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Metropolitan Applied Research Center (MARC)

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Summary

Creator: Clark, Kenneth Bancroft, 1914-2005

Title: Metropolitan Applied Research Center (MARC)

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Abstract: Business executive, psychologist, educator, writer. Clark was an expert witness regarding the psychological effect of segregation in education for the landmark *Brown v. Kansas Board of Education* case, 1954. Clark also founded and directed the Metropolitan Applied Research Center, a non-profit research corporation concerned with the problems of American urban society. The collection contains drafts of Roy Wilkins' and Ramsey Clark's book, "Commission of Inquiry into the Black Panthers and the Police. Search and Destroy: a Report, 1973 concerning the police raid of the Black Panther headquarters in Chicago on December 4, 1969, resulting in the deaths of Fred Hampton and Mark Clark. The reports of the Grand Jury which conducted the investigation as well as the Commission's findings are included. Also, photocopies of photographs depicting the scene of the raid. Additionally, there are reports from the Metropolitan Applied Research Center, 1967-1975; and minutes of the New York State Urban Development Corporation.

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Creator History

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Collection includes handwritten and typed drafts for reports for the Two Cities' Project, a 1969 study which documented the growth and development of the black communities in Newark, New Jersey and White Plains, New York. Aspects of housing, health, business, education, politics, transportation, urban renewal and justice were compared. Indices of clippings, gathered for the project which were used as background material are included in this collection. There are also clippings on Clark, and some of his newspaper writings and book reviews, 1954-1979.

Key Terms

Subjects

African American psychologists
African Americans -- Civil rights
African Americans -- Education
African Americans -- Political activity
African Americans -- Segregation
Black militant organizations -- United States
Discrimination in education -- United States
Minorities -- United States
Police -- Illinois -- Chicago
Political parties -- Illinois -- Chicago
Racism -- United States

Geographic Names

Chicago (Ill.) -- History
Newark (N.J.) -- History
United States -- Race relations
United States -- Social conditions -- 1945-
White Plains (N.Y.) -- History

Names

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Black Panther Party
Metropolitan Applied Research Center
New York State Urban Development Corporation
Two Cities' Project
Two Cities' Project (Newark, N.J.)
Two Cities' Project (White Plains, N.Y.)