

# **James Forman Papers**

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### **Collection Summary**

Title: James Forman Papers  
Span Dates: 1848-2005 (bulk 1961-2001)  
ID No: MSS85370  
Creator: Forman, James  
Extent: 78,500 items; 253 containers; 99.6 linear feet; plus two oversize and electronic files  
Language: Collection material in English, French, and Spanish  
Repository: Manuscript Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.  
Abstract: Writer, journalist, and civil rights activist. Correspondence, memoranda, diaries, subject files, speeches and writings, family papers, appointment books and calendars, and other papers relating primarily to Forman's activities as executive secretary of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and president of the Unemployment and Poverty Action Committee.

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## **Administrative Information**

**Provenance:** The papers of James Forman, writer, journalist, and civil rights activist, were given to the Library of Congress by Forman's sons, Chaka Forman and James Forman, Jr., in 2007 and 2008. Additional material was given by Patricia Anna Johnson, a friend of Forman, in 2008.

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**Electronic Format:** Electronic files were received as part of the papers of James Forman Papers. Consult reference staff in the Manuscript Division for more information.

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## Biographical Note

- 1928, Oct. 4      Born, Chicago, Ill.
- 1947-1951      Served, United States Air Force
- 1950              Married Mary Sears (divorced 1956)
- 1957              B.A., Roosevelt University, Chicago, Ill.
- 1958              Attended African Research and Studies Program, Boston University,  
Boston, Mass.
- 1958-1959      Journalist, *Chicago Defender*, covering events in Little Rock, Ark.
- 1959              Married Mildred Thompson (divorced 1965)
- 1959-1960      Attended Chicago Teachers College, Chicago, Ill.
- 1959-1961      Public school teacher, Chicago, Ill.
- 1960              Worked with the Emergency Relief Committee of the Congress for Racial  
Equality, in Fayette County, Tenn.  
Wrote press releases for the *Chicago Defender* about his work with the  
Relief Committee
- 1961-1966      Executive secretary, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
- 1966-1969      Director, International Affairs Commission of the Student Nonviolent  
Coordinating Committee, New York, N.Y.
- 1968              Minister of foreign affairs, Black Panther Party  
Published *Liberation Viendra d'une Chose Noir*. Paris: F. Maspero  
Published *Sammy Younge, Jr.: The First Black College Student to Die in  
the Black Liberation Movement*. New York: Grove Press
- 1969              Gave speech about the "Black Manifesto," Riverside Church, New York,  
N.Y.

- 1969-1970            Field director, Black Economic Development Conference
- 1970                Published *Political Thought of James Forman*. Detroit: Black Star Publishing Co.
- 1972                Published *Law and Order*. New York: T. Nelson  
Published *Making of Black Revolutionaries: A Personal Account*. New York: Macmillan
- 1974                Founder and publisher, *Black America News Service*
- 1974-2004           President, Unemployment and Poverty Action Committee
- 1980                M.A., African American Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
- 1981                Founder, *Washington Times*  
Published *Self-Determination and the African-American People*. Seattle: Open Hand Publishing
- 1982                Ph.D., Union of Experimental Colleges and Universities with the Institute for Policy Studies, Cincinnati, Ohio
- 1983                President, Unemployed Poverty Action Council, Legal Defense, Education, and Research Fund, Inc.  
Candidate, school board position from Ward 1, District of Columbia
- 1984-1986           Adams-Morgan Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner, District of Columbia
- 1987                Ran unsuccessfully for Democratic Party shadow senator, District of Columbia
- 1990                Recipient, Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom Award of the National Conference of Black America  
Ran unsuccessfully for Democratic Party shadow senator, District of Columbia
- 1994                Published *High Tide of Black Resistance and Other Political and Literary Writings*. Seattle: Open Hand Publishing  
Ran unsuccessfully for Democratic Party shadow senator, District of Columbia
- 2005, Jan. 10        Died, Washington, D.C.

## Scope and Content Note

The papers of James Rufus Forman (1928-2005) span the years 1848-2005, with the bulk of the material dating from 1961 to 2001. The papers document Forman's interest in a wide variety of domestic and international issues, his activities as executive secretary and director of international affairs of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), one of the principal organizations of the civil rights movement in the 1960s, and his endeavors as president of the Unemployment and Poverty Action Committee (UPAC), a non profit organization concerned primarily with voter education and voter registration. UPAC was first established under the name of the Unemployment Poverty Action Council, but the last part of the name was changed to committee in the early 1980s. The papers are in English, French, and Spanish and are organized into the following series: Diaries, Correspondence, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee File, Subject File, Speeches and Writings File, Printed Matter, Miscellany, Oversize, and Electronic Files.

The Diaries, 1957-2004, primarily chronicle Forman's activities as an activist with SNCC and two other organizations interested in improving the economic and working conditions of African-Americans, the Black Economic Development Conference and the Black Workers Congress. In the diaries Forman writes about SNCC, its leaders, other civil rights organizations, including the Black Panther Party, and the civil rights movement. Also described are speaking engagements and meetings and the background to the research and writing of two of his books, *The Making of Black Revolutionaries: A Personal Account*, Forman's autobiography, and an unpublished work on Frantz Fanon. Entries for the 1990s and 2000s reflect on SNCC, the civil rights movement, and his life and current events. The diaries also contain letters sent that he retained as diary entries. Copies or duplicates of these "diary" letters are usually located in the Correspondence series and Forman's correspondence in the SNCC series.

The Correspondence series, 1956-2005, documents Forman's interests and activities in national politics, foreign relations, civil rights, labor issues, and the political affairs of the District of Columbia. Many of the files concern his work as president of UPAC and a related organization, the Unemployed Poverty Action Council, Legal Defense, Education, and Research Fund, that Forman established for the protection of civil rights and human rights activists. Some of the correspondence also pertains to his endeavors as a consultant and as a journalist and founder of the Black America News Service.

Files in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee series, 1950-2003, contain both Forman's papers and those he collected from other members of the organization. The series documents Forman's activities with the organization such as fund-raising, press coverage,

obtaining legal assistance for staff in jail, representing the organization at meetings with other civil rights groups, and collecting material to document the violent and dangerous circumstances endured by staff and those participating in voter registration and direct action protests against segregation. The papers include field reports and other records relating to SNCC's efforts in Alabama, including Selma and the counties of Dallas and Lowndes, and in Georgia, particularly Albany and other parts of southwest Georgia. The most extensive files relate to Mississippi and contain field reports, statements and affidavits concerning violence, press releases, clippings, and printed matter. Topics and organizations represented are the Mississippi Freedom Project (also known as Freedom Summer), the Mississippi Freedom Schools, the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, and the Mississippi Freedom Labor Union. Featured as well are Africa, black power, the Black Panther Party, and the March on Washington in 1963. Subject files in the series include information about H. Rap Brown, Stokely Carmichael, and Sammy Younge, the first African-American student to be killed in the civil rights movement. Forman knew Younge and wrote a book about his death in Tuskegee, Alabama. Files relating to the book are in the Speeches and Writings File.

The Subject File, 1848-2005, treats Forman's interest in politics, foreign relations, and civil rights before and after his affiliation with SNCC. Files pertaining to civil rights include Forman's trip to Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1958, to report on school integration for the *Chicago Defender*; his work as a Congress of Racial Equality volunteer in Fayette and Haywood Counties, Tennessee, in 1960, assisting sharecroppers and their families who had been evicted for registering to vote; and his arrest in 1961 with SNCC volunteers protesting segregated facilities in Monroe, North Carolina. In addition, the series contains extensive material relating to Forman's involvement with the Black Economic Development Conference (BEDC) and the Black Workers Congress. While affiliated with the BEDC, Forman helped adopt a "Black Manifesto." Forman presented this manifesto in May 1969, at the Riverside Church, in New York City, where he demanded 500 million dollars from white churches as reparations for the injustices and exploitation that blacks had suffered. Foreign relations topics featured are Africa and South Africa, Central America, the Middle East, and China. Also represented are numerous files relating to political campaigns and the District of Columbia, including his unsuccessful campaigns to be the first Democratic senator of the District and his tenure on the Adams-Morgan Advisory Neighborhood Commission for Ward One. This series also contains extensive papers documenting Forman's relationship from 1958 through 2005 with P. Anna Johnson, his friend and publisher.

The bulk of the Speeches and Writings File, 1872-2004, consists of books and book projects. Most of the files relate to *The Making of Black Revolutionaries*, *Sammy Younge, Jr.: The First Black College Student to Die in the Black Liberation Movement*, and Forman's unpublished novel "The Thin White Line." Included as well are extensive files relating to his thesis, "An Examination of the Question of Self-Determination and Its Application to the African American People," later published as *Self-Determination and the African-American People*. The series also contains newspapers and periodicals that Forman established, the *Washington Times*,



the *Capitol Hill Express*, and *Tempo and the Times*, a newsletter about labor issues, and press releases by him. Reflections about the civil rights movement and its leaders are also evident in Forman's miscellaneous writings and notebooks.

The Printed Matter series, 1934-2002, contains newspapers, periodicals, and newsletters featuring black radicalism, civil rights, communism and socialism, labor, and the District of Columbia. Included is a substantial collection of the *Liberation News Service*.

The Miscellany series, 1928-2005, consists chiefly of address cards and notes, family papers, business cards, financial and legal records, student files, and teaching files. The teaching file includes essays of Forman's students when he worked as an elementary school teacher in Chicago from 1960 to 1961. Also in the series is material from retrospective projects relating to the civil rights movement in Mississippi and other areas of the South.

Correspondents include Harry Belafonte, Fay Bellamy, Anne Braden, Stokely Carmichael, Bill Clinton, Ivanhoe Donaldson, St. Clair Drake, Tom Hayden, Faye Holt, Len Holt, P. Anna Johnson, Charles McDew, Alan McSurely, Josie Meeks, Constanica Romilly, Kathie Sarachild, Monroe Sharpe, Donald P. Stone, Flora Stone, Robert Penn Warren, Dorothy Zellner, and James A. Zellner.

## **Description of Series**

<i>Container Nos.</i>	<i>Series</i>
1-6	<p>Diaries, 1957-2004</p> <p>Handwritten and typewritten diaries, including copies of outgoing correspondence, documenting Forman's personal and professional activities. Arranged by type of diary and therein chronologically.</p>
6-16	<p>Correspondence, 1956-2005</p> <p>Incoming and outgoing correspondence between Forman and friends, colleagues, government officials, acquaintances, and the public relating to Forman's personal and professional interests. Arranged chronologically.</p>
16-57	<p>Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee File, 1950-2003</p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, reports, press releases, interviews, newsletters, speeches and statements, writings, background material, financial records, poetry and songs, a scrapbook, lists, clippings, printed matter, and other material pertaining to Forman's tenure at SNCC. Arranged in correspondence and subject files. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by name of person or type of correspondence and therein chronologically. The subject file is arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.</p>
58-125	<p>Subject File, 1848-2005</p> <p>Correspondence, memoranda, reports, interviews, speeches and statements, writings, notes, press releases, newsletters, campaign material, political memorabilia, programs, background material, lists, clippings, printed matter, and other material. Arranged alphabetically by name of person, topic, or type of material.</p>
125-180	<p>Speeches and Writings File, 1872-2004</p> <p>Speeches and speech material, articles, essays, pamphlets, book drafts, book proposals and outlines, reviews, letters to the editor, newsletters and periodicals, press releases, short stories and plays, a thesis, notebooks, notes, bibliographies, lists, research material, clippings, and printed matter. Arranged alphabetically by type of material and therein chronologically or alphabetically.</p>

- 181-225            Printed Matter, 1934-2002  
                      Newspapers, periodicals, and newsletters relating to topics of interest to Forman. Arranged alphabetically by topic and therein chronologically or alphabetically.
- 225-253            Miscellany, 1928-2005  
                      Address books, appointment books and calendars, biographical material, family papers, financial and legal records, medical records, notes and lists, business cards, class papers, telephone logs, clippings, printed matter, and other papers. Arranged alphabetically by topic or type of material and therein chronologically or alphabetically.
- OV 1-OV 2        Oversize, 1943-2003  
                      Oversize material consisting of a scrapbook, posters, certificates, a genealogical chart, and a diploma. Arranged and described according to the series, containers, and folders from which the items were removed.
- EL 1                Electronic Files, 2000  
                      A color photographic image. Arranged and described according to the series, container, and folder from which the item was removed.

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2	1971, Apr. 25-Dec. 27 (2 folders) 1972-1974 (6 folders) 1975 Jan.-July (4 folders)
3	Aug.-Dec. (5 folders) 1976-2003, undated (9 folders)
4	Typescripts 1967-1969 (14 folders) 1970 Jan.
5	Feb.-Dec. (4 folders) 1971-1991 (12 folders)
6	1992-2004, undated (15 folders)
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10	May-Dec. (2 folders) 1984-1986 (8 folders)
11	1987-1989 (9 folders)
12	1990-1991 (6 folders) 1992 Jan.-Oct. (3 folders)
13	Nov.-Dec. 1993-1994 (7 folders) 1995 Jan.-May
14	June-Dec. 1996-2000 (8 folders)
15	2001-2005 (9 folders) Undated (2 folders)
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16	Correspondence Forman, James 1961-1963 (9 folders)
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17	June-Dec. (7 folders) 1965-1966 (16 folders)
18	1967 (8 folders) 1968 Jan.-Aug. (7 folders) Sept. 1-22 (4 folders)
19	23-30 (2 folders) Oct.-Dec. (4 folders) 1969, 1976-1983, 1990-1991, 2001 (3 folders) Miscellaneous between others 1960-1965 (12 folders)
20	1966-1976, 1984 (7 folders) Moses, Robert Parris, 1961-1964 Romilly, Constanica ("Dinky"), 1963-1967 (4 folders) Subject file Addresses and mailing lists, 1963-1969 (2 folders) Africa 1964-1966
21	1967-1968 (6 folders) Alabama Birmingham, 1959-1963, 1979 General, 1962-1967 (3 folders)
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24	1992-2003 (4 folders) Arkansas, 1963-1967 (3 folders) Baker, Ella J., 1978, 1986, 2000 Biographical sketches of Forman, 1964-1965 Black Panther Party, 1965-1970 (2 folders) Black power 1966 June-Aug. (2 folders)
25	Sept.-Dec. (3 folders) 1967-1969, 1989 (2 folders) Bond, Julian, 1962-1966 (8 folders) Brown, H. Rap. 1967 July-Nov. (4 folders)
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28	Undated (2 folders) Press releases, 1960-1969 (7 folders) <i>Student Voice</i> , 1960-1967 (2 folders) Student Voice, Inc., 1964 WATS reports, 1965-1966
29	Conferences General, 1964-1967, undated SNCC, 1960-1967 (2 folders) Congress of Racial Equality, 1961-1964, circa 1977 Democratic National Convention, Los Angeles, Calif., 1960 Economic data, 1962-1963 Education, 1962-1969 Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, 1960 Executive and central committees Central Committee General, 1966-1967 Meetings and related material, 1966-1967 (3 folders)



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31	Correspondence, 1961-1968 (3 folders) Fund-raising, 1961-1967 (5 folders) General, 1961-1966 Internal Revenue Service, 1963-1968 Statements, 1963-1969, 1976 (4 folders) Formation of SNCC, 1960 Free D.C. Movement, 1966 Freedom Walk Project, 1963 (2 folders)
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33	Undated (2 folders) Georgia Atlanta, 1961-1968 (7 folders) General, 1963-1964, undated Southwest Georgia General, 1961-1966, undated (3 folders) Harris, Donald (project director), 1963-1964 Mays, John, death, 1953-1954, 1963

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35	Lewis, John, 1962-1966, 1993, undated Litigation, 1963-1967, undated (2 folders) London, England, trip by Forman, 1964 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, Washington, D.C., 1963 General (3 folders) Speeches and statements Lewis, John Others Meetings 1960-1964 (7 folders)
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40	Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, 1950, 1963-1966, undated (6 folders) Mississippi Freedom Labor Union 1956, 1964 1965 Mar.-July (3 folders)
41	Aug.-Dec. (2 folders) 1966 Mississippi Freedom Project Applications, 1964 Lists A-G (4 folders) Correspondence, 1964 General, 1964-1965 Meetings, 1963-1964 Plans and organization, 1964 (2 folders)
42	Press, 1964-1965 Reports, 1964 Mississippi Freedom Schools <i>For additional material see same container and Container 41</i> , Mississippi Freedom Project Curriculum, undated Field reports and evaluations, 1964 (2 folders) General, 1964-1966 Mississippi Summer Project <i>See same container and Container 41</i> , Mississippi Freedom Project National Aeronautics and Space Agency, 1964-1965 Newsletters, 1962-1963 Poor People's Corporation, 1965-1967 (2 folders)

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44	Philadelphia, Pa., 1960-1967 (7 folders) Photograph orders, 1962-1964, undated (4 folders) Photography Department, 1964-1967, 1990-1994, undated (2 folders) Play, "In White America," 1965 Poetry and songs, 1965-1968, 1995-1997, undated
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50	1982 (3 folders) Reports, 1960-1970, undated (6 folders)
51	Research General, 1963-circa 1968, undated (3 folders) "Life with Lyndon in the Great Society," by Jack Minnis, 1965 (2 folders) Robinson, Ruby Doris, 1965-1967 Scrapbook, 1963-1966 <i>See Oversize</i> Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 1964, undated Southern Education and Research Institute, 1966-1976, 1997-2000, undated (3 folders) Speeches By Forman <i>See Containers 125-126, Speech file</i> By others, 1962-1969 (2 folders)
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55	Sutherland, Elizabeth, 1965-1967, undated Tapes Lists, undated Transcripts of interviews, meetings, and conversations, 1961-1969, undated (11 folders) Theaters, circa 1962-1963, undated
56	Unemployment demonstration, proposed, 1963-1965, undated (3 folders) United Nations <i>See Containers 20-21</i> , Africa Vietnam War, 1965-1968, undated (3 folders) Virginia, 1963-1965, undated Voting, 1963-1968, undated (3 folders) Warfare, unconventional, 1965 Washington, D.C., 1963-1967, undated White Citizens' Councils, 1964-1965 White Southern Student Project, 1963-1964 Women, 1964-1968, circa 1977, undated Workshops 1962-1968 (2 folders)
57	Undated Writings By Forman <i>See</i> individual writings in the Writings file of the Speeches and Writings File series General, 1964-1969, 1978-1989, undated (5 folders) Sent to Forman, 1961-1965

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Africa

    Africa Liberation Support Committee, 1975, undated

    General

        1961-1997 (10 folders)

59

    Undated

    South Africa

        1969-1985 (9 folders)

        1986

            Jan.-Oct. (7 folders)

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    Nov.-Dec. (3 folders)

        1987-1994, 2000, undated

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    All African People's Revolutionary Party, 1980-1983, undated

    Allen, Richard V., 1981

    Arms control, 1976-1991 (2 folders)

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    Banks and banking, 1975-1980

    Black Liberators Party, 1970

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63	Notes and jottings, 1969, undated Program, 1969 Black Panther Party, 1969-1980, 1995-2000, undated (6 folders) Black Workers Congress Africa, 1959, 1970-1973, undated Attica, 1971 Bethlehem Steel Corp., 1970-1972 China and Vietnam trip, 1970-1972 (2 folders)
64	Correspondence 1970-1972 (11 folders) 1973 Mar.-May
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