

CARTON 10:4

THE BROTHERHOOD OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS

NOTES

N.D.

2017/193
c

Make chronology
in Walter
has role in
BSCP/USC

BSCP ^{local} regions at
UC?

Find CL
full signature
in spelling

Check for
BSCP coral
file at
Bancroft

Mention full
Tava full
Pittman ⁱⁿ park
man
CL's last year
manua / small
children

CLD, BSCP,
and fight for
Racial justice

- RA article on
significance of KKK
+ CLD

- Annotated CLD GH

CL for
Region with a
12 cited event
at CL / BSCP
Something with CL
BSCP

C. L. Dellums
the 85 CR of
The (Kareal)
transformation of
California & ^{the Nation} ~~America~~
(possible title)
Watts / So Cal ^{Black} _{Radical} _{W.C.}

~~Acknowledgment~~
of the Tape
of meeting
congregation
w/ Randolph

Get permission
from ^{Man} ~~Man~~
to represent
Oval Hist.

Tam & Smiley
Abe Lincoln was
great because he
was proved by
Frederick Douglass
showing my need
by Douglass

Note how CL
was developing a
Praxis and theory
of Black Self-Determination
in the imperialist
Promeland / metropole
The little of the Plea
Granilla

Emerging new
global consciousness?

explain to Deon
Dellums to Deon many
use of extensive narrative
extracts from Dellums
oral history woven
together with
expository and
interpretive by
material by
NA

David Foguet
408 4542563

Note how Lee
Brown ^{also} used union
base for longer
CR struggle in
Louisiana

C. L. Dellums

C.L. Dellums,
The Brotherhood
and the struggle
for racial
justice

C.L. Dellums 9/28/07
The Brotherhood
and The Racial
Transformation of
California

Begin book with
Randolph - Roosevelt

ES/OIA (New)
have faculty/journalists
come discuss
their methods
issues/experiences

Did CC
anticipate what
would happen
with 8802

Ladies Auxiliary 12/2/38 p-2

Physician I 12/2/38 p-1

* Influence of BSC on West Coast 12/2/38 p-1

problem of turn-out for convention
purpose of convention

2/18/38 8/3/36

First grievance under new contract
(drinking)

11/8/37

Strike vote mentioned 8/3/37

Mediation going on 8/3/37, 4/21/37, 2/1/37
11/6/36, 1/3/36, 12/27/36

ST waterfront strike 2/1/37

propos moving national office from
NYC to Chicago 8/3/36, p-2

Dues book discussion 5/27/36

Bullman co planning attack against union 4/16/36
Protective Assn - company "union"

proposed conference with Bullman co 7/20/35
7/5/35

* Dellums Locals ? condition

Oakland

L A

Spokane

Salt Lake

El Paso

New Orleans

C.L. on L.A. local + plight of Mrs Holland + Upton
+ Seamus

8/5/35 plans to make 10-day trip to L.A.

11/7/35 spent week in L.A.

* 11/21/35 breaking in L.A. between Upton + Holland

Natural N.Y.
Congress

2/20/36 1/18/40

9/10/37 Holland in poor health

8/21/39 Holland sick, fight with Upton

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4/21/39 Holland very sick + delirious

6/18/39 Holland ill - still tried to help out

Holland tried to have his wife
committed

miss Seamus helps

* 1/18/40 Mrs. Upton in bad financial shape after husband's death

3/7/40

Holland ill

3/25/40

Holland ill

4/10/40

H. to get pension

4/20/40

Holland on pension. Seamus takes over

10/5/40

Strong in spoken "a first class rat"

X See also Randolph incoming 1938-43
12/14/40 p. 2 for problems with
LA Division

mead

Dellums Project

1000 SHEETS

11 x 8.5 in / 27.9 x 21.5 cm

SUBJECT
NOTEBOOK

COLLEGE
RULED



Robert Allen
RobertA648@aol.com

mead

Ronald Dellums

202 944-4032 home office

944-3889 FAX

~~451-5056~~ \$250
with
Emily Balmages
IOC

Donna Murch
Research Assistant

510 597-0417

Dmurch@socrates.berkeley.edu

Mrs. Marva Dellums (daughter)

39867 Fremont Blvd #101

Fremont, CA 94538

510 687-0442

Bookkeeper at
Kanehof & Lib
Emily Balmages
642-6570

Ask to
Listen to
Dellums tapes
at ROTH

Use study to test/develop theory
of Dellums' leadership

12/14/01 Mtg with Donna Murch
Aimed to talk with Michael Reuch
at ILE about extending grant over summer
to pay Donna Murch

— Initial Bibliography
Work Archives
Individuals

Set up mtg for her with Roman Groshogov

(ILE)
talked with Michael Reuch who said a
6-mo extension of grant is possible. Submitted
email request 12/12

TALK WITH H. Lee Halterman 12/14/01
510 663-0936 w
655-6617 h

wife Margaret Russell

He knew CL slightly, met once or twice

Gave me Ron Dellums phone in DC: 202 944-4032 FAX 944-3889

Said CL has a daughter, Marya Dellums, who still lives in Bay Area.
Said BSCP would know how to reach her.

Also Ron's mother, Willie (CL sister-in-law) still lives here.

Said other cousins in area.

Handwritten notes on the back of the paper:
Ronald Dellums
202 978-4032 home office
To: [unclear]

Subj: Extension request
Date: Tuesday, January 8, 2002 6:11:59 PM
From: bcampbel@uclink.berkeley.edu
To: RobertA648@aol.com
cc: mreich@econ.Berkeley.EDU, Kracow@ucla.edu, milkman@ucla.edu, mlealsotelo@ile.ucla.edu

Dear Professor Allen,

I am pleased to report that your request for a No Cost Time Extension is approved. Your grant for the project entitled, "A Study of the Influence of C.L. Dellums and the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters Unions in Shaping Employment and Civil Rights Policy in California" will now be effective through December 31, 2002.

The ILE Governing Council wishes you continued success in your research project.

Sincerely,

>Barbara Campbell
>Grants and Contracts Manager
>Institute for Labor and Employment
\UC Berkeley

>TEL: (510) 643-6813
>FAX: (510) 642-6432
>E-MAIL: bcampbel@uclink.berkeley.edu

Subj: Re: extension request
Date: Friday, December 14, 2001 10:38:22 AM
From: mreich@econ.Berkeley.EDU
To: RobertA648@aol.com

Robert,

I have forwarded your request to the others at the ILE who have to weigh in on it. When we talked at IIR I mistakenly assumed your project was in our first round of grants, for which we already have a policy of allowing extensions.

I do support your request and have recommended that we approve it. But yours is the first to come up for our second round of grants, so it may take us a while to establish the policy for these.

Michael

At 11:22 AM 12/12/01 -0500, you wrote:

> December 12, 2001

>Dear Professor Reich,

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>I am writing to request an extension of the ILE grant supporting my research

>on the work of C.L. Dellums and the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters

>Union. I had anticipated teaching only part-time and starting the project

>this Fall, but my Department asked me to teach full-time to cover required

>courses. I will be on leave this Spring, and I expect to be able to complete

>the project in twelve months. Therefore, I am requesting an extension of six

>months, with no change in the amount of the grant.

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>Thank you for consideration of this request.

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>Robert L. Allen

>Ethnic Studies Department

12/14/2001

America Online : RobertA648

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12/14/2001 America Online : RobertA648
To: mreich@econ.Berkeley.EDU
From: rly-za05.mx.aol.com
Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2001 10:38:55 AM
Subject: Re: extension request

>University of California, Berkeley

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>P.S. It was a pleasure meeting you yesterday. I look forward to a productive
>relationship with the ILE.

Michael Reich
Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley
and Research Chair,
Institute for Labor and Employment

----- Headers -----

Return-Path: <mreich@econ.Berkeley.EDU>
Received: from rly-za05.mx.aol.com (rly-za05.mail.aol.com [172.31.36.101]) by air-za02.mail.aol.com (v82.22) with ESMTP id MAILINZA26-1214133821; Fri, 14 Dec 2001 13:38:21 -0500
Received: from econ.Berkeley.EDU (econ.berkeley.edu [128.32.105.2]) by rly-za05.mx.aol.com (v82.22) with ESMTP id MAILRELAYINZA58-1214133753; Fri, 14 Dec 2001 13:37:53 -0500
Received: from d15q30b.econ.berkeley.edu (as3-1-62.HIP.Berkeley.EDU [136.152.193.240]) by econ.Berkeley.EDU (8.9.3+Sun/8.9.3) with ESMTP id KAA06210 for <RobertA648@aol.com>; Fri, 14 Dec 2001 10:37:50 -0800 (PST)
Message-Id: <4.3.2.7.2.20011214103142.00b77a50@econ.berkeley.edu>
X-Sender: mreich@econ.berkeley.edu
X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Version 4.3.2
Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2001 10:35:46 -0800
To: RobertA648@aol.com
From: Michael Reich <mreich@econ.Berkeley.EDU>
Subject: Re: extension request
In-Reply-To: <8d.10c2ad1b.2948de45@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

call
to →

Row Dellums

12/17/01

202
944-4032

will help with CL Park
very pleased to help with project
CL was a success model for him
had office on 7th st over pool
hall immaculately groomed,
self-taught, many thought he
graduated from Ivy League
college project air conditioning
Row with the SF state - interviewed
CL for a year he did on class
caste
still votes in CA, in Bay Area
once a month
mother lives in Oakland

Reagon remembered CL &
every time Reagon saw Row he
would ask "how is your father, CL?"
which Row would correct. Reagon
made huge impression
As a kid I realized my last
name was magic because they
thought I was CL's son. (CL was
Row's father's older brother)

This soon was one day someone
would ask CL "are you related
to Ron Dellums" tell story
of asking CL exactly that!
Believe now; matter, much
him understand That anything

is possible

Fox him book proposal
& my C.V. (done 12/17)

12/19 informed Donna of Dellums' support. Inquired if she would be able to work between yesterday (left message)

12/20 message from Donna that she is in St Louis, and back on the 28th. Delighted that Row Dullum is on board.

2002

1/3/02 Talked with DONNA M about her work on identifying archives, sources, files etc. She will start working next week, and keep track of hours and expenses (we have 160 hours budgeted in grant)

UC Berkeley Manuscript/Archival holdings pertaining to C.L. Dellums (Search 1/6/02)

Bancroft Library (Finding Aids):

NAACP, West Coast Region Records

Carton 9: West Coast Region NAACP, chairman, C. L. Dellum, 1955-66

Regional Oral History Office: Catalogue I, 1954-1979

Ear Warren Era Project -- 227. PITTMAN, Tarea Hall
NAACP West Coast Regional Director. Introduction by C. L. Dellums, International President, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

I have copy of C.L. Dellums Oral history.

San Francisco News-Call Bulletin Newspaper Photograph Archive. July, 1965 - Views of C.L. Dellums standing behind Tarea Hall Pittman, Judge Joseph Kennedy, and Leonard H. Carter (Afro-Americans).

1/15/02
Informing Donna of Robert's current
Subject: Re: query 1/15/02
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2002 1:42:03 PM
From: dmurch@socrates.Berkeley.EDU
To: RobertA648@aol.com

hi robert -- i'm on the case, i will check on this wednesday and send you some materials by the end of the week. i wonder what the easiest way to check this is, calling the national archives perhaps. i will have to see.

i don't have the brazeal book, but boherium books did have a vintage copy. they are expensive, but they might give you a break if you signed a couple copies of your books. just, in case check alibris.com and/or bookfinder.com, i bet they have cheaper used copies. i will be in touch, have a good trip. best, donna

1/8 Request for 6 mos extension granted
See email from Ruben Campbell.

1/11 called Harriet Rohmer (415 668-8500)
re CL Dellums interview she has.
Left message

1/14 call back from Harriet. Doesn't remember exactly
where Dellums tape is stored, but if find it will advise.
Called Thanks to her

Subj: query 1/15/02
Date: Tuesday, January 15, 2002 9:28:35 AM
From: RobertA648
To: dmurch@socrates.berkeley.edu

Donna --

I'm thinking of initiating the process of obtaining files under the Freedom of Information Act. I plan to discuss this with Ron Dellums to see if anyone has already done so. It occurs to me that other researchers may have already gotten the BSCP files under FOIA and they may be in archives someplace. If so, this would help our research greatly as obtaining files under FOIA is a lengthy process. In your search for archival resources could you specifically attempt to determine whether any archive has such files for the BSCP and/or CL? In the books that I have (see Research Narrative) I find no indication that such files were obtained by these authors but they may be in some archive's list of resources. Thanks.

Also, did I understand you to say you had a copy of the BSCP book by Brailsford Brazeal?

Robert

Subj: Pathfinder Subject Search
Date: Thursday, January 24, 2002 10:27:34 PM
From: dmurch@socrates.Berkeley.EDU
To: RobertA648@aol.com

dear robert -- here is a preliminary list of sources held by main/bancroft.
let me know which ones you want additional information on. i included notes
about the sources i was most familiar with. hopefully this will provide you
with some new information. why don't we try to chat on the phone tomorrow
or on the weekend. best, donna

1/25 Talked with Donna - Discussed Ruthless
Biblio. Agreed Donna would (1) make copy
of Paradox of Equality disc. (2) Check West Coast
NAACP docs (identify/copy key docs) (3) Check
Krothelwood if we can't find docs (4) check out
Tanner, down the Color Bar: doc that

She suggested I should read (1) Tessa
Hall Pittman oral history (2) her article on
Black Labor historiography (3) Manning Marable's
essay on Randolph in Race, Rebellion &

1/25 Spoke with Ken Dillons. He will
be here Feb 4-7. Agreed we would meet

1/29 met with Donna March. She had copied
Ph.D. disc: "The Paradox of Equality: A study of
The Calif FEPC" by Charles Henry Cortez;
"Black Labor Revisited: Historically, by Donna March
Student (Molly Hefner Hist 197) paper on C. Dillons
Also copied Manning Marable Chs 5, 6 in
Race, Rebellion & Rebellion
Gave her \$40 cash to cover cost of copying

First
visit
to
Bancroft

Visited Bancroft Library.

Arranged to copy parts of Tessa Hall Pittman
oral history

Also to copy ^{A.P. Randolph} 85 Letters from Canton #4
Randolph ¹⁹³⁸⁻¹⁹⁴⁰ Dillons Payson
BANC MSS 72/132 c

1/29/02

Tonea Hall Pittman oral history interview
RdHd call # BANC 75/32c

encl ^{unacc} 66-79

Dallums 74, 95

FEPC 86-125

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Pages to copy

title page

Oakland Tribune clipping

SF Chronicle clipping

pp iii - iv Introduction by CL Dallums

66-97

120-121

Dallums Pym

BANC mss 72/132c
encl #4

Reviewed Randolph folder (outgoing)

1934 - 1940

Selected 45 letters to be copied

Dallums 74, 79 81 84 95 120-121

Montgomery in Pittman

2/5/02 Also spoke with Emily Palmay 672-6540
1/31/02 re payment for copies. Could be done
Thru Dept order, but she seemed to

email from Donna advising That UCS
Library has Randolph + Bayard Rustin papers
on microfilm

Could possibly find Randolph's letters to
Dellums for early period.

FBI Did search on Pamphlet UCS Lib
has Randolph's FBI file available
film on microfilm

1/31/02 (See next page): Visit
to Rowcuff Library. Reviewed
folders in carton #4 (see list
on reverse of this page). Arranged
for copies to be made

2/5/02 Reviewed 1955 Corres between CL
+ Randolph. only a few mentions of
ATL-CL merger (copied)

* Anthony Bliss (^{Rowcuff}Archivist) said he + Teresa
Salazar (curator?) are very interested in
acquiring papers of black families in the
West (also orgs) asked if I would mention
this to Ray Dellums
Walter Brown is interested in blacks in Mexico
(should refer them to Ted Vincent)

Reviewed Carton #8. made copies of
letters re organizing Calif FIRE struggle
(1946-49 folder)

1/31/02 Folder Reviewed Dollars Papers
Canton #4

Incoming Randolph comm 1/38 - 12/40

Outgoing comm to Randolph 1/10/41 - 12/31/41
Incoming " " " 1/41 - 12/22/41

Outgoing comm to Randolph 1940-51

Incoming from Randolph Jan 42 - 12/24/43

* Find Randolph radio address (text) on
postponing move on Washington (mentioned in
Letter to Dollars, 7/8/41 ^{surprisingly,} Not much found
and much in files only 2 letters from each move
with brief mentions.

1/29/02 Reviewed outgoing to Randolph 12/38 - 12/40
files:

To check their views on. Menger of
ALL & Co 1955-56

2/5/02 Also spoke with Emily Belmages 682-6540
re payment for copies. Could be done
Thru Dept order, but she seemed to
prefer credit card

2/7/02 Reviewed Randolph Alder (incoming) 1948
(Carton 4) No mention of CL becoming head
of West Coast Region WNAACP
No mention in Randolph outgoing folder 1948, 49
Nor 1946-47 Alder
Copied Ltr 1/18/46 on conflict with CIO
over jurisdiction over red cops

Reviewed Carton 8 FERC letters Alder
1957-58

Identical letter dated 3/2/57 -
(Leland Smith)

and 3/28/57 Robert Lawrence told
show he CL went after building support
3/28/57 to Rev. Henry Cross

→ Found many passionate/powered
letters written to political, religious, civic
civil rights figures, ^{lobbying} pressing them to
support FERC and endorse others. He
frequently shotgunned letters out to many people.
He single handedly played major role in
pressing for Calif FERC act

2/8/02 Called Donna, asked her to pull
Carton 9 of WNAACP West Coast Region files
to hold for me on Tuesday

→ Had printed out online key to WNAACP papers
Noted folder in Carton 9 labeled "Chairman
C.L. Dellums, 1955-66"

Key
to folder

his
fierce
passion

CL
as
lobbyist
in FERC

A one-man
PAC

2/12/02

Dellums papers Carton 8 FEPC

Review papers in folder 1957-JJ

1953

1955

* Need to find folder for 1959

Reviewed NAACP paper (78/180c
Carton 9) found folder labeled

"O.A. - Correspondence - Regional - West
Coast Region NAACP, chairman, L.L. Dellums
1955-1966

However from comes it is clear ^{from letters he signed} Dellums
was not chairman of The West Coast
Region NAACP, he was chairman of
The West Coast Regional Advisory Comm.

Although there is correspondence in the
file addressed to him as Regional
chairman, as and chairman of the
Regional Policy Comm. ~~he may also~~
~~have been chairman of the Regional~~

NO, subsequently found a letter that
was signed as "chairman W. Coast Region"
but letter addressed to him as "chairman
W. Coast Region" by Leonard Carter, Regional
Director. I think he was chairman of

W. Coast NAACP Bd of Directors.
however in NAACP (W. Coast Regional)
withhold he is listed as
Chairman, Adv. Comm

2/17/02

Find Black Worker Coverage
of Calif FEPC passg
by Drellums 7/31/59 LTL
+ 4/13/59

Reviewed Drellums, Cartney, Randall incoming 1959
Copy letter on concern over communists in
LA NAACP; Brotherhood's own interest in NAACP
Passg of FEPC bill in Calif (9854 donation)

CP

in

LA

NAACP

Drellums &
realistic &
pragmatic
not
ideological
& historical
in his view
of CP

Reviewed Cartney Randall outgoing 1959-64 (65)
Drellums more sanguine at "communists" in NAACP 2/15/59 LTL

Reviewed Cartney & Dr FEPC incoming
1959-60

This folder has complete set of
Agendas of FEPC mtgs
from First on 10/2/59
Thru eleventh on 4/28-29/1960

2/17

article in SF Chronicle say
African American Museum and Library
in Oakland (AAMLO) is reopening, and
has material on C. L. Drellums (some
personal, business papers & photos)

Chief curator: Rick McCoy

Reference librarian: Linda Toliver

Location: 143 St. & MLK

Phone: 510 238-3134

Web: www.oaklandlibrary.org/AAMLO

Not yet
paid for
Computer

Kind:

Dellinger Ltr
to Cousin
Martha Van Dyke
8/13/82

Row Dillions

2/17 Spike with Row Dillions by phone
(He had visited Bay Area for only one day
and we could not hook up)
He will talk with his mom (will
be possible interview, and identify others
who might be available for interview)

FOIA As far as he knows, no one has
tried to obtain CL's FRT file
thru FOIA. He would be willing to
help with this if I provide specific
dates/orgs we are looking for.

BBCP (Oakland, N.O. - NY/Chicago) 1928-69

NAAACP (Oakland, SF) 1930-1980

CA FEPC Comm 1942-1959

National Negro Congress 1936-1950

March on Washington Movement 1941-1947

Calif Federation for Civic Unity 19

Oakland Council for Civic Unity

Note - Need to see if VC has file of
Black Workers + marriages back
issues 1929-51 52-66
→ Black Workers in NKKKK 1929-1930 (30-85) 1935-68
+ on microfilm (supposed)

→ Marriages Round vols in main stack
E185.5 .M47
Nov. 1917 - June 1928
1925-28

2/20

Visited Bancroft - found heading Leon
Closed. However, main list was open
and I located bound volumes of The Messenger.
Borrowed vols for yrs 1925-28 to copy
relevant articles

2/21

Visit to Bancroft. Reviewed Canton 8, DP
Still unable to find any outgoing
Cores. for 1959. Perhaps it is an
another Canton
copied some additional cores from
1955, 1957, 1957-58 folders

2/26/02

Reviewed Canton 9 Bellows Paper
In 1950 list of list of directors, CL is listed
as President Teresa Pittman, v.p. (Alameda County)
also plus in 1948
Address reviewed W.A.C.P., 1948 (Alameda County Women)
" 1949

Original
copy

Checked out C.L.'s Testimony on Fair Housing, 1966
(made copy for my files)

Placed call-up order for back issues of
Black Worker on microfilm

Reviewed Black Worker 1940 - April 1948

Check RLK WKN

AFL check 8/36 ✓

PULLMAN contract 8/37 ✓

FERC victory 4/27/59 ✓

Dellums rpt 8/59 ✓

2/28/02 Reviewed Black Worker 1959 (all)
1952 - ~~Feb 1956~~ 1957
1953, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59

3/5 Found list of CLJ FOIA FRE ALB
request to Ron Dallon, on review & approval

3/7 Reviewed Black Worker 1929 - 1939

to do: Review CLJ's cards with Webster
in Canton Y

ordered from NLRF DP extns 23, 24, 25, 26

Visited AAMCO. Arranged by Veronica Lee, Archivist
Made appt 12:30 3/14 Thursday
to review correspondence

3/8 Phoned Ron D. He ^{wants} to contact CLJ's
daughter, Marva, to discuss FOIA request and
get her OK. I said whatever they work out
will be fine with me. I also said I wanted
to meet Marva and interview her for book.

Reviewed Black Worker ^{Thru} 1940 - April 1948

8/12 Reviewed BKK Wkr 5/88 — 1951

Bancroft Lib —

Reviewed Dillums papers Conten 2.3 ^{completed}
Contains Constitution of NAACP in folder 1st phrasing
Resolutions for NAACP 1943-44 } Report of Bay Area Council
Action program 1947-48 } Against Discrimination

Folder: Bay Area Council Against Discrimination organized in 1942
Copy on Charles Sullivan discrimination case 7/20/42
Aide of donation of \$100 from C.A.C. 11/17/44
(Dillums served on their Advisory Comm.)

Folder: National Negro Congress

14 (44)
selected
Dillums was apparently Chairman of the East Bay
Council of the NNC (see HZ 12/18/35) as exec secy of
Matt Crawford Crawford worked ~~for~~ NNC, Bay
California was 1716 Fth St, Bklyn office)
Frances Albrier in their mailing list
Dillums resigned 6/8/40 (Dillums reportedly

Folder: Ida Jackson - lobbying for her to
be considered for the position of principal
of an Oakland school (Feb 1944)

Folder: Labor's Non-Partisan League of Calif
(Dillums served on their Executive Comm)

Folder: March on Washington

NAACP has full page ad in Washington Evening
Star proclaiming "Negroes are Americans too!"
a listing of a bill of mistreatment

3/12
cont

Review DP Canton 5
Folder: LA 1934-12/34 found 2 ltrs
(partial) from Hadjira Kypar

3/13 Reviewed Black Worker 1961-68 (not 1960)

Reviewed Canton 24 ^{Completed} Dillums Payers
note that Thomas Patterson, was secy of spec
International Exec. Bd.

SRA - State Relief Administration

3/14 Reviewed Canton 26 (DP)

X Photos of C.L. sitting at his desk
in large gray envelope ^{near} back of Canton 2097
(from William Jaynes, Realtor 4375 Sonoma Hwy
Santa Rosa 542-4390 No date but apparently
mid 1960s)

To pick up photo + copies from Canton 25
at UC

Got receipt from Emily Chickney
for copy charges to date: \$155.50

Visited AAMLO: Reviewed Boxes 4, 11, 13
of Dillums papers. ordered
some cogs on Tuesday 3/19/02

To do BIK Worker 1960
at UC Dillums Canton 25 copies + photo

3/15

Spoke with Sharon Long at Calif
Fair Employment & Housing Dept
916 227-0524. She will send info
on history of the FEPC & her Dept

Sharon & her supervisor Tony Ortiz (consultant)
called back and referred me to The
Fair Employment & Housing Commission in St
(557-2325). I called and spoke with
Cynthia Jones who remembers C.L. Said she
used to drive him to the airport from Commission
city and he loved to talk. (She also knows
me from a P.C. book reading at Marcus)

to
interview →

She suggested I talk with John Martin
who served with C.L. for many years on
The FEPC. She will also refer me to
Steven Owyang, Executive in Legal Affairs
Secy. I should call back on Monday 3/18

to
interview

My mom has also told Virna Carson
of my work on C.L. (Virna lives ~~at some~~ ^{in some}
senior community). Virna was former director
of West Coast Region NAPP, and should
be interviewed.

to
interview

3/18

Left message for Steven Owyang (557-0899)

Spoke with him. He knew Dellums
as well. Wakenin C.L. 1977-1985

Marva Dellums 510 651-1344

39867 Fremont Blvd #101, Fremont 94538

Steven

OwYang said they did some videos
off R.L.

Can dig up history FEPC
(away next)

3/19 Reviewed Black Worker 1960

Reviewed Dallon papers, Contour 25

3/26 Left message for Ron Dallon re status
of contact with C.L.'s daughter, Manva

AAMLO: Reviewed + completed Box 5
copy to PU 4/2 afternoon

(See over)

- 3/26/02 reviewed Box 5 of Dellums papers at AALCO
- F1 Congratulatory letter on "best Convention ever" 1953
- F2 4/20/69 ^{2pp} Ltr from T.D. McNeal re serving in Missouri Legislature.
- F3 Amtrak Negotiations of takeover Letters 2/8/73 ^{2pp} 5/27/73 ^{3pp}
Letter 7/17/73 ^{2pp} 10/17/73 ^{2pp} 10/24/73 ^{2pp}
- F4 Service work,
- F5 Amtrak Worker,
- F6 Service work 1/2/76 issue
- F7 relationship of Dining Car Employees Union
Hotel & Restaurant wkly & Richardson
- F8
- F9
- F10 Industrial Union Dist AFL-CIO
- F11
- F12
- ↓
- F16 Lawyers Ltr 3/9/70 in Row Dellums
Press release
- F17 MISC. endorsed by C.L.
Campaign from Row 9/8/71
Telegram
- F18 Loring member Ltr 8/8/70

P U. on Tuesday afternoon 2pm (done)

H Call to

4/4/02

Ms. Mona Delaney

County child

has never left
8 children before
she was born

510/687-0442

Quality not quantity

she had quality time with C.L.

she has 6 children, 10 grandkids

she still has a relationship with her
father, even though he is dead.

she has Videotape (re drug use)

suggested I interview referred parties

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Fremont

880 South to Murray Ave East

right on Fremont Blvd

right on Bidwell

Left on Fremont (County)

Village Green Apts

Dellums Video interview notes

on FEPC, AFL
WAACP
NSCP (1)

3082

stands with politics of Assembly in 1940s

Wagner
Morse
in Oregon

4. ~~ascer~~ ~~and~~ endorse candidates, i.e.

810 FEPC laws passed 1945, my first

13 didn't agree that half-alcohol is better than wine
(Wanted a law stronger than in NY)

15 Strategy met in Fresno re impeachment petition 1946
1946 Didn't think rights should be subject to restraint

20 Earl Warren ducked the issue
appointed Walter Gordon as chair of prov & pard
had Gordon investigate NY FEPC to see if it
worked.

22 Jewish support - Far Rabb, Max Mott (L.A.)

26 C.L. criticized as "hell raiser" on the Coast
Strength of West Coast Region of WAACP (better
fundraising) & Western States

Franklin
Williams
discussed
31 The mobilization (not march) in Sacramento (early 1950s)
before 53

34 George Miller supported FEPC (Legislation met every other year
for laws / alternate years
for budget)

36 Went back in 1947, then organized Comm in FEPC

37 Jewish Labor Comm kldg in LA (Max Mott) very impressive

38 1949 Handling amendments ^{"must"} bill to get into the Assembly re FEPC
(along with Byron Kunkord) Roll call vote required, Repubs
killed it, put Repubs on spot

40 Byron takes over in 1951 (Would alternate sponsorship with Hawkins)

42 public accommodations / housing jobs 1946

43 C.L. had 2nd hand model T Ford driving on 2-lane
highway to L.A. thru mountain - 16 hr drive

44 recent encounter in Roxburyfield restaurant
Guy with meat cleaver

(2)

48 white woman impressed by William Dickson (Negro) as speaker
C.L. invites her to lunch her husband a judge in Santa Barbara
who said a judge must decide who to want to live on regardless of facts

54 Dollars, favored employment over public/accommodation
the right to decent housing, utilities & heating
without jobs.

58 Low pay of NAACP officials, Randolph never got a
raise in pay during last 14 yrs

59 Discussion of organizing on railroad / Division
by AFL into different jurisdictions

1hr Decided to push FER as most important single piece
of legislation for Negroes.

1hr 02 - Division in NAACP National Council (Walter White
with "southern block" (conservative?) discussion

1.07 - Race, Color, Color - FER coverage
Later national org. already added - 1957

1.08 - Related to NAACP history

1.09 - AFL relationship & pullman strike
Board of mediation BSCP condemned for joining AFL as
negroes anti-negro

① AFL as early national union of working people and we
belong there

② mission to drive official union out of AFL

started introducing civil rights resolutions in AFL convention
first highlight of conference became fight over discussion in union
story of how discussions went

1.22 Randolph, Colo. web discussed how to handle efforts
to limit discussion

1.24 many seen as more of a fighter than Green

* 1.25 needed drive against discrimination out of the
labor movement

1.26 story of 1954 ^{union} to affiliate with AFL that
had labor clause in constitution. They refused to
renew color clause at their next convention
They did

After
Randolph
return

End

4/8/02 Morva Deelins

Sun Eve, ~~Jan 22~~

W/2 Richmond park - Stag Pool Hall
owned by C.L.

C.L. was taught by his mother
Emma how to be a powerful
public speaker. His father was a
waiter.

He was also proud of his mother
African (Cherokee) ancestry
His wife, ^{Walter's} father was Mexican,
mother part Apache.

C.L. loved hot dogs
Called "Poppo" by granddaddy

C.L. became vice pres of A&L-CEO
after Randy's

Morva is Dept Mgr for tools
at Orchard Hardware Supply

Morva Deelins' mom once told her
"You can only trust
two people in this
world - ~~God~~ God
and your father."

Get stay at
Morrison King
Judy

8/31 Call to Ken Dellums. He agreed to meet in DC 6/2d at 1pm

6/9 Call to Mary Dellums. She agreed to interview 6/16 1:30 pm

6/10 mom set up interview with Vienna Conson for Thurs 6/13 1:15 pm

6/11 talked with Donna. She will review Randolph page / FBI file

6/13 made appt to see Steven Ouyang at FEPC, 455 G St (at Polk) Suite 1450
He also mentioned John Martin as someone who worked with C-6
met 10:30 am Fri June 28

trip to Washington

6/26 Visit to Lib of Congress
review ms & microfilm
files on BSCP

Good started good interview with Ken Dellums

6/21 more research in Lib of Cong

6/25 Back in SF. Ask Donna to review black press and daily newspapers for coverage of C.L., JCLN, WABCP, KERO, NAC.

8/31 Call from Marva Dellums. She received a form reply from Dept of Justice acknowledging receipt of FOIA request. She will send me a copy.

9/18/02 Reviewed Dellums, Control 31
(4 pool tables)

(1975-39)

Richard Porter record		Book	inc/Expense
(4 pool tables)		Chosi income	Net
1935		5058.23	2218.54
1936		6524.00	1797.68
1937	Jan	373.10	153.49
	Feb	387.45	174.08
	Mar	452.75	229.14
	Apr	427.65	199.58
	May	436.50	242.66
	Jun	401.53	185.83
	Jul	424.20	203.75
	Aug	444.90	239.33
	Sep	427.40	169.39
	Oct	425.	178.92
	Nov	453.60	78.09
	Dec	386.10	86.10

Total

(Burr)

from Billard Parlor Record Book
Dillon Canton 31

<u>1938</u>	Gross Income	Net
Jan	386.75	124.15
Feb	396.45	180.41
Mar	442.95	175.90
Apr	430.80	130.96
May	495.40	223.55
June	458.35	192.91
July	479.20	160.77
Aug	507.00	240.83
Sept	415.70	148.32
Oct	461.45	176.56
Nov	449.15	142.84
Dec	395.15	66.57

<u>1939</u>	Gross Income	Net
Jan	348.50	90.10
Feb	311.75	36.59
Mar	307.95	48.16
Apr	325.70	31.10
May	325.90	74.48
June	261.60	11.76
July	320.10	57.46
Aug	324.30	124.42
Sept	291.60	73.07
Oct	356.90	141.31
Nov	277.35	71.84
Dec	315.30	37.08

801.41
116.00
685.41
415.97
1101.38

Other
inc

also in Holland Motor Record Book

Cigar Stand Income / exp

	Gross inc	net	tobacco Candy mats polish Soda & ice
1935	1212.48	107.47	
1936	1447.50	193.07	
1937		269.25	
1938			

Jan	236.09	36.84
	208.76	42.07
	224.88	38.79
	220.34	34.09
	221.69	46.69
	237.74	55.67
	231.86	36.05
	242.04	46.44
	197.02	41.07
	207.86	36.49
	184.56	21.31
Dec	177.67	40.21

total

1935

Jan

175.03	34.48
165.17	36.75
168.73	31.73
168.37	37.68
170.57	36.23
178.87	42.66
222.26	47.34
193.36	37.29
176.50	33.02
211.22	30.39
151.37	21.97

total

Carton 32 (not yet finished)

9/23/02 Reviewed Dellums Carton 32

Oakland Local (18079) Meeting minutes
12/6/32 - 4/21/36

{ every
other
week
at 8:15pm
Slany

Meeting held at Cooks & Waring Hall
7th & Paralta streets. Brotherhood Hall
(1160 8th St) was closed due to expense

5/2/33 Dellums said to hold the national speed sound
with talk on BPC case. (Law suit?) against Pullman?

11/7/33 CL gives motivational speech that is strongly
applauded

3/6/34 CL gives "powerful lecture" to men

5/1/34 CL reads account of hearing in DC
appears to men for funds

+ finances
CL called mtg to order promptly at 8:15
After reading of minutes & minutes. Reports of
Crime CL usually gave a motivational
talk on issues facing BPC, or a case, or
need for members to pay dues, recruit
members still not in Brotherhood. He offered
read cards from Randolph or Webster on
state of national work. Often described in
minutes as giving a strong speech that
boosted men's spirits, often strongly applauded
(CL. gave a tight breathing mtg).

See also minutes book
5/5/36 - 1/11/44

Carton 32 (Not yet finished)

Note: Dellums (+ Comm for FEPC)

took up direction cases in 1940 or
a kind of ~~defacto~~ de facto FEPC "shadow"
Comm. in FER folder, 1942) FEPC
Carton 32 see also 1941 folder

1955 Campaign material

AR 921?

1953 FER Campaign

AR 900

Folder on
FEPC Reform
material

Early Draft (1945/46) of FER Law + Initiative
in folder labelled "FEPC" 1945-46

Proposal for initiative petition 1946

(which would be disastrous)

(Dellums did not appear to be the main
creator of initiative campaign. He becomes
prominent in FER struggle afterwards)

1946
Witcher
Campaign

Also folders of cases in which
C.L. was assigned as commissioner

D F E H / F E P C

See our my
internal with
Helen

10/2/02 ordered from NURF Canton 82, 39, 40, 42

Reviewed Canton 9 ^{Not completed} (Continued from 2/26/02)

complete the file NAACP 1950 folder — thoughtful letters from C.L. to racial offenders, asking to educate / assist them on such issues as marital shows, equal housing, media/TV, soldiers in train, membership solicitation letters

* Material in this Canton refers that the NAACP, and the 11/10, and the large, and interventions are made

True meaning - new article 8/22/93
from National Model to 'disgrace'
Dept of Fair Employment & Housing 'routinely' catches cases & has abandoned the vigorous civil rights enforcement that made it a national

DEEH was originally created in 1959
only doing cases assigned to individual commissioners who then acted as prosecutors and presented cases to other commissioners with help of staff members.
This system in place 20 yrs

Then in 1978, DEEH moved to a new building, investigation, counseling & settlement
DEEH moved from a prosecutive role to a regulatory role
investigation (DEEH) and a judicial component (FEPH)

DEEH in 1978/79 given departmental status (and added hearing component)
(The 'modern era')
as there calls it

D F E H / F E H ^{PC}

See Ouyang
interview with
below

+ Cynthia

10/9

Visit to Steve Ouyang's office F E H P
455 Cadmus Gate, to review reports of FEPC
or Sabaybook

Get S.F. Daily Journal Vol 108 #146 7/30/02
(415) 252-0500 for front page article on FEPC
winning permission to award damages for emotional
distress. Ouyang quoted in article

Saw Jose Mancera - news article 8/22/93
"From National Model to 'disgrace'"
claiming Dept of Fair Employment + Housing "routinely
botches cases + has abandoned the vigorous civil
rights enforcement that made it a national

Ouyang
Notes:
(assumed)
information

D F E H was originally ^{included in} ~~under~~ FEPC in 1959
early days also assigned to individual Commissioners
who then acted as prosecutor and presented cases
to other commissioners with help of staff investigators
person. This syst in place 20 yrs
Then in Tony Browder era ~~DEFEH~~ ^{DEPDEF} formed a
handle ~~the~~ intake of cases, investigators, conciliators
+ subcommittee
FEPC handled ~~prosecution~~ ^{adjudication (being the final)} and issued
regulations, division of Fair Employment
+ ~~prosecution~~ ^{investigation (DEFEH)}
Under Dept of ^{regulation} + individual relations
and adjudication, ^{regulated} (FEPH)
D F E H in 1978/81 given departmental
status (and added housing component)
(The "modern era")
as Steve calls it

Complaint starts with local
~~FEP~~ office of DFEH 15,000/yr (complaints)
only about 200 reach FEPH
most resolved at local level
part-time commissioners

completely separate budget L DFEH
& FEPH both under ~~State~~ State
& Consumer Services Agency

* Scrapbook has many articles pasted in
it on gay, lesbian, Vietnamese, Japanese
AIDS
Chicanos KKK racism hearings
maternity leave sexual harassment
smoking children

What has the
FEPH accomplished?

I don't know if the FEPH in CA
reduced discrimination but

* Conclusion: The FEPH / FEPH provided a
platform for new ground and ~~it~~ ^{vehicle to} sanctioned
an enormous enlargement of the
notion that a democratic society
must be actively committed to the
concept of fair treatment for all
its citizens

Profound
& difficult

Why did this happen in Calif. & the West
generally? because of great diversity of its
population and a strong tradition of activism/social struggle

FEPC provided an accessible public forum on which diverse claims for fair treatment could gain a sympathetic hearing.

10/16 Called Hancock extended hold on
Dollums boxes until Oct 30

10/23 Carton 32 Completed

Notes: This carton contains RL on FEPC

Cases referred to Cal

Early FEPC mtgs 1959-60

Box 32: It also contains a binder of
FEPC mtg minutes from Oct 1952
(2nd mtg) to 8 Dec 1960 24th mtg

Cartons 39, 40, 42 being held until
closing time on 10/30 (Wed)

part of the
at which a left
was shishine stand
with
Cigar/cigarette case

brotherhood office
upstairs with
separate entrance
(above 10/30/60)

Completed

10/30

Bancroft reviewed Dellums Carton 42

Misc
Adm
1964

Copied 3 letters re Dellums purchase
of 400 shares of Fidelity and request
from Meyer to Dellums for help in
penetrating market

Reviewed Carton #40 completed
ordered copies of 3 articles/pamphlets
Assessing experience of FEPCs

Reviewed Carton #39

First
mtgs

Notebook with minutes of Ladies Aux
mtgs 2/3/39 - 2/5/40 with reports
of speeches by Dellums (copied several
pages) No evidence That Mrs. Dellums
attended mtgs. This first year, but
elsewhere she is listed as a member

Paul Hall/cl?
at mtg on left
was shoe shine stand
with
Cigar/cigar case

Brotherhood office
up stairs with
separate entrance

(Marva
12/1/02)

Victorian
with
mezzanine

1/26/03

Called Marva Dallums, asked her to
send me a copy of 'Letter she got
re FOIA request

She said she was into Harriet Roberts
(children's press) who would be interested
in a book on how Pullman doctors took care
of black children travelling alone on trains

2/9/03

Email/Da Donna re Chronology

Call from Marva D. saying
she received FOIA - FBI report
on C.L. Will make me a copy
tomorrow

Carton 1

call # BANC MSS

Correspondence--Miscellaneous

Carton 2

Correspondence

Miscellaneous

Brown, Theodore

McNeal, T.D.

Patterson, T.T. Pot?

Smith, Bennie

Bowe, William

Thompson, L.B.

Carton 3

Correspondence

Totten, Ashley L.

Webster, Milton P.

→ Carton 4

done 2/14/02 (Randolph)

Correspondence

Webster, Milton P. (Cont'd) - to do

→ Randolph, A. Philip

Carton 5

Correspondence--Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters (BSCP)
Los Angeles Division

Carton 6

Correspondence--BSCP

Portland Division

Salt Lake City Division

El Paso & Texas Divisions

Carton 7

Correspondence--BSCP

Tucson Division

Spokane "

Seattle "

St. Louis "

Chicago "

Detroit "

Miscellaneous Divisions

→ Carton 8

done 2/21/02

Correspondence

Miscellaneous BSCP

→ Fair Employment Practices Committee (FEPC)

→ Union Pacific, Santa Fe, & Western Pacific Railroads

→ Carton 9

(to do) started 2/26/02

→ Correspondence

→ NAACP

→ Southern Pacific Railroad

Ctn 16-43

Ref
642-6481in ~~storage~~
NRLF(off-site paging)
24 hrs required
(48 best)Ref Librarian
Mr. KrummCarton 5
Not yet
completedcheck
carton 5Pull Cartons
39, 40, 41
to be reviewed next
as of 10/30/02
still to finish
Carton # 9
as of 10/30/02BSCP Western
Divisions

Carton 10

Correspondence

- The Pullman Co.
- Misc Telegrams
- Ladies Auxiliary (BSCP)
- Statements re Hearings
- Dismissal Notices--BSCP
- Morning Daylight Case
- National Mediation Board
- Travelers Insurance Co.
- Investigation--Foreign Porters
- Zone Officials
- International Executive Board--BSCP
- Williams vs BSCP & Pullman Co.--corr re suit

Cartons 11 through 15

Cases--Hearings re Disciplinary Measures against BSCP Members

Cartons 16 & 17

Financial Reports--BSCP

Carton 18

Claims for reimbursement in behalf of BSCP Members

→ Carton 19

found on microfilm
The Black Worker--newspaper - *Removed for separate catalog*
(see also microfilm)

Carton 20

Statements re grievances
Mailing List
Politics

Carton 21

National Youth Administration (NYA)
Misc Agreements
Constitution Revision & Reprinting--1/55
International Executive Board Meeting Minutes
Travel Vouchers
Books
Pacific Coast Zone Auditing Reports
Pullman Time Sheets 1955 & 57
Southern Pacific Bulletins 1953-57
Receipts--1942-44
14th Anniversary Ball
Associated General Chairmen
Postal Permit
Codes, Bells, etc.
Advisory Committee on Minority Group Employment 1955-57
Pullman-New York Central Railroad
Temporary Transfers 1951
East Bay United Fund 1953
Itineraries 1935-41
Meetings 1937
Employers Tax Returns
BSCP Officials--Pacofoc Coast Zone

Carton 22

Alameda County Council on Political Education
Oakland Public Schools
Operating Schedules
Meeting Attendance
Committee for Urban Renewal
→ Negro-American Labor Council
Constitutions--1953, 1956
Election--Pacific Coast Div, 1959
Pullman Furloughing--LA Div, 1959-60
→ Liaison Committee on Fair Practices ←
Financial Committee
Strike and Picketing Information Folder
Elections--Oakland & other Divs., 1962
"Thunder Over Dixie"--Newspaper Series
Southern Pacific Hospital Agreement
Western Pacific Negotiations--1959-60
Report of International Executive Board to BSCP Convention, 1962
Miscellaneous Seniority Rosters

off site

↓ → Carton 23 ✓ 3/12/02

-SRA Data
→ ✓ Scottsboro Defense Committee
Housing--includes FHA Material
Western Pacific Chair Car Porters--1943-45
Southern Pacific Chair Car Porters--1942, 1944-48
So Pac Bids--1945-48
Reno Chair Car Porters--1943-45
Increase in Pay--Pullman, 1942
Railroad Retirement Board
National Railroad Adjustment Board
Pullman Time Sheets--1946-51
Grievance--Phoenix Case
Bartenders--Case
So Pac Cases--Dining Car
WPA--1940
Key System
✓ Jackson, Ida
→ March on Washington ✓
-YMCA
-George Washington Carver Launching
✓ LNPL
-Negro History
→ Bay Area Committee against Discrimination
Workers Defense League--1940
Local Draft Board No. 73
→ Speeches & Proposals
Conventions & Elections--1953
→ National Negro Congress ✓
✓ AF of L ✓
→ ✓ Central Labor Council
→ Committee for Industrial Organization
Questionnaire Returns
Peoples Foundation
→ Open Letter to FDR
Contract--Mexican
Organizing Plan
Protective Association
Bonding
-Labor Temple Association
-Legal Committee Reports

→ Carton 24 ✓ 3/13/02

- AP Randolph's Visits--1939, 1944, 1947 ←
Grievance Instructions
Ineligible Lists--1938
→ Election--1935, 1936, 1942, 1944
Voting List
Eligibility List & Election--Oakland, 1940
Contract Negotiations--1941
Local Executive Board--1941
16th Annual Dance--1941
Report of 17th Anniversary Convention
Convention Data--1940, 1942
→ Ladies Auxiliary
Pacific Coast Zone Illness & Mortality--1938-40
Proposition No. 1--1938
Eligibility Lists--1938
Victory Committee
13th Anniversary Ball
"Manuscript"--Newsletter
Timesheet Audit--LA, 1948
Report of 5th Convention, 1938
National Executive Board, 1932
Instructions to Officials
Anniversary Dance, 1936
→ BSCP Oath & Prayer
→ BSCP Constitution
Resolutions
→ History of BSCP ✓
→ Pacific Coast Zone Conference, 1943
Building Repairs
Agreement--Proposals
→ Labor's Non-partisan League ✓
International Executive Board--1948
Itineraries--1942-1946
Those receiving Copies of constitution
Oakland-San Jose Run
Grand Jury, 1950
Time Sheet Committee, 1948
Time Sheet Audit--Portland, 1948
→ SF Council for Civic Unity ✓
Joint Labor Committee, 1948

Carton 25

Completed 7/15/02

- East Bay United Crusade
Election--Oakland Division, 1946, 1948, 1950
Standing of Pacific Coast Men
Resolutions
→ Elks--1949 - *Langstaff C.L. was "Past Exalted Ruler Athens Lodge 1470 of ELKS"*
Misc Clippings
Unfinancial Letters
El Paso Reports--1953
Storeroom Non-clerical Worker--1947-8 (*agreement with Pullman Co 1949*)
Non-clerical Elections--1950
→ Police Clippings *Elks? 49-50?*
Pullman Time Sheets--1952
America Plus--Committee Fact Sheet
→ Athens Lodge--Elks

[Carton 25 Continued on next page]

Carton 25 [Cont'd]

- Attendance for Meetings--1949-51
- Alameda County Democratic Council
- Council of Railway Labor Organizations
- Spokane Reports
- Alameda County Voters' League--1953
- Urban League--1955-56
- Oakland Council for Civic Unity
- St. Louis Grievance Case--1949
- Mayor's Committee for Civic Unity
- 6th Biennial Convention--1948
- Chair Car Porters--1939-41
- Conductors' Bill
- Labor Management Act--1959
- NAACP--Misc Material
- California Federation for Civic Unity
- Increase in Pay Demand--SP & WP--1955
- Record of Changes in Status of Employees--Coast Division
- Wage Negotiations--SP & WP--1956, 1958-59
- Pullman Negotiations--1959-60
- Oakland Fire Dept.--1955

Dellums served on Board but not active in mtgs

7 2nd \$25

Carton 26 ✓ (3/14/62) (Completed)

- Vacation Negotiations, WP & SP--1966
- Supplemental Pensions
- Flemon's File--Salt Lake City
- Pittsburgh & Washinton File--1967
- Santa Fe Negotiations--1967-8
- Santa Fe Petition--1966
- Brown, Eyell
- NPAAC
- SP Negotiations--1958-60, 1966
- Pullman Rates
- The Newsletter--1964
- SF Urban League
- WP Negotiations--1959-60, 1966
- Dues Payments (Pink Sheets)--LA, Seattle, Portland, El Paso
- Pullman Checkoff Agreement
- Tribute to Milton P. Webster (Dellums chaired this mtg)
- BSCP Constitution Changes
- Exhibit before President's Emergency Board re Reductions in Work Mon
- Stanley, Roy (unpaid dues)
- State Federation of Labor--Resolutions, 1957
- Hobson, Paul--Complaint
- Record of Change in Employee Status--SP, Oakland Division

Found Note in large envelope of photos of C.L. in this carton near back

Carton 27

Misc Unsorted Material from Spokane, Wash. Office

Carton 28

Misc Unsorted Material from Salt Lake City, Utah Office

Carton 29

Misc balance sheets, ledgers, etc
Misc Unsorted Material

Carton 30

Follow-up Date File
Misc Unsorted Material

Carton 31

reviewed 9/18/02

LA Youth Authority--Working File
Allen vs. Oakland Civil Service Board & Fire Dept.
Florida Defense Fund
Billiard Parlor Record Book
Printed Matter
Time Sheets
Check Stubs

*FEPC staff cont
report Nov. 1964*

1960-62

*FEPC Fall hours
printed and
info kit*

inclose Seattle Local Cons

*to hand → 2nd meeting
Notes OK 5/5/36 - 11/1/44
Carton 32 completed 10/23
2nd meeting*

Carton 32

reviewed 9/23/02

Minutes of BSCP Meetings--Oakland, 1932-36 - 1944
Submission of BSCP re Dispute with Canadian Pacific Railway
Minutes of International Executive Board Meetings--10/53-12/57
SP Minutes & Circulars, 1964-66--Includes material re SP Hospital
WP Medical Dept.
BSCP Emergency Board Report
SF Operating Schedules--1953-54
Bulletins--1954
Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC)--Misc Material
Includes Cases before the FEPC
List of Men Forced into BSCP by Union Shop
Fact Finding Committee Report
Local Executive Board--1954
Receipts--1938-39
Fannie Wall Home Study Committee--1948

Excellent

Cards, bills

*comm
in FEPC
minutes*

Carton 33

Reports from Various Offices of BSCP
Beneficial Savings & Loan Association--1956
Council of Community Services
Office Employees International Union (OEIU), Local No. 29
Civil Rights Contributions
National Association of Intergroup Relations Officials
WP Negotiations
Pullman Fuloughing--1955-58

Carton 34

Misc Unsorted Material--incl printed matter

Carton 35

Material from Tucson, Arizona Office--Case Files, etc.

Carton 36

Railroad Retirement Board Informational Conferences--1958
Misc Unsorted Material

Carton 37

→ Pullman Agreement with BSCP including Comments
Railroad Retirement Board 1951 Conference
Misc Unsorted Material

Carton 38

Misc Reports from BSCP Conventions
Other Minutes from Misc Meetings

Carton 39

reviewed 10/30/02

→ BSCP Ladies' Auxiliary
Misc Unsorted Material

Carton 40

reviewed 10/30/02

→ Misc Printed Reports--NAACP, FEPs *copy*
yes

Carton 41

Minutes of Misc Conventions & Meetings

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Robert...I am sorry that I am just getting back to you in response to your note. I did not type the presentation and because of the small audience (6 people), the session was more of a conversation than a talk. Charles Henry did tape the session and I am attaching a copy of my outline. (One attendee was a grad student who was interested in the history of the left in the Bay Area since WWII. I mentioned to him that you had written a book with Lee Brown and were currently working on a book about C.L. Dellums.)

I hope that all is well with you. My various projects are about to overwhelm me...but I will persevere. Enjoy your sabbatical and stay in touch.

Take care...

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The Labor Movement and the African American Freedom Movement: Common Ground in Academia and Economic Development

I) **Introduction**

A) **Whose vision**

- 1) Jim DuPont's story on different ways to solve a problem
- 2) Vision for African American Freedom Movement closer to Labor Movement than that of the elites

B) **Globalization – today**

- 1) Due to
 - (a) Technology
 - (b) Lower transport costs
- 2) Increased mobility of
 - (a) Capital
 - (b) Goods
 - (c) People
 - (d) Information
- 3) New institutional (power) relationships between
 - (a) Nation-states and national economies
 - (b) Citizens of countries and national government

C) **Transformations**

- 1) Labor markets
- 2) Urban/regional economies

D) **Thesis: Common Ground**

- 1) African Americans are primarily a people of workers
- 2) Economic development led by the elites have exacerbated problems faced by the majority of African Americans
- 3) Traditional supply-side policies lead to lower wages or are ineffectual (training/education) in isolation
- 4) What is needed is to harness the power of the state
 - (a) Set new institutional rules (standards)
 - (b) Redistribute resources

E) **The Challenge of "Young Radicals" in the 1930s**

- 1) Abram Harris' call for Progressive Labor Action (1930)
 - (a) "The Negro Worker: A Problem of Progressive Labor Action"
 - (1) central problem facing Black community is wages and conditions of work
 - (2) did not idealize the labor movement
 - (a) recognized racism within trade unions
 - (b) narrowness of craft unionism
 - (3) suspicious of middle-class Black leadership

- 2) Sought shift from simply redress racial grievances to taking on restructuring economic world
 - (a) The Amenia Conference (1933)
 - (b) National Negro Congress (1935)

II) Center for Labor Research and Education

A) History

- 1) Founded as an outreach unit of the Institute for Industrial Relations (1945)

B) Mission/Vision

- 1) Restructuring to more actively bring resources of the university address issues of concern of the California labor movement
- 2) Focus on
 - (a) Organizing
 - (b) Union Transformation
 - (c) Economic Development and Social Policy

C) Activities

- 1) Chief accomplishments
 - (a) Research role in the development of the living wage ordinances
 - (b) AFL-CIO policy on immigration
- 2) Other
 - (a) Global labor issues
 - (b) Home care and child care issues
 - (c) Workforce development
 - (d) Assisting workers in alternative organizational forms
 - (e) Educational work with unions
 - (f) Student internship programs

D) Relationship between CLRE, IIR, and ILE

- 1) New institution
 - (a) Multi-campus
 - (b) Focus on
 - (1) New workers
 - (2) New economy
 - (3) New labor
 - (c) Grants (incl 2001 grant to Michel LaGuerre)

III) My Work at the Labor Center

A) Who is SCP

- 1) Harvard
- 2) USWA 1742
- 3) Ph.D. in Economics
- 4) Teaching at HCC
- 5) Work with AAS at UH

B) Projects at the Labor Center

- 1) SEIU 790 Shop Steward School
- 2) Port of Oakland Organizing Committee
- 3) Labor – Community Dialogue on Economic Development
- 4) City of Sacramento Living Wage Ordinance Impact

C) Central Themes

- 1) Educating for union transformation
- 2) Organizing for to build union power
- 3) Forming labor-community alliances
- 4) Researching for policy change

D) Link to African American Freedom Movement

IV) The African American community

A) Race as a social construction

- 1) Marable on race
- 2) The African American experience as a multi-layered experience

B) Importance of class and gender in understanding the Black experience

C) Black workers in the Bay Area – empirical analysis

D) Link back to Labor Movement

- 1) Class is also social constructed
 - (a) Define: class reflects fundamentally one's ability to control one's work experience
- 2) Class is also a multi-layered experience
 - (a) Race
 - (b) Ethnicity
 - (c) Gender
 - (d) Culture
 - (e) National citizenship

E) Examine events of 9-11 to see the various dimensions and interconnections of race and class

V) Linkage between Progressive labor work and Progressive African American community work

A) Duality in the AAFM

- 1) Democracy
- 2) Transformation

B) Duality in the labor movement

- 1) "Fair share"
- 2) Transformation

C) Struggle for "democracy" and "fair share" is a battle for the full realization of U.S. democracy

- D) Struggle for "transformation" is a battle for structural change in U.S. society**

VI) Globalization and the transformation of U.S. labor markets

A) What happened (*Osterman*)

- I) Old institutional arrangements: industrial union model – primary labor market
 - A) Long-term attachments between worker and firm with set of mutual obligations
 - B) Internal career ladders
 - C) Internal wage structure
 - 1) Internal equity (group over individual)
 - 2) Pattern bargaining/wage contours
 - 3) Wages linked to "ability to pay" lead to community of interests
 - D) Mediating presence of unions (35.5% private sector in 1945)
 - E) Valued labor peace
 - F) Limited role of the government
- II) New institutional arrangements
 - A) Changing norms
 - B) Decline of internal labor market
 - 1) Career ladders
 - 2) Tenure
 - C) Rise in contingent work
 - D) Wage determination
 - 1) Shift risks to workers
 - 2) Individual versus group assessment
 - E) Decline of unions importance
 - F) Greater focus upon stockholders

B) Labor's view of a progressive restructuring of labor markets (*Rogers*)

- 1) Trained workforce;
- 2) Labor standards for wages and conditions
- 3) Subsidy accountability
- 4) Work systems that reward labor-management cooperation
- 5) Systems to disseminate "best practices" with regard to technology and work organization
- 6) Sources of capital to fund shift to high road
- 7) Public institutions to monitor and enforce policies

C) African Americans' stake in the progressive restructuring of labor markets

VII) Globalization and the transformation of regional/urban economies

A) What happened

- 1) Spatial restructuring

- 2) Industrial restructuring
- 3) Demographic restructuring
- 4) Income redistribution
- B) Impact on Labor**
 - 1) Sprawl
 - 2) Shift from manufacturing to services
 - 3) Transformation of union social base
 - 4) Bi-furcated labor movement
- C) Impact on Black community**
 - 1) Destruction of old community structures and civil society
 - 2) Destroyed old Black labor force base in manufacturing and public sector
 - 3) Growing inequality in Black community
- D) Definition of Progressive economic development**
 - 1) Acquisition and control of financial, physical, human, and social capital
 - 2) Redistribution of resources
 - 3) Expansion of access to resources
 - 4) Reconfiguration of contours of economic development
 - (a) Standards
 - (b) Democratic
- E) Labor's stake in progressive economic development**
- F) African Americans' stake in progressive economic development**

VIII) Conclusion: a Vision of Joint Work

- A) Joint Work: theory and research**
 - 1) Class dimension of African American experience
 - 2) Racial dimension of the labor experience
- B) Joint Work: practice**
 - 1) Build labor-community alliances to transform society
 - 2) Students see viable work possibilities in labor
 - (a) Internships
 - (b) careers
- C) Michael C. Dawson (Black Visions)'s call to gain understanding by engaging in specific struggles serves to unite both movements**

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Hi Steven --

Thanks for sending me a copy of your outline. Looks like you gave an important and richly detailed talk. I'm sorry I missed it. I hope you have a pleasant holiday break, and I look forward to being in touch next year.

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