Summary

Creator: Medical Committee for Human Rights (U.S.)

Title: Medical Committee for Human Rights (U.S.) records

Date: 1964-1966

Size: 1 linear foot

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Access: Advance notice required.

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Key Terms
Subjects
African Americans -- Civil rights
African Americans -- Medical care
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Civil rights -- Mississippi
Civil rights workers -- Mississippi
Discrimination in medical care
Fund raising
Human rights -- Health aspects
Physicians -- Political activities -- United States

Geographic Names
Mississippi -- Social conditions
United States -- Social conditions -- 1960-1980

Names
Medical Committee for Human Rights (U.S.)
Mississippi Freedom Project