968, n.d. |
| | 10 | Robeson, Paul | 7 February 1954 - 1 March 1976 |
| | 11 | Rogers, Howard | 17 April - 12 May 1972 |
| | 12 | Rogers, Joel A. | 10 Dec. 1960 - 17 January 1962, |

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| | 14 | Smith, Sonia 15 August 1965 - 19 January 1971 | |
| | 15 | Southern Conference Educational Fund 26 January 1971 - 5 December | |
| | 16 | Stevens, Jose 17 June 1972 - 11 July 1973 | |
| | 17 | Sturges, Karl 1 January 1975 - 29 November 1977 | |
| | 18 | Subversive Activities Control Board 18 December 1962 - 12 June 1963 | |
| | 19 | Toohey, Pat 9 July 1969 - 12 October 1971 | |
| | 20 | Truehaft, Jessica "Decca" Mitford 2 August 1954 - 9 August 1977 | |
| | 21 | Turner, Al (Arthur) 10 July - 5 December 1969 | |
| | 22 | Walker, Doris Brin 8 June 1970 - 14 June 1977, n.d. | |
| | 23 | Weik, Mary H. September 1973 - 6 April 1974 | |
| | 24 | Winston, Henry 10 February 1966 - 21 March 1979 | |
| | 25 | Winston, Michael R. 8 February 1974 - 6 July 1976 | |
| | 26 | Wright, Charles W. 1 April - 6 July 1970 | |
| | 27 | <i>Baltimore Afro - American</i> 28 July 1951 - 9 September 1977 | |
| | 28 | <i>Chicago Daily Defender</i> 2 November 1971 - 18 Feb. 1975 | |
| | 29 | <i>Daily World</i> 1 January 1969 - 13 April 1976 | |
| | 30 | <i>New York Amsterdam News</i> 23 September 1971 - 7 April 1975 | |
| | 31 | <i>New York Times</i> 18 April 1956 - 25 October 1965 | |
| | 32 | <i>Sun Reporter</i> 19 June 1972 - 28 August 1976 | |
| | 33 | <i>The Worker</i> 6 May 1957 - 7 August 1966, n.d. | |
| | 34 | Various newspapers and magazines, 20 Nov. 1961 - 4 Feb. 1976, n.d. | |
| | Series C: Imprisonment | | |
| | 208-5 | 1 | <i>U.S.A. vs. William L. Patterson</i> - Brief for the defendant- Appellant |
| | | 2 | Correspondence, Incoming 10 July - 31 December 1954 |
| | | 3 | Correspondence, Louise Patterson 2 July 1954 - 23 January 1955, n.d. |
| | | 4 | Correspondence, Mary Lou Patterson 17 July - 12 September 1954, n.d. |
| | | 5 | Notations re Danbury Imprisonment Patterson Defense Committee |
| | | 6 | Correspondence 2 - 26 November 1954 |
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| | | 10 | Memorabilia |

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| | 12 | Fine - Hunton |
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| | 14 | Murie - Russo |
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| | 2 | A - H (No Surname) |
| | 3 | I - M (No Surname) |
| | 4 | N - W (No Surname) |
| | 5 | Anonymous |
| | 6 | Anonymous |
| | 7 | Anonymous (Unsigned) |
| | | Postcards |
| 208-7 | 1 | Aanes - Green |
| | 2 | Greenberg - Richardson |
| | 3 | Rieber - Zuckers; Anonymous |
| | 4 | Correspondence, Incoming 1 January - 11 Sept. 1955; 25 March 1956, |
| n.d. | 5 | Memorabilia |
| | | Envelopes Posted |
| | 6 | New York |
| | 7 | New York and New Jersey |
| | 8 | Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, |
| Maryland, | | Missouri, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia |
| | 9 | Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin |
| | 10 | California, Colorado, Hawaii, Oregon, Washington, England, |
| U.S.S.R. | 11 | Clippings 1951 - 1955 |
| | | Series D: Writings by Patterson |
| | | Speeches |
| 208-8 Aptheker) | 1 | “Au Revoir, But Not Goodbye” (Greetings to Fay and Herbert |
| | 2 | [CRC Greetings to the Staff of the Daily and Sunday Worker] |
| | 3 | [Closing Remarks of William Patterson] |

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| | 9 | "Greetings to Angela Davis" |
| | 10 | "Greetings to Claude Lightfoot on His 60th Birthday" |
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