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Marshall, Thurgood, 1908-1993
Peyser, Annette H., 1921-1977
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972
Weaver, Robert C. (Robert Clifton), 1907-1997
Wilkins, Roy, 1901-1981
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
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