Inventory of the
Cleveland L. Sellers, Jr. Papers, 1934 - 2003
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**Descriptive Summary**

**Title:** Cleveland L. Sellers, Jr. Papers,

**Dates:** 1934 - 2003

**Creator:** Sellers, Cleveland, 1944-

**Abstract:**

Cleveland Sellers, Jr. (born 1944), an African American from Denmark, South Carolina, was a participant and leader of a variety of student, civil rights, leftist, and Pan African movements in the 1960s and 1970s. Sellers alone was indicted and convicted for inciting a riot during the Orangeburg Massacre, in which three students of South Carolina State University died and many others were wounded; Sellers was later pardoned.

The majority of the collection details Cleveland L. Sellers, Jr.’s role in a variety of student, civil rights, leftist, and Pan African movements in the 1960s and 1970s; other materials documenting his personal, academic, and professional life. A small series of personal papers include childhood magazine covers, papers regarding his draft resistance case (1967-1971); an unsuccessful bid for city council; biographical clippings; a few scattered items from his mother Pauline Taggart Sellers' youth and early marriage, including Victory Mail (V Mail); data regarding other family members; information regarding churches and schools; with Seller's contracts for his book *The River of No Return*. Personal correspondence (1960s-1990s) include 1968 letters from jail, with some mentions of Stokely Carmichael (Kwame Ture) and events, legal problems and pardon relating to the Orangeburg Massacre. Materials on the Orangeburg Massacre include photocopies of court papers, Sellers' appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court (circa 1970), clippings and responses regarding the event; and a radio and a film script based on the event, with related materials. The Affiliation series include Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) papers (1960-1997, bulk 1960s); all African Revolutionary People's Party materials (1972-1989, bulk 1970s); materials documenting various African countries and movements, organizations involved in Black Power and Pan Africa movements and Civil Rights. School-related organizations include the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU); various black student groups from a number of American colleges and universities, with significant data (1969-1971) regarding the founding, organization, and administration of Malcolm X Liberation University. North Carolina related materials include clippings regarding various commemorations of the student Woolworth's Sit-In at Greensboro, NC, (1960) and similar materials regarding the Ku Klux Klan and Nazi Party attack on the Communist Worker's Party in Greensboro in 1979. Also included are various drafts of Sellers’ dissertation on the Civil Rights movement from 1954-1968. Printed materials include miscellaneous clippings from a variety of sources and newsletters from various organizations, as well as scattered publications. Photographs of Cleveland Sellers and others are also included.

**Extent:** 9 linear feet (17 archival boxes, 2 oversized boxes)
Biographical Note

The son of Cleveland and Pauline Taggart Sellers, Cleveland Sellers, Jr. was born in 1944 in Denmark, South Carolina, where his father was a businessman and his mother worked as a teacher at the South Carolina Area Trade School. Sellers attended local schools and started a student chapter of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He attended Howard University and worked with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in various civil rights causes around the south and was elected Program Secretary in 1965.

In 1968, while organizing students at South Carolina State University, Sellers was shot in a melee that later became known as the Orangeburg Massacre. Three students died, and many were wounded; Sellers alone was indicted and convicted for inciting a riot and served time in jail, as he had for resisting the draft, a case that was later dismissed. In 1969, Sellers taught a black ideology course at Cornell University; and later received a Masters Degree from Harvard University. Living in North Carolina, he worked for the city of Greensboro in the Human Resources Department and later as a Housing Administrator; he became involved in many North Carolina related Civil Rights and black consciousness projects, including Malcolm X. Liberation University. He worked in Jesse Jackson's 1984 and 1988 Presidential Campaigns and received his Ed. D. from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in education administration in 1987. He was pardoned for his conviction in the Orangeburg Massacre in 1993, and went on to become Director of African American Studies at the University of South Carolina.

Collection Overview

The majority of the collection details Cleveland L. Sellers, Jr.’s role in a variety of student, civil rights, leftist, and Pan African movements in the 1960s and 1970s; other materials documenting his personal, academic, and professional life. Many of the materials are in photocopy form, the originals, severely water and mold damaged, having been removed.

A small series of personal papers include childhood magazine covers, papers regarding his draft resistance case (1967-1971); a 1983 unsuccessful bid for city council in Greensboro, North Carolina; biographical clippings; a few scattered items from his mother Pauline Taggert Sellers' youth and early marriage, including V Mail; data regarding other family members, and information regarding Denmark, and Bamberg County, South Carolina churches and schools, including Voorhees College and the Denmark Chapter of the South Carolina Area Trade Schools; with Seller's contracts for his book *The River of No Return*. Personal correspondence (1960s-1990s) regarding Sellers' political views and activities include letters (1968) from jail, with some mentions of Stokely Carmichael (Kwame Ture) and events, legal problems and pardon relating to the Orangeburg Massacre. Materials on the latter topic include photocopies of court papers, Sellers' appeal to the South Carolina Supreme Court (circa 1970), clippings and responses regarding the event; and a radio and a film script based on the event, with related materials. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) papers (1960-1997, bulk 1960s) include reports and memos regarding its history, structure, administration, projects, publications, and broadsides with references to Students for a Democratic Society, Stokely Carmichael, H. Rap Brown (Jamal Abdullah Al-Amin), Eldridge Cleaver and others; with photocopies of surveillance files on Sellers and the organization obtained from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Mississippi State Sovereignty Committee. All African Revolutionary People's Party materials (1972-1989, bulk 1970s) detail its administration, membership levels, its ideology, influenced by the political thought of Kwame Nkrumah, and publications, including those from its program, African Liberation Day. Also in the collection are materials documenting various African countries and movements including copies of...
major documents of the Sixth Pan African Congress (1974), articles regarding the political philosophy of Ahmed Sekou Toure and a variety of materials from various domestic groups, committees, and organizations involved in Black Power and Pan Africa movements and Civil Rights, including the Black Panthers, Blacks United for Action (Columbia, South Carolina), Congress of African People, National Black United Front and others. School-related organizations include the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU), with reports, and memos (1960s-1970s) regarding its organization, goals and administration; various black student groups from a number of American colleges and universities, such as Cornell, Harvard and Duke, with a small amount of information regarding student unrest at Allen University (1967) and Voorhees College (1969), with more significant data (1969-1971) regarding the founding, organization, and administration of Malcolm X Liberation University, first located in Durham, North Carolina; and photocopies of the legal papers documenting Dr. Sonja Haynes Stone's anti-discrimination suit against University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. North Carolina related materials include clippings regarding various commemorations of the student Woolworth's Sit-In at Greensboro, NC, (1960) and similar materials regarding the Ku Klux Klan and Nazi Party attack on the Communist Worker's Party in Greensboro in 1979.

Also included are various drafts of Sellers' dissertation on the Civil Rights movement from 1954-1968. Printed materials include miscellaneous clippings from a variety of sources and newsletters from various organizations, often radical and short-lived. Scattered publications include The Black Panther, The Student Voice, SNCC Newsletter, SOBU Newsletter, The African World, The African Warrior, Black-On (Columbia, South Carolina), The People's Crusader (Atlanta, Georgia), Pan African Roots, New African, and many others; with political broadsides. Photographs of Cleveland Sellers and others including Stokely Carmichael and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Collection Arrangement**

1. Biographical Materials
2. Correspondence
3. Orangeburg Massacre Papers
4. Affiliations
5. General Information Files
6. Audio Visual Materials
7. Dissertation and Research Materials
8. Artifacts
9. Oversize Materials

**Restrictions**

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Subject Headings

African Americans -- Civil rights -- History -- 20th century.
African American civil rights workers -- United States.
African American college students.
African American college teachers.
African Americans -- Education -- South Carolina.
African Americans -- Political activity.
African Americans -- Politics and government -- 20th century.
African Americans -- Race relations.
African American universities and colleges.
Africa -- Periodicals.
Al-Amin, Jamil, 1943-
All African Revolutionary Party.
Allen University -- History.
Allen University -- Students.
Bamberg County (S.C.) -- History.
Black nationalism.
Black Panther Party.
Black power -- United States.
Black race -- Congresses.
Blacks -- Congresses.
Blacks -- Periodicals.
Blacks United for Action.
Carmichael, Stokely.
Civil rights workers -- United States.
College students -- Political activity -- History -- 20th century.
Communist Workers Party (U.S.)

Congress of African Peoples.

Denmark (S.C.) -- History.

Harvard University -- Students.

Jackson, Jesse, 1941-

King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968.

Ku Klux Klan (1915- ) -- History -- 20th century.

Malcolm X Liberation University.

Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission.

National Black United Front.


Pan African Congress.

Radicalism -- United States.

Sellers, Cleveland, 1944-

Sellers, Pauline Taggart, 1903-1990.


Student movements -- United States.

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (U.S.)

Student Organization for Black Unity.

Students for a Democratic Society (U.S.)

Southern States -- Race relations.

South Carolina Area Trade School (Denmark, S.C.)


United States -- Race relations.

United States -- Race relations -- Political aspects -- History -- 20th century.

Voorhees College -- History.

Voorhees College -- Students.

Administrative Information

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Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Biographical Materials, 1934-1990s

Box 1 Folder 1  Color Covers of Boy's Magazines

Includes Roy Rogers, Tarzan, the Lone Ranger. With promotional photos of Roy Rogers and others; sports card and clippings; and photo copies of title pages of books and magazines removed from collection.

Box 1 Folder 2  Boyhood Papers, 1959-1961

Includes materials regarding Boy Scout Jamboree in New Mexico; and materials on teen activities.

Box 1 Folder 3  Civil Rights Materials, circa 1960s

Includes NAACP Youth Council forms, and photo-copy of Uncle Tom Protestors Organization Constitution at Voorhees School and Junior College.

Box 1 Folder 4  Draft Evasion Legal Case, 1967-1971

Includes clippings, photocopies and Jet Magazine.

Box 1 Folder 5  Anti-War, Draft Evasion and Conscientious Objector Material

Includes pamphlets, clippings and broadsides mostly on African Americans and the war in Viet Nam.

Box 1 Folder 6  Sellers Campaign Materials, 1983

Regarding Sellers’ unsuccessful bid running for Greensboro, North Carolina City Council, District #1; with photocopies of newspaper coverage.

Box 1 Folder 7  Resume and Printed Materials

Regarding Sellers, including issue of New South Magazine, brochures and other publications, with a book review by Sellers. With miscellaneous membership cards and Harvard student identification.

Box 1 Folder 8  Cleveland Sellers News Stories Clippings, 1970s-1990s

Box 1 Folder 9  Programs and Related Matter, 1970s-1990s

Regarding talks and programs by Sellers; with certificates of appreciation.

Box 1 Folder 10  Pauline Taggart Sellers Papers and Correspondence, 1938-1986

Sellers’ mother, World War II era maternity related materials as wife of Sergeant Cleveland Sellers, and a V Mail letter from him; letter to her from her son; correspondence regarding Sellers’ legal cases from attorneys and others; and her letter regarding the history of Denmark. With a letter from her mother, and another from her granddaughter.

Box 1 Folder 11  Cleveland Sellers, Sr. and Pauline Taggart Sellers Programs, Clippings and Forms, 1934-1980s
Regarding Sellers' parents; with Denmark area trade school program signed by Benjamin Mays; and South Carolina Area Trade School, Denmark branch, directories; schedule of Sumter, South Carolina summer school teachers; Aiken Polo match card; Royal Blue Club Programs, Voorhees; and the White Rose Club program.

Box 1 Folder 12 Nosizwe Sellers and Cleveland L. Sellers, III.
Clippings, publications and miscellaneous material regarding Sellers' children.

Box 1 Folder 13 The River of No Return Correspondence and Contracts, 1969-1973

Box 1 Folder 14 Miscellaneous Financial Records, 1960s-1980s
Includes receipts, car purchases and rent.

Box 1 Folder 15 Denmark and Bamberg County Clippings, Programs, and Histories
Includes data on area churches and Denmark Technical College.

2. Correspondence, 1960-1990s

Box 2 Folder 1 Personal Correspondence, 1960; 1964-1969
Includes Sellers and his mother regarding family and school matters; with later letters of Seller during his incarceration in jail for draft resistance, with thoughts on race relations in America; two letters from "Bro John" regarding racial politics in South Carolina, with discussion of United Citizen's Party, planned for South Carolina. With related broadside; and a mention of William Saunders.

Box 2 Folder 2 Personal Correspondence, 1970s
Letters from attorney Howard Moore mostly regarding Sellers' legal problems from Orangeburg Massacre. A few letters from Sellers regarding his personal life, and mentions of Stokely Carmichael. With letters from his mother, peers, friends and those actively involved in supporting him and his political causes.

Box 2 Folder 3 Personal Correspondence, 1980s-1990s
Includes letters from various supporters and those grateful to Sellers; with letters regarding the Orangeburg Massacre experience and his pardon. Letters from Julian Bond and writer Tom Dent; with materials regarding Sellers' Freedom of Information request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) regarding its files on him.

Box 2 Folder 4 School and Professional Correspondence, 1962-1980 and undated
Regarding education, grades, degrees, and seeking employment. School materials from Voorhees High School, Howard University, Harvard University, Shaw University, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and others. With letters to Ivanhoe Donaldson regarding seeking position in in Washington, D.C. under Mayor Marion Berry.

Box 2 Folder 5 School and Professional Correspondence, 1981-1994 and undated
Regarding work in Greensboro, North Carolina housing authority, education at University of North Carolina at Greensboro, applications for employment at various colleges, letters of recommendation for and by Sellers; with mentions of other professional programs and topics.
Box 2 Folder 6  City of Greensboro and Greensboro’s Citizens Association Memos and Minutes, 1981-1984
   With other work related forms and publications.

Box 2 Folder 7  Black Educators Council for Human Services Programs, Newsletters and Correspondence, 1972-1974

Box 2 Folder 8  North Carolina Programs, Brochures, Handbills, Agendas and News Stories, 1970s-1990s
   Regarding various activities in Greensboro and in NC.

Box 2 Folder 9  Contact Information and Business Cards
   Includes miscellaneous lists of names.


Box 3 Folder 1  Sellers’ Conviction: Court Order and Appeal, circa 1970-1973
   Includes photocopies of court order in Orangeburg County Court of Common Pleas and Appeal from Orangeburg County to the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Box 3 Folder 2  Cleveland Sellers versus Sheriff of Orangeburg, circa 1973
   Later photocopy of civil action number 73-84 of in US District Court, district of South Carolina, Columbia Division.

Box 3 Folder 3  State versus Sellers: Volume 1, circa 1970
   Transcript of Record of Appeal in South Carolina Supreme Court. With index to entire proceedings.

Box 3 Folder 4  State versus Sellers: Volume 2
   Transcript of Record of Appeal in South Carolina Supreme Court.

Box 3 Folder 5  State versus Sellers: Volume 3
   Transcript of Record of Appeal in South Carolina Supreme Court.

Box 3 Folder 6  State versus Sellers: Volume 4
   Transcript of Record of Appeal in South Carolina Supreme Court.

Box 4 Folder 1  Orangeburg Massacre Responses, 1968
   Includes poem, fact sheet, resolution from Atlanta University, telegrams and others.

Box 4 Folder 2  Orangeburg Event Clippings, 1960s

Box 4 Folder 3  Orangeburg Massacre News Article Clippings, 1970s
   Regarding all aspects including trials, imprisonment of Sellers, and news stories.

Box 4 Folder 4  Orangeburg Massacre News Article Clippings, 1980s

Box 4 Folder 5  Orangeburg Massacre News Articles Clippings, 1990s
Regarding the pardon granted Cleveland Sellers and other related topics.

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<th>Radio script &quot;The Orangeburg Massacre&quot;</th>
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<td>By Frank Beacham, with related materials.</td>
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<td>By Catherine Crouch, set in Walterboro, Bluffton, and Orangeburg, South Carolina, relating to the events.</td>
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1. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

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<th>SNCC founding, administration, and shifting strategies</th>
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<td>Includes handwritten, typed and mimeo materials including mimeograph journal &quot;Rock Bottom.&quot;</td>
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<th>Box 5 Folder 2</th>
<th>Correspondence, 1962-1969, 1976-1977 and 1983</th>
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<td>Early topics include public relations, actions to pursue, letter to Julian Bond, letter to Stokely Carmichael, letters regarding SNCC's building and records; and letter regarding SNCC reunion.</td>
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<td>Regarding work done by SNCC; with assessments of specific racist areas, incidents, and events. With some memos and reports; statements of Marion Berry, H. Rap Brown, Stokely Carmichael and Sellers.</td>
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<td>Affidavit, search warrant, statement, broadsides and report regarding raid in Philadelphia, seizing dynamite.</td>
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<td>Includes publications on work completed in Lowndes County, Alabama and Terrell County, Georgia; Also includes publication regarding racial unrest in Danville, Virginia and SNCC's work there.</td>
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<th>Box 5 Folder 8</th>
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Photocopy of complaint and report regarding SNCC's suit against US government for misconduct against SNCC and its officers.

Box 5 Folder 9
Report

On SNCC's projected program to train staff to produce motion pictures to document and promote its activities.

Box 5 Folder 10
SNCC's Work, circa 1960-1964

Offprint, contemporary photocopies and promotional material and mock ups noting SNCC's work and seeking financial support for it.

Box 5 Folder 11
"Life with Lyndon in the Great Society," 1965

Broken run of mimeo reports by Jack Minnis criticizing governmental policy under President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Box 5 Folder 12
SNCC Publications, 1967

Includes calendar, Our Folktales by Julius Lester; and Negroes in American History: a Freedom Primer.

Box 5 Folder 13
SNCC recommended readings, 1966-1967

Include Key List Mailings of San Francisco office of SNCC; and mimeo abstracts of information on various topics.

Box 5 Folder 14
Miscellaneous SNCC Related Literature, 1966

Includes Resolution on SNCC passed by Students for a Democratic Society; and Northern Students Movement Commentary.

Box 6 Folder 1-2
Articles, Newspaper Stories and News Releases, 1960s

Documenting, praising, and condemning SNCC and its activities and members. Photocopies and Originals. Some of the materials in the above folders in fragile condition.

Box 6 Folder 3
SNCC and Stokely Carmichael (Kwame Ture), 1960s and 1998

Includes a few notes of and to Carmichael; and correspondence regarding testimonial dinner.

Box 6 Folder 4
Stokely Carmichael: Clippings and Articles, 1960s

Box 6 Folder 5
H. Rap Brown and SNCC: Broadsides, Statements, Clippings and Photocopies, 1960s

Box 6 Folder 6
SNCC Affiliates: Articles, 1960s-1990s

Regarding various people including Eldridge Cleaver, James Foreman, Ella Baker, Ralph Feather-stone, William "Che" Payne, Nathan Hare, Ivanhoe Donaldson, and John Wilson.

Box 6 Folder 7
SNCC Reunion, 1988 and 2003
In Hartford, Connecticut, includes letters and articles; with program of Holly Springs, Mississippi Civil Rights Celebration, commemorating SNCC activities there.

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<td>Relating to issues of (and slogan) with much on SNCC and its leaders, such as Stokely Carmichael.</td>
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### 2. All African People's Revolutionary Party (AAPRP)

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<th>Party Ideals</th>
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<td>Includes lists of objectives, principals, various statements and reports, with data regarding Nkurmaism, political theory of Kwame Nkrumah.</td>
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<th>Structure and Organization, circa 1973-1974</th>
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<td>Statements describing levels of membership and categories.</td>
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| Box 7 Folder 4 | National Communication Center of AAPRP: Memos and Reports |

| Box 7 Folder 5 | Lists of books, required readings, proposed seminars, political education guidelines, and related AAPRP materials. |

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<th>Meeting Agendas</th>
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| Box 7 Folder 7 | Various Committees and Levels: Minutes, 1973-1975 |

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Box 8 Folder 1  Photocopies of Memos, 1976-1977
Mostly regarding regional and state programs AAPRP.

Box 8 Folder 2  Work Study Group Newsletter and Education Committee Report, 1975-1976
From Augusta, Georgia and New York.

Box 8 Folder 3  Committee Reports, 1972
For Stokely Carmichael visit to Howard University.

Box 8 Folder 4  Role of Women Reports and Statements
Regarding AAPRP's view; with literature about the role of women in other societies, cultural and movements.

Box 8 Folder 5  AAPRP Reports on Various Countries, 1974
With a first person description of a visit to Iraq by Paul D. Monroe.

Box 8 Folder 6  Correspondence, 1972-1977, 1989, undated
On various topics regarding administration of AAPRP, including copies of letters to and from Stokely Carmichael, with copy of a letter of Cleveland Sellers from jail. Mostly mimeographs and photocopies.

Box 8 Folder 7  Speakers Bureau Activity, 1976-1980
Summary, listing schools by state, when or if visited, percentage and number of African Americans in student body.

Box 8 Folder 8  Correspondence and Memos
Regarding joining and membership suspension.

Box 8 Folder 9  Various AAPRP Contact, Member, and Registration Lists

Box 8 Folder 10  AAPRP Publications, 1974-1986
Including pamphlet Education to Govern, and materials regarding African Liberation Day.

Box 8 Folder 11  AAPRP Clippings

3. African Peoples Related Organizations and Topics

Box 8 Folder 12  Sixth Pan African Conference: Volume 1, 1974
Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania: Major documents, General info; opening speeches; papers from the political committee, economic development committee, and Science and Technology Committee.

Box 9 Folder 1  Sixth Pan African Congress: Volume 2, 1974
Dar Es Saalam, Tanzania: Major documents, speeches by delegation, U.S. Delegation members, African Freedom Fighters; Role of women; Special Communiques, Resolutions and Summaries.

Box 9 Folder 2  Sixth Pan African Congress: Miscellaneous Printed Material, 1974

Box 9 Folder 3  African Countries: Articles and Reports, 1976

Also includes those countries with African possessions and their colonial policies; with two issues of (water damaged) "African Unity," official organ of National Liberation Party, Gambia.

Box 9 Folder 4  Angola: Articles and Reports

Box 9 Folder 5  Ghana and Sekou Toure: Articles and Reports

Box 9 Folder 6  "Oppression in Morocco" by Organization of Arab Students, Eugene Oregon, 1971

Box 9 Folder 7  Mozambique: Articles and Reports

Box 9 Folder 8  South Africa: Articles and Reports

Box 9 Folder 9  Sudan: Articles and Reports

Box 9 Folder 10  Tanzania: Articles and Reports

Box 9 Folder 11  Zimbabwe News, 1973

4. African American and Civil Rights Organizations

Box 10 Folder 1  Act for Freedom, Chicago, Illinois: Newsletter, circa 1965

Box 10 Folder 2  Afram Associates, Action Library, 1971-1973

Includes Bibliographies, "Thought Stimulators" and other material regarding racism, black studies and related topics.

Box 10 Folder 3  African-American Marxist Leninist Party

Statement, with analysis of SNCC; and other related materials regarding Marxism, Socialism, and Communism.

Box 10 Folder 4  African Liberation Day Coordinating Committee, 1972-1979

Stationary, agendas, news releases and bumper sticker regarding 1972 observance; and miscellaneous materials on 1979 observance.

Box 10 Folder 5  African Liberation Day Support Committee, 1972

Articles, criticism, and meeting minutes, at Malcolm X Liberation University regarding the 1972 observance.

Box 10 Folder 6  Black Panthers

Clippings and articles regarding the Panthers and some of their members, including Huey Newton and Eldridge Cleaver.
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<td><strong>Congress of African People, circa 1970</strong></td>
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<td>Political Liberation Council Organizing Manual, reports and correspondence regarding activities in the USA.</td>
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<td><strong>Institute of the Black World, 1969, 1973-1974</strong></td>
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<td>Statement of staff regarding approach to Black Studies statement of purpose and program; and other materials. Affiliated with Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center.</td>
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<td><strong>Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization: Brochures and Letter, 1970s</strong></td>
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<td>Articles regarding &quot;Black-led, multiracial, independent, progressive third party.&quot;</td>
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<td>Agenda; position statement to National Black Political Convention; and photocopy of letter.</td>
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<td><strong>National Black United Front, 1981</strong></td>
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<td>Report regarding history, composition, ideals, with position paper of Pan-African Committee; and two issues of Front Line News, newsletter from Greensboro, North Carolina.</td>
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<td><strong>Organization of African Unity (OAU), 1973</strong></td>
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<td>Calls for action; blank petition, article, and speech regarding OAU's tenth anniversary.</td>
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<td>Box 10 Folder 18</td>
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<td>Draft Articles of incorporation regarding Washington D.C. community and youth development foundation.</td>
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<td>Letter regarding protested deportation of an African national and (water-damaged) program 1st annual scholarship fund raising dinner.</td>
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Box 10 Folder 20  Patrice Lumumba Coalition: Newsletter, Harlem, New York, 1976

Box 10 Folder 21  Progressive Labor Party (PLP)
- Tabloid and photocopy, "The Plot Against America," by Harlem Branch of PLP.

Box 10 Folder 22  Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 1962
- Director's Semi-Annual Report.

Box 10 Folder 23  Washington Task Force on African Affairs, 1973
- Two reports: "U.S. Constituency for Africa" and "Congress and Africa."

Box 10 Folder 24  Miscellaneous Lists
- Includes lists of black caucus members, United States House and Senate; and mailing list of names to unknown function or group.

5. Schools and Student Related Organizations

Box 11 Folder 1  Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU), 1969
- Paper on its background, ideology, and projected goals listing Sellers on board at Harvard University.

Box 11 Folder 2  SOBU Early Education Center, Training Institute, and Other Projects Proposals, 1969-1970

Box 11 Folder 3  SOBU News Releases, Statements, Publications, and Brochures

Box 11 Folder 4  SOBU Correspondence, Conference Agendas, Lists and Miscellaneous, circa 1969-1971

Box 11 Folder 5  Southern Student Organizing Committee, 1966 and undated
- Report on activities and publication "Towards A Black University."

Box 11 Folder 6  National Black Leadership Training Program, 1970
- Letter and curriculum regarding 1971 education program to be held for young leaders in Greensboro, North Carolina; with fact sheet, of Black Students United for Liberation, also in Greensboro.

Box 11 Folder 7  Pan African Students Organization in the Americas

Box 11 Folder 8  Black Political Science Students
- Miscellaneous education materials related to political science with other random educational extracts, assignments and materials.

Box 11 Folder 9  Various Community Schools: Plans and Statements
- Includes "Ajanaku Shule" in Durham, North Carolina
Box 11 Folder 10 Various Colleges and Universities Black Studies Programs: Articles, Reports, and Miscellaneous, 1970s and 1990

Box 11 Folder 11 Allen University, 1967
Photocopies of 2 letters regarding educational crisis at school

Box 11 Folder 12 Cornell University
Newsletters, articles, and protests regarding 1969 armed student rebellion.

Box 11 Folder 13 Cornell University
Watu: Journal of Poetry and Art, Africana Studies, Black Liberation Front.

Box 11 Folder 14 Duke University, 1969-1971
Articles regarding black and student unrest at Duke University; with copy of Pan African/USA Track Meet Program at Duke.

Box 12 Folder 1 Harvard University, 1969-1970
Reports and articles regarding African American Studies; with correspondence with Organization for Black Unity; miscellaneous other materials

Box 12 Folder 2 Howard University
List of reading material available in Afro-American Studies there.

Box 12 Folder 3 Malcolm X Liberation University: Proposal, Fact Sheets, Progress Reports, 1969

Box 12 Folder 4 Malcolm X Liberation University: Organization and Administration, 1969

Box 12 Folder 5 Malcolm X Liberation University: Correspondence and Minutes, 1969-1970

Box 12 Folder 6 Malcolm X Liberation University: Curriculum and Student Forms, 1970-1971

Box 12 Folder 7 Malcolm X Liberation University: Employee Manual

Box 12 Folder 8 Malcolm X Liberation University: Publications, Bulletin and Brochures

Box 12 Folder 9 Malcolm X Liberation University: Photocopies, Clippings, News Stories

Box 12 Folder 10 Malcolm X Liberation University: Materials regarding Howard Fuller (Owusu Sadaukai)

Box 12 Folder 11 North Carolina Central University: Newsletter, Black Bull, 1969

Box 12 Folder 12 Pan African Work Center
Education for Black People by Black People. Pamphlet.

Box 12 Folder 13 South Carolina State College
Photocopies of clippings regarding protest there; resume of Vice President for Student Affairs, Oscar P. Butler.

Box 12 Folder 14 Temple University: Pomoja Newsletter, 1974
Box 12 Folder 15  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Legal brief and other materials regarding Sonja Haynes Stone's discrimination lawsuit against the University.

Box 12 Folder 16  
Voorhees College, 1969-1988  
Variety of materials including data regarding student unrest.

6. North Carolina Institutions, Projects and Programs

Box 13 Folder 1  
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University: Clippings, Letters, and Programs  
Regarding various activities and events; with programs regarding Ronald C. McNair center.

Box 13 Folder 2  
Student Sit-Ins, 1960  
Programs, articles, budgets, and committee minutes regarding observance of 20th, 25th, and 30th anniversary in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Box 13 Folder 3  
Ku Klux Klan (KKK) and Nazi Party Killings of Three Communist Workers Party Members, 1979  
Incomplete copy of report of Greensboro, North Carolina Police chief regarding; with transcript of interview with Eddie Dawson, KKK member and FBI informer; with copies of a draft of an extended report about the incident.

Box 13 Folder 4  
KKK and Nazi Party Killings of Three Communist Workers Party Members, 1979  
In Greensboro; photocopies of newspaper.

Box 13 Folder 5  
Includes correspondence, reports and lists.

Box 13 Folder 6  
Rally Against KKK Killing of Three Communist Workers Party Member, 1980  
Includes articles, photocopies, and brochure.

Box 13 Folder 7  
Coalition for Unity and Justice, 1987  
Correspondence, clippings, agendas, and broadsides to counter KKK rally in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Box 13 Folder 8  
Miscellaneous Anti KKK Articles and Brochures

5. General Information Files, 1940s-1992

Box 14 Folder 1  
Guinean President and Political Activist and Theorist: Ahmed Sekou Toure  
Includes articles, programs, and photocopies of essays.

Box 14 Folder 2  
Deposed President of Ghana and Political Theorist: Kwame Nkrumah, 1940s
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<th>Box 15 Folder 2</th>
<th>Ray O. Light Newsletter (5 issues), 1979-1983</th>
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<th>Box 15 Folder 10</th>
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Includes funeral brochure for Mrs. Mary Modjeska Monteith Simkins.

Box 15 Folder 11 Notable People: Biographical Clippings and Programs

Includes Myles Horton, Andrew Young, Julius Hobson and others.

6. Audio Visual Materials, undated

Box 15 Folder 12 Cleveland Sellers Photographs

Includes black and white and color photos of Sellers as a child, student, activist, prisoner and professor. Also includes Stokely Carmichael, friends, family, and associates.

Box 15 Folder 13 Miscellaneous Photos, Group Shots, and Images Used in Various Publications


Box 16 Folder 1 Copies of Academic Papers by Sellers

On a variety of topics, many regarding education.

Box 16 Folder 2 Miscellaneous Printed Materials, 1971


Box 16 Folder 3 Sellers' Dissertation

Draft with pencil corrections and additions.


Box 16 Folder 5 Sellers' Dissertation

Nearly Complete, marked copy.

Box 16 Folder 6 Sellers' Dissertation

A copy, lacking 3 pages.

Box 16 Folder 7 Sellers' Dissertation

Complete and finished copy, examining Civil Rights movement from Brown versus Board of Education 1954 decision to 1968 assassination of Martin L. King. With personal history, historic events of the movement, profiles of participants, including National Association of the Advancement of Colored People, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SNCC, Student for a Democratic Society, Congress of Racial Equality, and others.


Box 17 Folder 1 White ceramic mug awarded to Sellers for "Horseshoe Doubles, Camp Baskerville, Runner Up, '58"

Box 17 Folder 2 Pressed corsage from unknown event
Box 17 Folder 3  Pass for C. Sellers, Jesse Jackson for President, San Francisco National Democratic Convention, 1984

Box 17 Folder 4  Six political buttons from the Jesse Jackson for President campaign, 1984

Box 17 Folder 5  Three political buttons from the Jesse Jackson for President campaign, 1988

Box 17 Folder 6  Two buttons from the Million Man March to Washington, D.C., 1995

Box 17 Folder 7  One African Liberation Day button; one Highway into the Past/History Organizing Power (HIPHOP) button; four metal clasps/buttons from unknown event.

Box 18 Folder 1  Two Jesse Jackson children's tee shirts; one child's Jesse Jackson hat. Stained, 1988


Box 18 Folder 2  Oversize photos, 1970 and 1993

Includes Sellers with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and others on a civil rights march; Kwame Nkrumah; with Orangeburg newspapers regarding trial and pardon of Sellers.

Box 18 Folder 3  The Black Panther Newspaper, 1971

Cover story regarding Angela Davis.

Box 18 Folder 4  SNCC: The Student Voice and Newsletters, 1960-1961 and 1967

Box 18 Folder 5-6  Student Organization for Black Unity

Includes issues of the Student Organization for Black Unity's newspaper as well as issues of The African World Newsletter.

Box 18 Folder 7  Malcolm X Liberation University, 1969-1971


Box 19 Folder 1  North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, 1971-1988

Includes 22 issues of The A&T Register and four issues of A&T Today, the alumni publication of North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University.

Box 19 Folder 2  University Publications, 1962-1971

Includes publications from various colleges and universities, such as Federal City College, Kansas University, North Carolina Central University, and Howard University.

Box 19 Folder 3  Black On, 1973

Includes four issues of Columbia, South Carolina's black newspaper Black On.

Box 19 Folder 4  The People's Crusader, 1972-1973

Includes 15 issues of The People's Crusader and one Broadside of Atlanta, Georgia black newspaper. Extremely brittle.

Box 19 Folder 5  Miscellaneous Papers, 1970-1983
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