A Guide to the Microfilm Edition of

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AND
RACE RELATIONS

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Caption: “From the aged and the youth, from the white and the Negro come the skills which will make America impregnable. A veteran employee in a eastern navy yard instructs a machinist apprentice in the operation of an important machine.”
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FDR assumed the presidency of a nation in which white supremacy was a significant cultural and political force. Many states denied or severely restricted voting rights to African Americans and used their political power to further diminish their status and to deny them the benefits and opportunities of society. One consequence of this was to make African Americans potential victims of lynching, a kind of “people’s justice,” in which mobs of whites seized and murdered, often in gruesome fashion, African Americans suspected of crimes against whites. But civil rights were a stepchild of the New Deal. Bent on economic recovery and reform and having to work through powerful Southern congressmen, whose seniority placed them at the head of key congressional committees, the president hesitated to place civil rights on his agenda.

Civil rights did emerge as an issue because of three related events. The movement of African Americans to northern states created a constituency that in some key states could hold a balance of power between the major parties. Eleanor Roosevelt, the nation’s first activist First Lady, championed equal rights and racial justice. And many persons and organizations, the most prominent of which was the NAACP, made federal anti-lynching legislation a major priority. The result was a constant pressure on behalf of anti-lynching legislation.

By 1938, there was pressure from all sides on FDR to pass or ignore anti-lynching legislation. FDR’s reluctance to support anti-lynching legislation can be summed up in a conversation he had with Walter White of the NAACP during the filibuster of the Gavagan Bill—

“I did not choose the tools with which I must work. Had I been permitted to choose then I would have selected quite different ones. But I've got to get legislation passed by Congress to save America. The Southerners by reason of the seniority rule in Congress are chairmen or occupy strategic places on most of the Senate and House committees. If I come out for the anti-lynching bill now, they will block every bill I ask Congress to pass to keep America from collapsing. I just can't take that risk.”

In lieu of supporting anti-lynching legislation, FDR did move African Americans into important advisory roles in the White House, brought them as delegates to the Democratic National Convention for the first time, abolished the two-thirds rule that gave the South veto power over presidential nominations, added a civil rights plank for the first time ever to the 1940 party platform, and included African Americans in the draft with the same rights and pay scales as whites.

In June 1941, FDR issued Executive Order 8802, which created the Fair Employment Practices Committee (FEPC). It was the most important federal move in support of the rights of African Americans between Reconstruction and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The President's order stated that the federal government would not hire any person based on their race, color, creed, or national origin. The FEPC enforced the order to ban discriminatory hiring within the federal government and in corporations that received federal contracts. Millions of African Americans and women achieved better jobs and better pay as a result.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's record on civil rights has been the subject of much controversy. This new collection from FDR’s Official File, at the FDR Library in Hyde Park, NY, provides insight into his political style and presents an instructive example of how he balanced moral preference with political realities.
SOURCE NOTE

This publication consists of selected series from the Papers as President: Official File at
the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library, Hyde Park, New York.

EDITORIAL NOTE

The series comprising this microfilm publication have been filmed as they are arranged at
the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and in their entirety, except for the omitted file and/or
parts of files listed below. Targets have been inserted in the files denoting the omissions.

Folder 66: OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on
Fair Employment Practices, Clippings, 1943-1944—Note in folder
excluding copyrighted excerpt and envelope full of press clippings.

Folder 98: OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on
Fair Employment Practices, Tule Lake, 1943—Copyrighted news clippings
were not filmed.

Folder 100: OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on
Fair Employment Practices, War Department, 1944-1945—Army
Regulation Pamphlets and one duplicate pamphlet at end of file not filmed.

Folder 108: OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on
Fair Employment Practices, War Relocation Authority 1943-1944—this
folder was not filmed.
HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Researchers have been given two points of entry into the collections, a reel index and a subject index. A table of contents lists the series titles and directs the user to the appropriate page of the reel index for each series. Users will also be able to scan the reel index to locate the titles and date ranges of each folder in each series. Often these folder titles are useful guides to the contents found within. Each folder is introduced with a title page on the film indicated.

The subject index provides a list of the important topics found throughout this publication. An entry contains two numbers to help the user locate the item indexed. The first number is the reel number and the second, the number following the colon, refers to a folder number. A sample entry looks like this:

**Detroit race riots**
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The contents of the folders are organized by chronology. It is not likely that the subject indicated is to be found at the beginning of a folder. The subject index simply lets the researcher know that an item or run of items pertaining to that subject will be found somewhere within that folder. The folder number, then, provides an approximation of where the subject is to be found on the reel.
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- Fair Employment Practices Committee
- Housing

**Subjects:**
- Jim Crow laws
- Jim Crowism and military personnel
- Political appointments
- Racial violence
- Railroads
- World War II

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**Subjects:**
- African American press
- African Americans in the White House
- Aviation
- Civil rights
- Democratic Party
- Detroit race riots
- Education
- Employment discrimination
- Fair Employment Practices Committee
- Government service

**Subjects:**
- Housing
- Jim Crowism and military personnel
- Living in the South
- National Youth Administration
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- Bethune, Mary McLeod
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- Churches and religious organizations
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- Federal Housing Administration
- Fraternal Council of Negro Churches in America
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- Housing
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- Jim Crow laws
- Jim Crowism and military personnel
- Ku Klux Klan
- Labor
- Living in the South
- Mortgages
- National Council of Negro Women
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[31] OF 93 Colored Matters 1944 June-September.

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Bilbo, Theodore G.
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Democratic Party
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National Negro Business League
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New Harlem Tenants League
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Public accommodations
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Tampa Transit Lines
U.S. Civil Service and African Americans
Universal Housing & Development Corporation
Virgin Islands Legislative and Welfare Committee
Washington, Booker T.
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African American voters
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City Federation of Colored Women's Clubs
Civil rights
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Democratic Party
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- Anti-poll tax bill
- Civil rights
- Democratic Party
- Equal rights
- Fair Employment Practices Committee
- Labor–railroad industry relations
- Jim Crowism and military personnel
- NAACP
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- Requests for presidential statements
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- War effort
- White, Walter

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**Subjects:**
- Civil rights
- Community Progressive Negro Painters Union Inc.
- Equal rights
- Government service
- Jim Crowism and military personnel
- National Joint Conference Committee of the Community Progressive Negro Painters Union Inc.
- New Harlem Tenants League
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- Fair Employment Practices Committee
- Government service
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- Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching
- Borah, William H.
- Claude Neal lynching
- Cordie Creek lynching
- Costigan-Wagner Bill
- Federal Kidnapping Law
- George Armwood lynching
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Govan Ward lynching
Lynchings in Abbeville, AL; Covington, TN; and Fort Lauderdale, FL; Marianna, FL
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Public accommodations
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Subjects:
Basic field manual on military law and domestic disturbances
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Ku Klux Klan
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[41] OF 93c Harlem Riots [1943].

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Report: "Employment of Troops, Aid to Civil Authorities"

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Boston, MA
Buffalo, NY
Chicago, IL
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Cleveland, OH
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**Subjects:**

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- Charlotte, NC
- Dallas, TX
- El Paso, TX
- Houston, TX
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- Jackson, MI
- Knoxville, TN
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- African American press
- Butte, MT
- Denver, CO
- Des Moines, IA
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- Juneau, AK
- Kansas City, MO
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- San Juan, Puerto Rico
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**Subjects:**

- Colored American National Organization
- Japanese influence on African Americans
- March on Washington Movement organization
- Moorish Science Temple of America
- NAACP
- National Socialism and African Americans
- National Urban League
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- Pacific Movement of the Eastern World
- Race relations organizations and programs

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**Subjects:**

- American Negro Labor Congress
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- Communist Party and African American membership
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[48] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1941.

Subjects:
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Employment discrimination
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Federal employment

Hillman, Sidney
Labor union support of CFEP
Randolph, A. Philip
U.S. Civil Service
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Discrimination in defense training
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NAACP
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War Manpower Commission

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[50] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, No date [January-June 1942].

Subjects:
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Discrimination by national origin
Executive Order 8802 compliance
FBI investigation Earl B. Dickerson
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[51] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1942 August-December.

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Labor Department
Military camps and posts
National Council of Negro Youth
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War Manpower Commission
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Subjects:
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Subjects:
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[54] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1943 August-September.

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Report on African American war workers
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Use of military forces by state and local governments
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[55] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1943 October-December.

Subjects:
“Commingling of the races” issue
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Negro Labor Victory Committee
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[56] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, 1944 January-March.

Subjects:
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- Democratic Party and FEPC in 1944 Platform
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- Committee on Fair Employment Practices
- Employment discrimination
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#### [64] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Catledge, Turner, 1943.

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[68] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, 1943-1944.

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- Detroit race riots: Sojourner Truth housing project riot
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#### [70] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, FBI Materials Concerning Minorities, 1943-1944

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[76]       OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Justice Department, 1943-1944.

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[80] OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Minorities-Miscellaneous, 1943-1944.

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| [86]     | OF 4245g Office of Production Management, Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Odum, Dr. Howard D., [1943]. |

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