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Guide to the

**Annette H. Peyser papers**

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## Summary

**Creator:** Peyser, Annette H., 1921-1977

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**Abstract:** Annette H. Peyser was a socio-economic analyst with the office of the Special Counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) from 1946-1953. This collection consists of personal and professional papers of Annette H. Peyser. The professional matter, the bulk of the collection, relates to the NAACP's fight against segregation in housing; it includes a letter from Roy Wilkins to President Harry Truman and a letter from Robert Weaver to Thurgood Marshall; speeches by Marshall, Weaver, and Frank Horne; memoranda and research reports from Peyser to Walter White and Marshall; and legal briefs and minutes.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African Americans -- Housing  
African Americans -- Segregation  
Civil rights  
Discrimination in housing

### **Names**

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

## **Container List**

- b. 1 f. 1    Personal  
              NAACP
- b. 1 f. 2    Correspondence, reports, and memos
- b. 1 f. 3    Speeches
- b. 1 f. 4    Legal briefs and minutes