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Summary

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Abstract: Actress, teacher. First wife of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. News clippings related to Powell's appearance in the plays "Bamboola," 1929, "Harlem," 1929, and "Singin' the Blues." Additional clippings refer to her engagement and marriage to Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., 1930s. Several letters deal with her work as a public school teacher, speaker, and Jimmy Carter supporter.

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Names

Powell, Isabel Washington, 1908-
Carter, Jimmy, 1924-
Powell, Adam Clayton, Jr., 1908-1972