Biographical Statement

Leon DeCosta Dash Jr. was born March 16, 1944 in New Bedford, Massachusetts and grew up in New York City's Harlem and the Bronx. Dash is a 1968 graduate of Howard University with a BA in history. He was a visiting professor of political science at University of California-San Diego in 1978. He received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania in 1996. Dash was one of 44 journalists who founded the National Association of Black Journalists on December 12, 1975 and was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1995. In February 2000, Dash was selected as the first Swanlund Chair Professor in Journalism and Afro-American Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. In August 2003, Dash was appointed as a permanent faculty member of the University of Illinois's Center for Advanced Studies.

Dash first worked as a reporter at the Washington Post from 1966 to 1968. He took a two-year leave of absence and worked as a Peace Corps volunteer high school teacher in rural Kenya, in 1969 and 1970. He returned to the Post in 1971. He lived with and reported on Angolan guerrillas on two occasions: June-September 1973 and October 1976-May 1977, and hiked 2,100 miles on foot through war-torn Angola on the second trip. From 1979 to 1984, Dash was the Post's West Africa Bureau Chief before joining the newspaper's Investigative Desk. Dash left the Post in August 1998 to accept an appointment as a professor in Journalism and Afro-American Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where he teaches today. From 1995 to 1996, Dash was a Media Fellow of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation.


In March 1999, New York University's journalism department selected Dash's Washington Post series, Rosa Lee's Story, as one of the best 100 works in 20th-century American journalism.

Box 1:

Biographical Materials, Personal Correspondence, Professional Letters, Articles

Holdings of material relating to Dash's life and achievements. Some of the material includes Peace Corps volunteer work along with photos where he gave Turkana pastoralists small pox vaccinations and tuberculosis inoculations. While at the Post, Dash and six other African American reporters filed a discrimination complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Agency against the newspaper charging racial inequities (1972). The material includes information regarding the equity complaint along with photos of the employees and the report compiled by the task force on newsrooms. This material also contains awards and recognition from speaking engagements at various forums, at colleges and universities, and delivering the 2000 commencement speech at Parkland College in Champaign, Illinois.

Leon Dash black and white portraits/photographs
Vita, 2003 and Short Biography
Press Passes ('81, '88, '89, '90, '91, '93) and Foreign Information Department Pass
Photos from Peace Corps Experience as English School Teacher, 1969
Photos of Peace Corps Medical Project in Northern Kenya April 1969
Small Pox and Tuberculosis "TB" Inoculation
Peace Corps Volunteer Photos in Kenya, May 1970

JFK Journalism Award for "Shame of Prisons," April 26, 1973
Dateline 1974 OPC George Polk Award for Angola Coverage
Notes from DC Superior Court, January 1974-September 1975
Committee to Protect Journalists letter, June 30, 1982
Series of Articles and Questions of Justice from the Williams case, June-August 1984
Appointment calendars and notebooks of contacts, interviews, and meetings, 1984-89
Washington Post Task Force on Career Development to examine newsroom and Personnel 1986
Letters, criticisms, and suggested reading material from friends/colleagues, February 3, 1986-1990

Letters of appreciation and speaking invitations, March 5, 1986-1996
Washington Monthly Journalism Award for Adolescent Childbearing, April 1986
District Education Newsletter (Dash and Students on pregnancy) February/March 1986
Contract from WGBH participation in documentary film "Move," July 11, 1986
Memo to Bob Woodward - the Washington Post Magazine Flap, October 2, 1986
Insufficient exposure to blacks article New Republic Magazine, May 25, 1987
'The Bombing of West Philly," Correspondent, VHS, 1987
Letters of gratitude for speaking engagements on reporting projects, 1989-1993
Agreement to speak at DC Public Schools on "At Risk Youth" January 9, 1990
Letter from R. T. Ravenholt Investigation and Consultants, February 9, 1990
Speaking engagement program (Jack and Jill of America) February 25, 1990
Agreement to speak at Rockefeller Foundation on "Africa in Media," May 3, 1990
Proposal book on recidivism to Simon and Schuster, August 3, November 7, 1990
"At the roots of Violence" wins editorial contest AP announcement, August 14, 1990
Letter from colleague on 25 years at Washington Post, November 5, 1990
Letter from Graham Williams Group, May 16, 1991
Kalamazoo College Lecture Series, March 5, 1991, March 17, 1992
Thank you letters and certificate from daughter's classmate for speech on Africa, May 15, 1992, June 1992
Petition for Liberian People- Liberia on the verge of total collapse July 12, 1992
Letter to bring more Kenyan students to St Albans, September 21, 1992
NABJ project letters, presidential campaign support, November 19, 1992, June 14, 1993
Book Review - This Little Light of Mine, The Life of Fannie Lou Hamer January 24, 1993
Lifting the Veil for the "Secret City" Washington Post and the racial revolution March 17, 1993
Africa News Fellow Information, March 22, 1993
Letter from reporter concerned with process of immersion projects, April 21, 1993
Emerge Magazine quote Dash on Minorities in journalism, July/August 1993

Challenge and Change-Report by the Task Force on Newsroom, November 1993
General Correspondence (special interest and concerns of DC public) 1993, 1994-96
Letters and information on convicted killer Mumia Abu-Jamal, July 18, 1994
Letter from English instructor and students on injustice, October 19, 1994
Interview of Dash with undergraduate journalism student, October 25, 1994
Washington Magazine Leon Dash, Deep Inside the story, November 1994
Appreciation letter for participating in Holton-Ames school auction, February 8, 1995
Appreciation letter for visit to Medill School of Journalism on Rosa Lee, March 17, 1995
Letter with funding from foundation for National Capital Region, April 3, 1995
Article on Pulitzer Winners, April 19, 1995
USC online system (ClariNet) news service, May 18, 1995
Letters on Advanced Feature Writing Class, April 24, 1995 and May 8, 1995
Letters and cards congratulating win for explanatory journalism, April/ May 95
"Shoptalk" Washington Post feature on Dash/Perkins Pulitzer, April 27, 1995
National Association of Black Journalists Highlight Pulitzer winners, May 1995
RF Kennedy Journalism Award for Rosa Lee, May 11, 1995
"Sunday Life" Personality section feature on Dash, May 14, 1995
“Post wins share 13 firsts in contest,” May 18, 1995
Henry J Kaiser Family Foundation Fellowship, June 8, 1995 August 23, 1995
Casey Journalism Center: Covering Children's Welfare, September 9, 1995
Dash Speaker at 5th Annual Martin Luther King Breakfast, January 16, 1996
Dash receives Doctor of Humane letters from Lincoln University, May 5, 1996
Letter from inmate Ellen R. to help terminate sentence, October 28, 1996
Peace Corps Volunteers who published books information, September/November 1996
Correspondence from University of Minnesota 1997 Konopka Lecture, December 5, 1996
Letter seeking advice on professional writing, 1996, 1998
Correspondence with Profile Books Ltd., February 10, 1997-January 5, 1998
Correspondence on funding for projects from the Senior Center, March 31, 1997
Interview with Norfolk State University student newspaper, April 11, 1997
Donation of autographed book for Jack and Jill auction, April 14, 1997
Donation to Metropolitan Police Boy's and Girl's Club, April 28, 1997
Nineteenth Annual Konopka Lectureship, on Rosa Lee and other works, May 22, 1997
University of Southern California School of Communication letters, April 30, May 13, 1997
Double Talk unofficial agreement to write book reviews, June 11, 1997
Harry Chapin Media Awards on Hunger and Poverty, June 26, 1997
Received Lincoln University Award for financial support, June 30, 1997
Letters and interview on the Advocate's Forum, September 9, 1997
Correspondence for Judge David Nelson chair at Boston College, September 17, 1997
IRE Journal- Working in the margins-Dash works where others don't, September/October, 1997
Journalist shares reporting methods at University of Kansas, October 28, 1997
Letter and information on winning the Eugene Meyer Award, October 28, 1997, November 3, 1997
Correspondence on interest in Knight Chair at University of Maryland, October 31-December 18, 1997
Poynter Institute Essay- Reporting, Writing and Ethics seminar, March 1-6, 1997
Notes from seminar at Poynter Institute, March 1-6, 1998
Letter participating in National Writer's Workshop, May 7, 1999
Rosa Lee makes Journalism Greatest Hits List, March 1, 1999
Announcements, articles, letters on joining UIUC journalism faculty, 1999-2000
Acknowledgments on winning Swanlund Chair at UIUC, February and March, 2000
“Dash gives commencement speech at Parkland College,” May 13, 2000
Peace Corps Volunteers in American Legacy, Spring 2000
Chancellor Awards Dinner Photos and letters, November 27, 2000
Letters, articles at Speech at Excellence in Media conference, September 10-25, 2002
Invitations and letters on speaking engagements
Letters, articles, and cards on joining UIUC staff
Acknowledgments on being awarded Center for Advanced Studies Award, July 2003
University of Illinois Press Book signing, October 17-22, 2003
Reading featured on Brown Series, November 19, 2004
Talk on teen parenting (YMCA) November 20, 2003
Ruth Elizabeth Dash Funeral Program, November 19, 2009

Box 2:

**Angola Trip with UNITA Guerrillas 1973-Trip One (Also see box 25 for taped interviews)**
In 1973, 1974, 1976-77 Dash lived in Angola and wrote about the civil war and conditions of Angola. This collection is divided into three different trips. The first trip in 1973, Dash lived with and reported on the Union Nacional para Independencia Total de Angola or UNITA guerrillas. He was able to sneak into guerrilla-occupied territory in Angola from neighboring Zambia by Land Rover at night through back roads. He was met by 20 guerrillas at a selected rendezvous point on the Angolan-Zambian border. He spent three months and covered 800 miles on foot taking notes and pictures when they stopped. In October 1973, he reversed his steps and returned to the Zambian capital, Lusaka. From there he went on to London and D.C. where he began transcribing and developing the pictures in order to write the series. The four part series ran in December 1973. This collection contains written notes and interviews, later transcribed, pictures and maps documenting the trip and findings of the guerrilla war against Portuguese colonialism.

Invitation to live with UNITA Guerrillas in Angola, May 12, 1973
Map of 800-mile hike through Guerrilla occupied Angola, 1973
Photos and descriptions of UNITA Guerrillas, July 1973
Notes on first trip and travels to Angola, 1973 (see legal box 13)
Notes on Guerrilla travels through Zambia, Nagatumba Village, 1973
Maps of Portugal Angola and Luanda, 1973
Stories on trip with Guerrillas (published January 1, 1974,) 1973
Photo Negative in sleeves/wallets and contact sheets of UNITA Guerrillas, 1973
Special Committee Report to grant independence to colonial countries and people, September 19, 1973
Special Committee Report to grant independence to colonial countries and people, October 8, 1973
Special Committee Report to grant independence to colonial countries and people, October 11, 1973
Research material on UNITA and War in Angola, 1973-76
Research material on Angola, Guerrillas, UNITA, Foreign Affairs and Secret War in Angola, 1973-78
Social Change in Angola- The Gunene region: Ecological Analysis of Africa…
Planned Rural Settlements in Angola, 1900-1968, The Limits of counter insurgency, 1973

Angola Trip Two - 1974 Portuguese Colonial Government
On the second trip to Angola, Dash reported on Angola's Portuguese colonial government. The Movimento Popular de Libertacao de Angola (MPLA), the Frente Nacional de Libertacao de Angola (FNLA), and Union Nacional para Independencia Total de Angola (UNITA) were fighting the colonial government. This collection contains written notes, calendars, articles, pictures, and transcribed interviews of colonial government officers and other people in the north, center and south of Angola.

Notes and Interviews with UNITA Guerrillas (Notebooks 1, 2) 1974
Notes and Interviews with UNITA Guerrillas (Notebooks 3, 4) 1974
Edited Angola Stories-Travels with the Portuguese, 1974
Stories on Angola (2nd trip with Guerrillas) 1974
Photos 1974 Series on Angola (negatives and contact sheets) July 1974
Draft of Grandma XiXi and her Grandson Zeca Santos, July 1974
Research for Angola- Preparation for Book on Angola, 1974-75
“In the People's Name: The War for Angola,” Chapters 1, 2 1974-75
Story of Bushmen and notes of Bushmen rituals and customs, 1974-75
Notes taken from books and articles on Angola, Portuguese influence in Africa, 1974-1975
Africa Magazine: "Angola's Hour" and "Viva Angola," March and November, 1975
Research Information on Angola and Guerrilla Warfare notes from John Markham 1974-75

Angola Trip Three-1976-77 Back with the UNITA Guerrillas and Foreign Correspondent Work

After nearly 500 years of Portuguese rule, Lisbon granted independence to Angola in November 1975. Independence followed 16 years of guerrilla warfare against Portuguese colonial rule. Three liberation movements fought the Portuguese: MPLA, FNLA, and UNITA. With the help of nearly 15,000 Cuban troops and massive aid from the Soviet Union, the Marxist MPLA defeated FNLA and UNITA at the beginning of the Angolan civil war of 1975-76 and established a government in Angola. MPLA, UNITA, and FNLA fought for complete control and power over Angola. Dash went back in 1976-77 to cover the pressing issues there with the UNITA guerrillas again. This collection contains transcribed interviews, notes, and photos.
Summary of Information on Angola with Post Article on Zaire, February 4, 1976
Washington Post Outlook: Bitter words for the West from Angola, February 15, 1976
Series and article notes on history of social change, September 30-May 22, 1976
Contact Sheets and Negatives (Angola) October, 1976-May, 1977
Research Material for Angola, January 26, 1976-77
Edited copies of articles from trips with UNITA Guerrillas, 1976-77 see box 13 (legal sized)
Articles from trips, 1976-77
French journalist Jean-Jacques Lleblond travels with Guerrillas, June 1977
United Church Board for World Ministries letter on Angola work, July 13, 1977
Research material-Economic conditions in the Republic of Transkei, July 1977
Transcribed Angola stories Moxico District, Angola stories ran, August 1977
Newsweek article: "Behind the Lines" August 22, 1977
Letter from Matuzolele Mulato on visit with guerrillas again, December 22, 1977
“Cuban Casualties in Africa Sow Anti-War Seeds,” December 23, 1977
Notes: Lowering Copper Prices, Angolan to participate in fruits of end, Civil War Forgiveness, 1978
American Policy in Southern Africa: The Stakes and the Stance, 1978

Box 3:

Angola from the Inside-Travels with the Guerrillas, January 1978
FNLA President letter on seeing struggle in Northern Africa, January 4, 1978
Remarks for the State Department Symposium on Angola, February 17, 1978
Responses to African coverage, UNITA- Abidjan, Ivory Coast, May 5, 1978-May 16, 1985
“Regionalism and Administrative Reform in Nigeria 1960-1978” by ‘Lapido Adamolekun, and
“Comparative Urbanization and Regionalism: Implications for Public Administration,”
by Edward David, 1978
Letters from Africa Contemporary Record, April 6, 1982
Articles on
Nigeria and Chadian Refugees, March, 1982
Civilian rulers in Nigeria, April 30, 1982
Food shortages in Nigeria, Nigerian Moslems, Ivory Coast, African Antelope, May, 1982
Liberia, buying a bride, Socialist Congo, Partition of Lebanon, Syria, June, 1982
Bekaa Valley, Beirut hotel attacks, Lebanon Plan, Venezuelan women’s rights, Lebanese army, July, 1982
Israeli forces, West Beirut, refugees, Christian militia, Lebanon, Syria, Cyprus, August, 1982
Syrian-Israel Clash, September, 1982
Bush visit to Nigeria, education in Nigeria, decline in Infant Deaths, November, 1982
Nigerian Election, Moslem sect killed, Cameroon changes guard, Chad restored, December, 1982
Angola book material (Fred Bridgland) March 2, 1985
Inquiry letter from PhD candidate on UNITA insurgency in Angola, January 23, 1986
“Blood and Fire: Savimbi's War Against his UNITA His Rivals,” September, 1990
Response letter for articles on Savimbi, October 12, 1990
Articles from Portuguese press on Angola (MPLA and UNITA) October 18, 1990
Letter and story copy of UNITA Guerillas, January 14, 1991
Jornal de Angola, February 28, 1992
UNITA coverage from Xinhua General News Service, March-April 1992
Meeting in Jamba, Awareness of Tribal Role in Politics, April 11, 1992
Interviews with Eduardo “Dinho” Chingunja, Tony Fernandes, Miguel N’Zau Puna, Paola Tjipilica (members of UNITA), April 25, May 10, 1992
Angola: An Appeal for prompt action to protect human rights, May 1992
Letters and articles on UNITA slayings, killing plots, and peace update, May 5, 1992
Letters to U.S. President regarding abuse in Angola and deaths of Tito Chingunji and Wilson D. Santos, NY Times article: CIA Plot led to killings, May 7, 1992
News Brief: Killing of Tito Chingunji, obituary, inquiry and summary on findings of death, May 8, 1992
Reporters' Personal stories on UNITA and members' deaths that appeared in Washington Post, September 30, 1990, May 9, 1992, May 29, 1992
UNITA coverage (four faxed news briefs and 2 stories) May 11, 1992
Transcribed interviews with Larry Henderson former United Church of Christ missionary in Angola, May 11, 1992
Articles on Angola's UNITA obtained from Amnesty International May 13, 1992
News Release from BBC on UNITA, June 12, 1992
News Release from Amnesty International on Angola crisis, arrests and deaths June-October 1992
Article from Expresso of man hired to direct assassination, July 4, 1992
International Freedom Foundation letter on Angola's UNITA, August 28, 1992
“Angola’s Desperate Decision,” August 30, 1992
Herman J. Cohen-Under Secretary for Africa, September 17, 1992
Oral Statement by Amnesty International and Backgrounder, September 25, 1992
MPLA Traps and Assassinates UNITA Leaders from Free Angola Information Service, November 3, 1992
The diaries of UNITA's Jeremias Chitunda -Daily Report, January 29, 1993
U.S. African sister cities conference book, March 4-6, 1993
Readings on Angola
Abidjan, Ivory Coast letters and correspondence on articles
Transcribed Interviews
   Maj Americo dos Santos, Eugenio Ngolo, Lt Sandele, George and Pinto Chikoti, 1976-77
   Miguel N’Zau Puna (Secretary General), Maj Mario Chilulu
   Lt Col Charles Jaka Jamba Kondonda, 1976-77
   Former CIA agent in Angola, June 18, 1977
   Shawn H. McCormick (staff analyst) September 17, 1990
Sousa Jamba (background interview) George Chikoti's uncle, September 20, 1990
George Pinto Chikoti, September 12-13, 1990
Eduardo "Dino" Chingunji's transcribed interview, September 20, 1990
Jeremias Chitunda (UNITA vice president) Jardo Muekalia, October 31, 1990
Eduardo "Dinho" Chingunja, Tony Fernades, Miguel N'Zau Puna, Paolo Tjilica
(UNITA Members) April 25 and May 10, 1992
Larry Henderson former Angola missionary, May 11, 1992*

Foreign Correspondent Articles
Article covering Africa as Foreign Correspondent, April- October 1979
Article covering Africa as Foreign Correspondent, January- November, 1981
Articles covering Ivory Coast and Spain, January 1-2, 30, 1982
Articles covering Cocoa prices in Ivory Coast, Ghana's Rawlings and Qaddafi, New
Rulers, February 11, 17, 1982

Adolescent Childbearing Series  (Published in Washington Post January 1986, book 1991) (Also see boxes 14-18 for taped interviews)
In 1984 Dash began investigating the high incidence of teenage pregnancy among poor, black urban youths nationwide. He thought the phenomenon grew out of a youthful ignorance about birth-control methods and adolescent reproductive capabilities, but Dash uncovered a reality not captured in statistics. After 12 months of living in Washington Highlands, one of D.C.'s poorest neighborhoods, he found some answers. Lack of knowledge was not the case. This collection is divided into two sections: research and interviews. The research section contains material and statistics gathered for background information on adolescent childbearing and other information such as census reports. Other reports and articles from experts on adolescent childbearing are included in this collection. The interview sections contain notes and transcribed interviews of individuals involved in the project.

Transportation Map for Washington DC streets
Articles and reports used for research
“Black Mothers and Daughters Preliminary Findings,” (not dated)
“When Children Want Children” speech transcript by Leon Dash (not dated)
“Statistics Reveal Common Health Problems that Affect Teenagers,” from American Academy of Family Physicians, June 1982
“Infant Health Consequences of Childbearing by Teenagers and Older Mothers,” March/ April 1984
“Infant Mortality-A Progress Report,” May- June, 1984
“A Manual On Providing Effective Prenatal Care Programs For Teens,” 1985
Booklets: Southern Regional Task Force on Infant Mortality, February, July, November 1985
Notes on Adolescent Childbearing Series- Children's Defense Fund, February 27, 1985
Memo on effects on family incomes of on option, April 10, 1985
“Public Attitudes About Sex Education, Family Planning and Abortion in the United States” report conducted for the Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., August-September, 1985
Article: Earlier Maturation of Pregnant Black and White Adolescents, October 1985
Model report on pregnancy and pregnant teens' personalities, April 26, 1985
Blue Ribbon Panel on Teenage Pregnancy Meeting Agenda Report, May 28, 1985
Notes on childbearing series, June 25, 1985
An Evaluation of the 1981 AFDC changes (Final Report) July 2, 1985
Miscellaneous information, articles, statistics, prevention and help, August 1985
Statistics on crime, articles, and crime report to nation, October 21, 1985

Box 4:

“Southern Regional Task Force of Infant Mortality,” final report by the Southern Regional Governors' Association, November 1985
Articles on teen pregnancy
Letter from Sarah C. Shuptrine on the Governor of South Carolina’s message on infant and child health, December 5, 1985
Letter regarding on negative connotations of Anacostia neighborhood, January 24, 1986
Clippings from Series
“Children's Children The Crisis Up Close- At Risk,” January 26, 1986
“Young Black Pregnancies: First Answer is Truth,” February 9, 1986
Delta Sigma Theta information on youth self image, February 11, 1986
Afterwords edited by Kathy Kaplan, February 11, 1986
Articles on teen pregnancy and dispensing contraceptives, February 1986
Dash’s remarks before NGA Human Resource Committee, February 25, 1986
Research information on teen pregnancy from Rockefeller Foundation, February 25, 1986
Research information for childbearing series, April-July 1986
“State Plan for the Prevention of Teenage Pregnancy” May, 1986
"Council is Listening to Teenage Parents", May 4, 1986
Memos to news correspondents on the population and environment, April, 1986; July/
August 1986
Contract/Publication Agreement for *When Children Want Children*, June 26, 1986
National Center for Health Studies- Natality Statistics 1984, July 18, 1986
Draft Outline of *When Children Want Children*, September 11, 1986
Outline and notes on the effects of matriarchy, child support, and adolescent mothers, and infants, 1986
Articles on fertility and low-income families, 1986
Transcribed notes on child support systems, October, 1986
*New Republic* Symposium reference to Adolescent Childbearing Series, October 16, 1986
Correspondence from Susan Palmore, Article, profiles: "Pregnant Teens Who Choose Childbirth" November 4, 1986
Book Outline:"At Risk: Chronicles of Teenage Pregnancy," 1986
Written notes on teen Pregnancy, prevention, studies, publications, statistics, 1986
Written notes on U.S. Poverty Rate, Outline Notes, Child Pornography, 1986
Research: Wendy Baldwin, PhD On Adolescent Childbearing, July 20, 1983
Research: Teen Pregnancy/Childbearing Progress Report, February 1986
Research: Demographic and Behavioral Branch, June 1986
Research: Adolescent Pregnancy and Childbearing, August 1986
David Ellwood: Youth Employment, Executive Summary, January 1983
Ellwood: Slipping Into and Out of Poverty: The Dynamic Spell March 1984
Ellwood: Welfare Papers (2 folders) 1985-86
Reactions to Adolescent Childbearing Series
   February 1-9, 1986
   February 10-12, 1986
   February 10-12, 1986
   February 13-18, 1986
   April 1-16, 1986
Reactions to Adolescent Childbearing Series (not dated)
Estimated of cost for Teenage Childbearing Report from 1987
Reaction to *When Children Want Children*, April 3-September 9, 1989
Essay from adolescent reader of *When Children Want Children*, January-August, 1990
Reaction to "Children's Crisis" of *When Children Want Children*, February 5, 1990
Letter from interested student to research *When Children Want Children*, September-October 1991
Response to *When Children Want Children*, July 6, 1992
Request for Adolescent Childbearing Articles, January 4, 1993
Reaction to *When Children Want Children*, September 24, October 22, 1993
Research information on Program in Ohio for teen mothers, July 19, 1994
Penguin Books to update bio in *When Children Want Children*, February 27, 1996
Interviews and Notes on Adolescent Childbearing Series and *When Children Want Children*

Photos from Adolescent Childbearing Series and *When Children Want Children* (2 folders) 
Birthrates in 1940-1984 NC HS per 1,000 women from each group
Notes on Adolescent Childbearing Series, August 7, 1984- December 30, 1984
Lottie "Boochie" Williams transcribed Interview, September 3, 1984
Charles Edward Hood: Charles A Hood's Father's interview, September 9, 1984
Charles "Willie" Hood: transcribed interview, September 13, 1984
Letters from a Basement Apartment, correspondence, September 24, 1984-July 10, 1985
Tauscha Vaughn: interviews and outline of pregnancy project, October 1, 1984
Selma Mae "Charmaine" Ford: interview, letters, memos, notes, October 5, 1984
Outline: teenage pregnancy project, October 6, 1984
Adrian Vaughn: transcribed interview, November 2, 1984
Notes on Adolescent Childbearing Series, November 12, 1984-January 29, 1985
Melba Vaughn Smith (Tauscha Vaughn's mother) interview, November 30, 1984
Memos to editor on photos and expenditures for series, January-November 20, 1985
“Teenage Births: Births to teens fell in 1970s,” January 25, 1985
Weekly Calendar of Appointments and Interviews, January -March 1985
Lillian Williams: transcribed interviews, January-April 1985
Reina La Mare, February 11, 1985
Sherita "Bill" Dreher: transcribed interview, February 19, 1985
Anthony D. Smith (Tony) transcribed interview, March 1, 1985
Theresa Williams: transcribed interview, notes and letters, March 19, 1985
Rosalee Mae Ford: transcribed interview, April 12, 1985
Janice Marie Williams: transcribed interview from, May 1985
Reginald B "Turbo" Wiley: transcribed interview, May 8, 1985
Adolescent Pregnancy and Childbearing Research from CPR-book notes May 15, 1985
Jacqueline Warley Sherrod: transcribed interview, May 23, 1985
Otis Mario Jones (Mario Matthews's father): transcribed interview, May 26, 1985
Isaiah "Sack" Hill: transcribed interview Notes, June 20, 1985
Steven Dreher (Sherita Dreher's brother): transcribed interview, June 27, 1985
Anacostia contacts for Childbearing Series, July 2, 1985
John "Weenie" Dreher (Sherita's brother), July 8, 1985
Lillian Hill Waters (Lillian Manley Williams's mother): interview, July 12, 1985
Night of the Round Table Session 3, June 12, 1985
William G. Wheeler-Bey-Interviewed in February 1985, transcriptions, July 26, 1985
Earmon "Smitty" Smith (Stepfather of Tauscha Vaughn): transcriptions, June 26, 1985
Audrey "Bun" Mathews: transcribed conversation, July 10, 1985
Carol A. Sherrod "Big Bird": transcribed interview, July 24, 1985
Fred Lee Williams: interview, August 29, 1985

Box5:
Adolescent Childbearing Series Articles Parts 1-6, August-December 1985
Interviews with residents of Washington D.C.
Ronne D. Williams, January 1985; (transcriptions), September 6, 1985
Wesley Carl Williams, September 9, 1985
Melissa Williams, September 9, 1985
Charlie Williams, Jr., September 9, 1985
Kenneth Earl Williams, September 9, 1985
Charlie Williams III, September 9, 1985
Allean Brown, October 15, 1985
Edward "Butch" Harris, October 15, 1985
Shelia Matthews, November 14, 1985
Joye Jackson, November 14, 1985

Stories on Adolescent Childbearing Series, January 1986
Adolescent Pregnancy in Delaware Report, February 1986
Contributions to Adolescent Childbearing Families, February 10, 1986
Reactions and responses to series
January 21-31, 1986
January 28-May 8, 1986
February 1-23, 1986
February 10-12, 1986
February 10-12, 1986
February 13-28, 1986
March 3-28, 1986
April 28, 1986
May 2, 13, 1986
June 2-16, 1986
July 16, 1986
August 6, 1986
Not Dated

Invitation to speak on series, February 12-April 23, 1986
Information response to Adolescent Childbearing Series: social welfare, policy and law February 18, 1986
Rejection letter to turn series into book, February 20, 1986
Essays on various perspectives of teenage males in series, February 23, 1986
Critique of adolescent childbearing articles by Steve Luxenberg, February 24, 1986
Letter from publisher interested in turning series into book, March 5, 1986
Dash and Woodward's personal views on adolescent pregnancy, October 17, 1986
Negatives of sharecroppers in North Carolina (book) April-July 1987
Letter from Kenneth Tollett on Childbearing Series, June 11, 1987
Bruce Lee's Book edits and corrections When Children Want Children, July 8, 1987
Responses on Adolescent Childbearing Series, July 21-22, 1987
Book Reviews on *When Children Want Children*, February 14, 16, 1989


Washington D.C. “District Education” Newsletter, February/March 1986
Acknowledgments for speaking at 1989 conference of Grantmakers for Children and Youth in Chapel Hill, N.C., October 12, 1989
Programs and Brochures for speeches given on *When Children Want Children*, 1989-1990
Reviews and articles on *When Children Want Children*, 1989-1990
Articles and Review on Adolescent Childbearing Series and Book, 1989-1990
*People Magazine* quotes concerning Dash on motives of inner city teen mothers, June 8, 1992
*People Magazine* quote concerning Dash on teenage pregnancy, October 24, 1994
Acknowledgments for presentation at Winds of Change Conference, February 14, 1996
Reactions to *When Children Want Children*, March 10, 1990-95, October 3, 1996
Articles quoting Dash on teenage pregnancy in News Leader, March 1996

**Derek Daugherty (Jailed for Debt)**

While going in and out of the jail working on the drug addicted officers project, Dash stumbled upon a story that was a major miscarriage of justice. Derek Daugherty was jailed in September 1987 for debt crime that individuals were not usually imprisoned for. Although the jailing was unconstitutional, he spent 28 days in jail, but was released after his attorney told the judge that she did not have the authority under D.C. law to jail someone who was unable to pay a debt-unless the payments were for child support or alimony, which was not Daugherty's case. This collection contains background information on Daugherty's financial history, his marriage and divorce, transcribed interviews, court documents, and a copy of the published article that ran in the Washington Post.

Interview with Derek Daugherty, November 2, 1987
Messages on Daugherty case, November 6, 13, 1987
Jacqueline A. Hamlet-Daugherty court case transcripts, March 1986; November, 1987
Chronology of Hamlet/Daugherty, November 23, 1987
Interviews, notes, stories of case, August-December 1987
Legal pad with written notes on case, c.1987
Hamlet and Daugherty court documents, November 9-10, 13, 1987
Research materials used for case and story, 1987-88
Hamlet and Daugherty published stories and case, 1987-88
Story and reactions to story, January 6, 21, 1988

**Jamaican Wayne Bennett (Published in Washington Post March 29, 1989)**

Dash was interested in looking at young black males' attitudes toward violence and being engaged in violence at the slightest provocation. In 1989 Dash interviewed 20-year-old, Wayne "Jamaican Wayne" Bennett, who lived by the street code of conduct trivial confrontation. Be willing to kill or die to defend your honor. Bennett, who first started carrying a gun at 17, lived in a world that revolved constantly around cocaine dealing and armed robbery. During the time of his interview with Dash, Bennett was serving a six to 18-year sentence for a shooting and two armed robberies. Bennett's story is part of a series "At the Roots of Violence," published in the *Washington Post* in 1989. The material in this collection consists of transcribed interviews and previous published articles from the *Post* and other sources.

Transcribed interviews, notes, and court case documents on Bennett case, March 22, 1988
Story on Drugs, “Jamaican Wayne” Bennet, March, 8, 1989
Story on Drugs "Jamaican Wayne" March 29, 1989 see box 13 (legal sized)

**Box 6:**

**D.C. Drug Addicted Correctional Officers: research materials, articles and drug testing information (Published in Washington Post June 1990) (Also See boxes 19-20 for taped interviews)**

Dash started going into Washington D.C.'s jails interviewing inmates in August 1987 at the start of an underclass study. After several months, he noticed that a significant part of the jail's guard force was made up of active drug addicts. Over a two-year period, Dash interviewed about 50-odd correctional officers working at the Washington, D.C. jail for a *Washington Post* series about drug addicts on the jail's guard force. Out of the 50-odd guards, eight agreed to go on the record about their drug addictions. The series, "Drugs in the Ranks: Getting High in D.C. Jail," was published June 10-14, 1990. Material in this collection includes, written and transcribed interviews (some recorded), criminal and/or employee records of participants, articles and research on inappropriate drug use, and performance records for employees.

Correctional Officers Drugs and Alcohol, May 27, 1988
Short outline for first series for Woodward, August 16, 1988
Jail material for outline, September 21, 1988
Department of Health and Human Services news release survey on drugs, July 31, 1989
Document on drugs and sex involvement (names and notes) November 11, 1989
D.C. jail series: introduction to Drug Addicted Officers, December 7, 1989
Correspondence of drug testing materials (Shults & Associates) March 9, 1990
Correspondence on receiving videos from Compuchen Labs, March 9, 1990
Theodore Shults (Drug testing expert) interview, article, and book, March 27, 1990
Side notes and stories on “Smuggle and Smuggle”, May 24, 29, 1990
Letter and diagrams from Pat Wheeler and staff directory, June 12, 1990
Letter to editor: A wasted community (Bryant) from Stern, June 15, 1990
Drug and urine collection and testing information with Fed Ex receipts, July 12, 1990
Interviews and notes, Guynes, U.S. Bureau of Prisons, Walsh, October 31, 1990
Jail literature, stories, brochure, newspaper clips and letters, 1985-1987
Drug use patterns and demographics of employed drug users (NHS)
    August 1988-October 1989
Jail series parts 1-6, January 23, 1989, July 21, 1989
National Institute of Justice booklets on drug testing, August 1988, October 1989
National Institute of Justice drug use forecasting annual report, 1988-89
Drug statistics on jail, notes, and news releases, 1988-1990
News releases on drug surveys in workplace and abuse, January 1989, June 6, 1990
Case information from Judy Smith, transcripts and correspondence of questions for officers and editors, 1989-1990
Notes, contact names and numbers, message from M. Bryant
Letter responding to Drug Addicted Officers series, November 5, 1997
Corrections Officers Black Rights Association complaints
Drug testing information
Drug Testing Legal Manual
Testing for Substance Abuse (2 VHS tapes-Sales and Instruction Video)

**DC Drug Addicted Correctional Officers Interviews (Published in Washington Post June 1990)**

Sgt Linda Collins
    Fired on excessive leave usage, memos, duties, time sheets, May 1985
    AWOL memos, notifications, complaints, October 1984-December 1985
    Memos, and letters of inmate activity February- March 1986
    Memos and letters, May, June 1986
    Memos of shakedown, jail activity April 29, May 8-12, 1987
    Infirmary documents, memos, June, July, August 1987
    Warnings, memos, grievances form, January February 1988

Cynthia Bush: memos of CO violations, penalties, complaints, May 10, 1984
Robert Newton (officer): Monthly Performance Reports, 1986-87
1986 Reports on crime and justice and D.C. inmate, September 1986, June 1987
D.C. Jail: Adjustment Board Procedure Book, memos, jail outline, 1987-88
News release of Hallen Williams (Department of Corrections) March-April 1987
Editor correspondent on jail series- July, August, September, December 1987
North cell, August 14, 1987
Northeast 3, inmates all judged guilty, August 20, 1987
Southeast 3, August 29, 30, 1987
Southwest 2 cellblock activities, August 31, 1987
Bernard Braxton: background and jail tour with C&P Henderson, August 5, 1987
Walter Elmore: memos, violation papers, August 21, 1987
Francis Henderson: classification Parole officer, interview, August 21, 1987
Southwest 1: cell block, female block, September 3, 1987
R&D control interviews with Sgts Jerry Davis and Samuel McFadden, September 21, 1987
and October 1, 1987
Jacqueline Pearson (also known as Sandra Jefferson) inmate testimony of jail drug use,
September 21, 23, 1987 and 1987-90
Sgt. David Tinsley: testimony of officers' and inmates' behavior,
September 24, 1987
Celestine M. Washington: inmate, background officers and jail, October 14, 1987
Angela Collins (Background) sex, drugs and correctional officers,
November 11, 1987
Roland Savoy, grievance form, December 31, 1987
William Hallem (director of corrections department): interview, notes, and article, May 17,
1988
Sgt. Lee Wortham: testimony on officer activity, September 7, 1988-89

Box 7:
Charlene McBride Smith: CO applicant background information, 1988-89
Robert DuPont: interviews, articles, analysis, and drug testing statistics, 1988-89
Correspondence on series, editors Steve Luxenberg, Bob Woodward,
January-December 1988
Marlow Ball: notes with background information, criminal inquiry document, 1988
Wanda Flourney (PO): transcribed interview, memos, notes, January 1, 1988
Overview of D.C. jail as small city, opening for series, March 7, May 8, 1988
Dr. Bettye Richardson: Psychologist interview at DC jail, April 4, 1988
Sonja King: correctional officer testimony of jail activity, April 6, 1988
Margaret Magil (social worker): interview, April 8, 1988
Lee Nelson: convoy officer, May 21, 1988
Angelo Tyson (officer assaulted by inmate): interview, May 18, 1988
Sgt. Edward Martinez (drug user), June 1, 1988
Roll Call: office attendant checks and announcements, June 9, 1988
Eric Wright (Sonja King's son): interview, June 14, 1988
Richard D. Showell (Senior Correctional officer) AWOL and drug use,
June 21, 1988
List of officers and inmates who smuggle drugs and solicit sex, June 24, 1988
Brenda Perry (arrested for distribution): transcribed interview, July 28, 1988
Tracy Jones (Marcia Johnson): inmate, August 5, 1988
Raymond Ware (mental health technician) attacked by inmate, August 6, 1988
Diane Ward: mental health technician, August 17, 1988
Carl Richey: correctional officer, August 23, 1988
Adjustment Board Hearings: Lt. Robinson (chair), August 26, 1988
Faye Ashley (Psychiatric Registered Nurse) transcription, September 1, 1988
Sgt. Harold Carter: court case, memos, notes, September 1, 1988
Josephine Jenkins Moore, September 24, 1988
Norman Moore: transcribed interview, personal letter, notes, October 2, 1988
Second Interview, April 20, 1990
Doris Moore (Aunt of David Tinsley): inmate testimony, October 26, 1988
Thomas E. Moore: transcribed interview, December 15, 1988
Editor correspondence on series (Luxenberg) January, May, December 1989
Dora Hall (officer/drug user): notes, messages, and testimony, February 23, 1989
Warrant squad members meeting notes: Lawrence, Woodby, Cooke,
April 3, 1989
Thomas Lawrence (on background), warrant officer, May 26, 1989
Ethel Woodby, background interview, May 27, 1989
Willie E. Cooke (background), May 28, 1989
Kenneth Foster: notice on consent to rehire as correctional officer, June 1, 1989
Sonya L. Hannibal: testimony of officers, June 1, 1989
Memo to Steve regarding phone conversation with David Tinsley, June 9, 1989
Terry Hill: testimony of officer's use, background interview with Hill and Joseph
Galloway, June 13, 1989
Debra Williams (Counselor): testimony of officer's behavior, June 13, 1989
Record check of officers and applicants, July 21, 1989
Woodie C. Head: interview, memos, notes, court booklet, July 28, 1989
Maj. Ralph Green: background, interview of officers, September 10, 1989
Wanda Watkins: testimony of officers and inmates, October 9, 1989
Curtis D. McClain: background interview, November 10, 1989
Kelly Marie Peeler (Officer): drug charges, November 16, 1989
Valerie Smith (CO): suspension violation recommendation, November 17, 1989
Isaiah Webb (Officer): users and smugglers testimony, November 27, 1989
Kathy A. Akers: on background, 13-year heroin addict has access to documents,
December 13, 1989
Karen Collins: on background, December 13, 1989
Donna Marie Nelson: inmate background and convictions, December 13, 1989
David Roach (Administrator): correspondence and interview, December 22, 1989
Source contacts and names, December 28, 1989
Earnest Williams (officer): distributed drugs in D.C. Jail, 1989-90
Drug Addicted Officers and employee biographies, 1989-90
Faxes from Elgin Jones, H. Perry Michael on response to jail series, 1990
Lynn Ware: proposal to remove from position, interview, January 3, 1990
Reginald Johnson: notes, court documents for drug smuggling, January 10, 1990
Mary Morris (Officer): absent without leave, February 9, 1990
Milton Poole: termination letters, documents, 1990
Peggy Grant: interview, criminal activity report, letters, January 9, 1990
Michael Hagstad: detected drug use among inmates, January 12, 1990
Edward Sargent (Public Information Officer): arrests, interview, January 19, 1990
Kimberly Morris (Officer): drug user, January 24, 1990
Dawn Wallace: criminal inquiry, notes background, January 31, 1990
Benny Hodges (Associate Director for Administration): history statement, February 5, 1990
Joseph Galloway: background interview, employee applicants, March 1, 1990
Patricia A Wheeler: corrections department spokesperson, March 1, 1990
Gail Prailow (Officer): background interview, March 5, 1990
Eddie Kornegay, April 23, 1990
William Plaut: high ranked correctional officer arrested on boat, May 2, 1990
Interview and biographies of Braxton, Plaut and Roach, May 3, 1990
Roger Dawson (CO): notes, consent form, May 8, 1990
Interview with Halem Williams, Ridley, Hodges, (Big Three) May 7, 1990
Fairness letter on jail series from Wheeler and articles, June 29, 1990
Clippings of Drug Addicted Officers series, June 10-13, 1990
Tear sheets of five articles on series, June 10-14, 1990
Letter to Steve regarding Angela Collins, January 28, 1991
Response and reactions to Drug Addicted Officers, June 14-August 16, 1990 and July 2, 1992

Underclass Study (Started study in 1988 - Published in Washington Post September 1994-1996) (Also see boxes 20-20 for taped interviews. For Rosa Lee Series see boxes 21-25.)

After finishing the prison series, Dash returned to the underclass project. He worked from the Urban Institute definition of an underclass family (female head of household, welfare-dependent, marginally educated, adults in the family chronically unemployed, criminal recidivism part of family's lifestyle, etc.) and set out to interview members of four families who met the definition. He decided to follow Rosa Lee Cunningham's family. Dash met Rosa Lee during his initial series of interviews in the D.C. jail in 1988. Rosa Lee's family fit the profile. Of her eight children, only two did not become addicted to drugs and rely on a life of crime. The material in this collection is divided into two categories: the underclass study and Rosa Lee. The underclass material consists of taped and transcribed interviews involving the four families, personal information, court documents, and some medical records.
The Rosa Lee collection is divided into two sub-categories: interviews with family (eight children, five grandchildren, brothers and sisters) along with information on the series and book. The first sub-category contains photos of Rosa Lee and family members along with written and transcribed interviews. (The majority of these interviews are recorded on micro mini cassettes and regular 90-minute cassette tapes.) The second sub-category contains outlines of the series and book, along with the actual articles that ran in the newspaper, news briefs on upcoming book development from series, as well as the public's, critics, and city and government officials' responses and opinions on the series and book. The eight part series first appeared in September 1994 front page of the *Washington Post*. The book *Rosa Lee: A Mother and Her Family in Urban America* (Harper Collins) was published in 1996.

Restriction of access for 70 years is placed on part of the Rosa Lee collection. One of her eight children dropped out of the project. Rosa Lee's daughter, along with two of her daughters' transcribed and recorded interviews can be viewed in this collection. Material cannot be used or quoted from in this section of the collection.

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- Articles on patterns of drug abuse and theories on use with adolescents, July 1984
- Articles on black underclass, September-March 1985
- Birth Rate in U.S. from 1940-1984, 1986
- Population-Environment Balance (income deficits and below poverty level), 1986
- Children's Defense Fund, memo, papers on teenage health programs, April 18 1986
- Teenage pregnancy and infant mortality rate, June 1986
- GAO research: welfare simplification, need based programs, July 1986, August 1986
- Articles on America's black family: problems and issues, August 1986
- Census Reports: female head of households, employment and education, 1980-84, September 1986
- Questions for outline: breakdown of traditional black families, September 11, 1986
- Migrations of Blacks from South to North, out from Ghetto, September 22, 1986
- Newspaper articles on prison programs (street law, art, life after prison) April 1987
- “The Poverty Story: A Look at How the Press Cover the Poor,” July and August 1987
- “The Male Adolescent Drug Addict and His Mother,” 1988
- Research on drug use (articles from various publications) June 14, 1988
- Crack babies: facts from American Enterprise Institute, July 21, 1989
- Articles and notes on underclass behavior, 1990
Articles on Minority incarceration rates, drug war in minority families, February 25, 1991
Anthropological perspectives on the Afro-American family, April 19, 1991
Articles on children for sale in Thailand and poverty greed prostitution, Summer 1993
Family behavior, poverty, structure for Underclass Study
Collapse of Cotton Tendency "Notes from Servant to Day Worker"
Research on underclass project (Outcaste and Caste and Race in Japan)

Interviews
D.C. Department of Corrections Residents Consent for Interviews, October 29, 1987, January 15, 1988, and March 8, 1988
James Houck, August 21, 1987
Anita Hemphill: transcription and notes on criminal background, September 7, 1987

Box 8:
Rose Houck notes, interview, September 12, 1987
Victoria Tedesco: criminal Background info, drug and robbery, September 29, 1987
Jacqueline Shelton: testimony of punishment, conditions, and infirmary complaints, September 30, 1987
Beronica "Sassy" Dent: notes, interview, program session, September 30, 1987
Harriet Marrow: inmate scheduled to leave jail 2 weeks from date, October 5, 1987
Ruby L. Rivers: criminal background and jail condition information, October 13, 1987
Gregory Allen Britt: 8 interviews, notes, articles and parole reports, December 14, 1987
John Preston Pratt: criminal background information, 1988
James Vincent Short: inmate on cocaine possession, 1988
Charles Chambers: transcribed interview and notes, January 15, 1988
Ulysses (Whopper) Jones Jr.: inmate, spring 1988
Steven D. Young: written notes on criminal background, spring 1988
The Impact of Drugs and Crime on the Children in 3 Families: Rosa Lee Cunningham, James Houck, Isaac Trusedale, April 15, 1988
Wesley Bullock: transcribed interview and notes, May 4, 1988
Earnest Richardson (confined to wheelchair): testimony of jail conditions, May 5, 1988
Bruce Sterling: infirmary complaints, articles, court documents, May 19, 1988
Dr. Robert Yancey: former chief medical director at D.C. jail, August 27, 1988
Harriett Karber: letter from inmate interested in underclass study, August 30, 1988
Raymond A. Taylor: criminal background information, November 22, 1988
Paula D. Stevens: Molotov cocktail, December 12, 1989

Rosa Lee Cunningham Series and Book (2of3) Interviews with family (children, aunts, cousins)

Rosa Lee book
Photocopies of original copy edited edition of prologue, May 9, 1999
Chapter 1: notes on suggested corrections, January 9, 1996
Photocopies of original copy edited edition of chapter 1, May 9, 1999
Second draft of chapter 1 (not dated)
Chapter 2: “Rosa’s Daily Crises” - notes and suggested corrections, January, 1996
Photocopies of original copy edited edition of chapter 2, May 9, 1999
First draft of chapter 2 edited (not dated)
Chapter 3 “Stealing” corrections, January, 1996
Photocopies of original copy (edited edition) chapter 4, May 9, 1999
First Draft of chapter 5 “Drugs” edited (not dated)
Photocopies of original copy edited edition of chapter 5, May 9, 1999
Photocopies of original copy edited edition of chapter 6, May 9, 1999
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Photocopies of original copy of edited edition of chapter 8, May 9, 1999
Photocopies of original copy of edited edition of chapter 9, May 9, 1999
Photocopies of original copy edited edition of epilogue, May 9, 1999

Photos of Rosa Lee Cunningham and her family (see legal sized box 13)
Negatives of Rosa Lee
Photos of Rosa Lee, grandson and grandson's mother

Rosa Lee
Notes, interviews, from 1988, February 24, 1988
Interview, notes, correspondence with editor, May 11, 1989
Notes, interview, correspondence with editor, September-December 1990
Notes Dash worked on to write book, interviews, with Rosa Lee January-December 1991
Notes, interviews, correspondence with editor, January-December 1991
Notes Dash worked on to write book, interviews, with Rosa Lee January-December 1992
Interview with Rosa Lee, January 15, 1993
Interview with Rosa Lee and editor correspondence on family, January 15, February 25-26, May 5, 26, 1993
Rosa Lee notes on North Carolina, interviews, and story outline, December-January 1993
Rosa Lee personal information, medical bills, health records

Family
Lawan "Chubby" Wright (Rosa Lee's half sister) interview and article, March 8, 1988
Robert E. Cunningham "Bobby" (Rosa Lee's oldest son,) interview, poems, records,
Donna Denise Cunningham "Patty"-interview, court papers, letters, medical records, July 13, 1988
Donna Cunningham, court documents and other defendants,
Donald "Ducky" Wright-Rosa Lee's son, notes, interview, police records, August 23, 1988
Rocky Brown, Jr. grandson (Patty) interview, notes, court documents, letters from jail, October 18, 1990
Richard Cunningham, (Rosa Lee's son) interview, notes, reports, letters, February 22, 1991
Ben Wright (Rosa Lee's brother) interviews, notes, family reunion letter, March 12, 1991
Alvin Cunningham, interview, report card, notes, March 15, 1991
Eric Wright, interview and notes, March 31, 1991
Ronald Earl Wright (Rosa Lee's second son) interview, articles, notes, April 1, 1991
Joe Louise Wright (Rosa Lee's brother) interview and article, June 1, 1991
William J. Wilson (expert on underclass families) October 12, 1991
Ronald Minay and Susan Wiener researchers with Urban Institute, October 17, 1991
Nathan T. Wright (Eric's son) interview, February 29, 1992
Jerome Earl Wright "Dickie" (Rosa Lee's brother) June 15, 1992
Kenneth B. Clark, December 17, 1992
Interview/story on Patty's arrest, court documents, January 7-February 8, 1993
Elizabeth Clark-Lewis (Howard University History Professor) February 8, 1993
Notes on trip to Rich Square, North Carolina with Rosa Lee, June 10-13, 1993
Albert Cunningham, (Rosa Lee's husband) murder case, documents, August 11, 1993
Rosa Lee-letter to release Patty from jail, notes, outline of Rosa Lee's visits, 1994
Erol R. Ricketts, former Urban Institute researcher, interview, March 18, 1994
Jasper Ormond, Administrator for substance abuse corrections department, March 30, 1994
Susan Wiener: researcher at Urban Institute, April 11, 1994
Richard Majors: Urban Institute psychologist, interview, April 12, 1994
James H. Johnson: urban social Geographer at University of North Carolina, April 12, 1994
Rosa Lee and offspring's contact information, August 23, 1994
Reco Leon Cunningham (grandson) notes on his murder, article, obituary, April 11, 1995
Rosa Lee's, July 15, 1995 (see legal sized 'box 13)
Separation note for restricted files concerning three informants. Three of Dash’s interview subjects withdrew from the project. Interview tapes and transcripts concerning these informants are stored in Box 31. The files may be used only with permission of the University Archivist prior to 2064, and only after signing an agreement not to divulge the names or any personally identifying information regarding the informants.

Rosa Lee Cunningham Series and Book (Published in Washington Post September 1994-1996)

Brief Notes on Underclass Study "In the Barrios"

Box 9:

Articles on child abuse, sexual, physical, incest, June 27, 1990, February 1992, October 31, 1993
Outline for Rosa Lee Cunningham Saga and list of homes occupied, September 27, 1991
Part One: Rosa Lee Cunningham introduction, April 2, 1992
Stories that accompanied Rosa Lee project (1-3) “A day in the Life,” May 6, 1992
Song Rosa Lee sang in church "Search Me O Lord," April 1993
Part 4: Rosa Lee (Drug Addiction) June 25, 1993
Photos: Rosa Lee with Dash at Rich Square, North Carolina house, July 12, 1993
Copy of Rosa Lee's sons' story (Alvin and Eric) for editor, November 9, 1993
Part 3: Rosa Lee's story for editor, December 20, 1993
Photo of Rosa Lee, Dash and neighbor's child, 1994
Review on Rosa Lee series in "In Print" magazine, Fall 1994
List of names and phone numbers of recorded messages from series, September 18-October 19, 1994
Article on Rosa Lee from Herald-Journal (Spartanburg, SC) September 29, 1994
Original copies of "Rosa Lee and Me" October 2, 1994 (see legal sized box 13)
Reactions and responses to Rosa Lee series, September 25, 1994-April 13, 1995
September, 1994
October, 1994
November-December, 1994

Published comment and letter to Rosa Lee, October, November 1994
Rejection letter for book on Rosa Lee (Times Books) October 17, 1994
American Journalism Review: “An Intimate Dispatch from the Underclass,”

November 1994
Response article of Rosa Lee from Commonweal, November 4, 1994
Poetry, monograph report and article reactions to Rosa Lee, 1994-1996
Record (National Press Club) brown bag luncheon to host reporter, February 9, 1995
Letter refusing grant for Rosa Lee Project, March 10, 1995
Letters congratulating Rosa Lee Series, April 1995
Letters congratulating Pulitzer Prize award, April 1995
Cards Congratulating Pulitzer Prize award, April 1995
“Post's Dash and McGrory win RFK Journalism Awards,” April 13, 1995
Congratulations letter/cards for Pulitzer Prize, May 1995
Frontline notes and memos airing the “Confessions of Rosa Lee,” May 26, 1995
Responses to Rosa Lee Series in Washington Post, June and July 1995
Responses to Rosa Lee Series in Washington Post, August-December 1995
Letters on Rosa Lee used in classrooms or educational reference, November 6, 1995
Book reviews on Rosa Lee from various newspapers, January 1996-1997 (see legal sized box 13)
Advance reviews on Rosa Lee from critics, April 29, 1996
Letters speaking invitations and engagements on book, June-November 1996
Letter regarding first copies of Rosa Lee, July 30, 1996
Reactions to book, September 6-27, 1996
Book review for Rosa Lee, September-December 1996
Book review in Fan Fare, September 1, 30, 1996
Articles, books that reference Rosa Lee, September-October 1996
Reaction to book, October 1-30, 1996
Reactions to Rosa Lee (book), November 3-29, 1996
Rosa Lee review in New York Times, November 24, 1996
Letters from paper back, December 3, 1996
Reactions to Book, December 3-20, 1996
Dutton Signet (Penguin USA) cover design for Rosa Lee, April 14, 1997
“Downhill all the Way”- Rosa Lee in Sunday Times bookshop, August 27, 1997
Reactions to book, January-December, 1997
Profile books cover design for Rosa Lee, 1997, 1999
Reactions to book, August 18, October 10, 1999
Reactions to Rosa Lee, 1999-2000
Editorial articles on Rosa Lee
Reprinted Articles including table of contents of Rosa Lee's Story
Washington Post reprint of Rosa Lee's Story

Car Hopping-Ballou High School Students Killed

In 1996 Dash noticed a phenomenon of girls being killed in southwest Washington D.C. Two high school students, Nikki Lazenby and Nichesia Semple, were strangled as a result of carhopping—a risky practice that can lead to violence against the female car hoppers. Lazenby and Semple regularly engaged in carhopping. According to one interview, the carhopping phenomenon became evident in the mid-1980s with the onset of the crack cocaine epidemic. Dash interviewed the families of the two girls along with high school friends and teachers. This collection contains material such as flyers (made for search for the missing students), bios on the girls, transcribed interviews, and copies of the published article.

Ballou high school students, Nikki Lazenby and Nichesia Sample, killed: interviews, history, articles, flyers, September 27, 1996
Interviews with Nikki Lazenby's relatives, September 30, 1996
Francine Aurelia Semple (mother of Nichesia Semple) September 30, 1996

Taped Interviews
Kenneth E. Johnson (PG School Board Member) June 7, 1996
Francine A. Semple (Nichesia Semple's mother) June 24, 1996
Catherine Taggart Wilson, August 16, 20, 1996
Eddie Barnes and Norman Jackson, June 26, 1996

Box 10:

Khia Williams (friend), July 11, August 26, 1996
Charleen Lazenby, July 23, 1996
Sheila, Candy, and Bette Lazenby, July 31, 1996
Winston Robinson, Jr (Inspector) August 15, 1996
Tasha Kelly (friend) August 28, 1996
Rev Anthony Motley (teacher) September 6, 1996

Young Male Killers Research (1998) (Also see boxes 25-27 for taped interviews)

In the early 1990s, the black on black teenage murder rate soared. The homicide rate of victims ages 15 to 19 increased 70 percent from 1985 to 1995. Young black males ages 14
through 24 made up less than 2 percent of the U.S. population, yet they were responsible for almost one in every three murders in this country during the decade before 1995. This Young Male Killers collection of material, from Dash along with Susan Sheehan, is the product of interviews from four different Washington D.C. families (Baines, Hicks, Shaw, and Wallace). Four families were interviewed. The Wallace family's story focused on two brothers, both convicted of murder. The two-part series was published in the *Washington Post* in November 1998, titled “21st and Vietnam: The Making of Teen Killers.” The Hicks's story, "Small Change," was published in 1999 in River Teeth, a non-fiction journal produced by the department of English at Ashland University in Ohio. This collection contains recorded and transcribed interview material from all four families, court documents, criminal records, photos, articles and analysis from experts on issues of young male killers, the original newspaper articles, along with the journal article.

Relationship between substance use, drug selling and lethal violence in 25 juvenile murders

Hard living on Clay Street

Crime statistics and diagrams

“The Concentration of Poverty and Social Problems”

“The American Male: His Present Status and Future”

Research material for Young Male Killers and War on Drugs and America’s Growing Correctional Industrial Complex, 1989-90


Research on incarcerated black youths and adults, January 7, February 25, 1991

“Same Family Different Lives,” December 7, 1991

“At the Root of Violence,” 1989 (see legal sized box 13)

"Outbreaks of Violence Mar Opening of Movie ‘Juice,’" January 19, 1992


"Odds Grim for Black Men in California," "Finding the Man Inside the Criminal," December 12, 1993

Intergenerational Transmission of Crime and Delinquency in Family, April 19, 1994

Homeboys, dope fiends, legits and new jacks, May 2, 1994

“Needs and Developments of Young Black Males,” June 6, 1994

Programs for young black males, attendance list, participants June 6, 1994

“Nipping Violence in the Bud,” January 3, 1994

Programs that serve African American youth, July 1995

National statistics, reports and articles, February-December 1995, March, August 1996,

Local statistics and reports, July 11, 1996

James Alan Fox, PhD interviews, published reports and articles on juvenile violence, January 7, 1997

John Dilullo, PhD, maximum-security prisons, interview, letters, January 17, 1997

Marvin Wolfgang criminologist, transcribed interview, May 1, 1997
James Wilson, PhD interview, May 25, 1997
Media use of violence and killing to numb countries
Articles and notes on adolescent violence and killings, March 24, 1998
Materials, statistics, and research on prison and adolescents, July 8, 1992
Interpretations of news: critique of Young Male Killers, December 14, 1998
Homicide Data-Figures homicide unit, January 25, 2001

**Young Male Killers (Published in Washington Post November 1998)**

Letters of responding to 21st Vietnam, September 24, 1999
List of victims in 5th police district
Articles, papers, research on criminal families and characteristics, 1990-1993
List of victims killed in Little Vietnam from 1990, March 24, 1990-October 31, 1995
List/articles of adolescents charged with homicide, August 5, 1992-November 5, 1993
Research and contacts for Young Male Killers, August 15, 1996
Questions and answers on purpose of Young Male Killers project
Criminal case history (list of killers and defenders) September 24, 1996
Letter to director of corrections to speak with adolescent killers, October 23-25, 1996
Letters and memos to participants in project, December 1996-January 1997
Memos regarding killers project, October-November 1996, December 1997
Letter for permission to speak with teen inmates, November 12-December 18, 1996
List of teen experts, December 4, 1996
Letter to interview prosecuting attorneys of young killers and list of killers,
   May 27, 1997
Outline of project, September-October 1997
Teen project: killers and family contact information, April 2, 1998
Inmate consent forms, letters, memos and contact information for project,
   November 8, 12, 1996
Letters to Claire Johnson to locate juveniles, August 7, 1996
Tension in response letter on young male project, December 3, 1996

**Young Killers**

Phillip Baines: interview, court documents, photos, emails November 19, 1996
Phillip Baines, Sr. (telephone interview), background information, and articles,
   February 20, 1997
Baines family and friends interview and notes, March, 19, 1997
Phillip Lance Baines, Jr. story, April 10, 1998
Baines seven part interview and analysis of questions and answers, May 2, 1998
Benjamin Rene Denny, interviews, notes on criminal history, June 3, 1997
Patricia Harris and sons- interviews, notes, court documents, history, May 27, 1997
Lester Hicks III interview, letters, documents, history
Diana Hicks (mother) interviews and history, December 23, 1996
The story of Lester Hicks, May 20, 1998
Steve Moore, trial one transcript, January 30, 1996
  Transcription 1, January 30, 1990
  Transcription 2, February 11, 1997

Box 11:

  Transcription 3, February 12, 1997
  Transcription 4, February 13, 1997
Lynell "Shata" Lynn Shaw interview, history, court case and letters, December 17, 1997
Dorothy Shaw (Shata's mother) and Douglas family interviews, February 4, 1997
Lynell Shaw, story and government's theory narrative of case, June 1, 1998
Russell Wallace interview, court documents, letters, history, November 25, 1996
Carolyn Wallace (mother) interviews, articles, court documents,
  January 31, 1997
Tyrone Wallace, interviews, court case documents, letters, May 12, 1997
The Family Wallace story, September 2, 1997

Box 12:

Wallace Family rough draft, October 26, 1997
Wallace cast of characters rough draft, October 29, 1997
Wallaces part one, 2 revisions of one, and part one proof of story,
  February 16, 19, 25, 1998
Wallace's story part 2, rough draft and revisions, March 13, 20, 1998
Description of Wallace: Harris, Hicks, Baines, Jenkins and Shaw households,
  March 10, 1997
Correspondence: Sheenan and Dash on killers, October 5-November 12, 1997
Correspondence of stories from Dash and Sheehan, January 13-April 20, 1998
Correspondence of stories on killers from Susan Sheehan, November 25, 1998
Articles on Tyrone and Russell Wallace "21st and Vietnam"
  November 29-30, 1998
Reaction to Young Male Killers, December 11, 1998
Young Male Killers featured in non-fiction journal "River Teeth," June 26, 1999

Box 13: (legal size)

Notes from first trip to Angola, 1973
Edited copies of articles from trips with UNITA guerrillas, 1976-77
Jamaican Wayne research articles, “At the Root of Violence,” 1989
Copies and reviews of articles of “When Children Want Children,” 1998-99
Original copies of Rosa Lee and Me, October 2, 1994
Rosa Lee’s Obituary, July 15, 1995
Book reviews on Rosa Lee from various newspapers, 1996-97
Photographs of Rosa Lee and family

Box 14:

**Tapes from Adolescent Childbearing Series and When Children Want Children**

Dr. Wendy Baldwin-Chief Demographer and Behavioral Sciences  
Allean Brown, October 15, 1985  
Otis Bowen-Secretary of Health and Human Services, April 29, 1986  
John Wesley Dreher, July 8, 1985  
Sherita Dreher, February 19, 1985  
Children's Defense Fund Conference, February 27, 1985  
Steven Dreher, June 27, 1985

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Rosalee Mae Ford, April 12, 1985  
Selma "Charmine" Ford, October 15, 1984  
Edward "Butch" Harris, October 15, 1985  
April 21, 2005

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Isaiah "Sack" Hill, June 20, 1985  
Charles A. Hood, September 13, 1984 (3 of 4)

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Charles A Hood (4 of 4)  
Charles E Hood (son of Charles A Hood), September 9, 1984  
Joyce Jackson, November 14, 1985  
Otis Mario Jones, May 26, 1985  
Joyce Ladner, September 30, 1985  
Sheila Matthews, November 4, 1985  
Harriette P. McAdoo, December 11, 1985  
Carol Arnell Sherrod, July 24, 1985

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Jacquelyn Sherrod  
Anthony D Smith, March 1, 1985 (2 tapes)

Earmon Smith, Jr., June 26, 1985  
Melba Vaughn Smith, November 30, 1984 (2 tapes)

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Adrian Vaughn, November 2, 1984 (2 tapes)
Tauscha Vaughn, October 1, 1984 (13 tapes)
Lillian Waters, July 12, 1985 (2 tapes)

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William Wheeler, July 26, 1985 (3 tapes)
Reginald Wiley, May 8, 1985 (3 tapes)
Charlie Williams Jr. (4 tapes), September 9, 1985

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Fred Williams, August 24, 1985
Kenneth Earl Williams, September 9, 1985
Janice Williams, May 1985
Lillian Williams, January - April 1985 (11 tapes)
Lottie "Boochie" Williams, September 20, 1984
Melissa Williams, September 9, 1985
Ronnie D. Williams, September 6, 1985 (4 tapes)
Theresa Williams, March 19, 1985 (7 tapes)
Wesley Williams, September 9, 1985 (2 tapes)
Night of the Round Table, November 21, 1984
Night of the Round Table, Sherita Dreher, Jackie and Carol Sherrod
Night of the Round Table, Theressia Thomas, Jackie and Carol Sherrod

Box 18:

Bill Whiteside and Associate (Neighborhood Reinvestment)
Julia Lear-Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Rae Grad-Southern Governor's Organization
George Zilnay, Eunice Shraiver -Kennedy Foundation
Clyde Richardson -Chair of United Way

When Children Want Children-taped interviews with retired sharecroppers in NC
"Night of Round Table" Sherrods and Dreher 1&2 January 8, 1985 (4 tapes)
Rachael Peace, May 8, 1987
Charlie Jones, May 19, 1987
Irene W. Taylor, May 23, 1987
Catherine Mitz, June 11, July 25, 1987
Allie Downey, June 12, July 24, 1987
Essex Hazzla "Zeke" Hester, July 26, 1987

Adolescent Childbearing Series -written phone messages/reactions
(2 messages), January 2, 1986
9:40am- 6:50pm (25 messages), January 27, 1986
9:40am- 8:30pm (50 messages), January 28, 1986
9:15am-4:30pm (39 messages), January 29, 1986
9:30am-6:45pm (46 messages), January 30, 1986
10:10am-6:45pm (26 messages), January 31, 1986
9:45am (1 message), February 1, 1986
9:30am-5:05pm (17 messages), February 4, 1986
2:40am-6:50pm (4 messages), February 5, 1986
12:30am-1:45pm (2 messages), February 6-7, 1986
(22 messages), February 10, 1986
9:45am-6:11pm (31 messages), February 10, 1986
10:30am-5:45pm (22 messages), February 11, 1986
10:00am-5:55pm (11 messages), February 12, 1986
9:40am,11:40am,12:05pm (3 messages), February 13, 1986
David Ellwood, October 6, 1986
David Ellwood at Kennedy School, October 9, 1986
Baltimore School social workers, counselors and psychologists, October 22, 1986
Interview with Audrey Rowe from Health and Human Services, November 6, 1988
VHS tape: “Child Care providers -Children Having Children”
VHS tape: “Children Speaking out (Schwab Middle School)”
VHS tape: “Baby’s Baby”
Reina Lamar (5 tapes) -move to alpha order tapes after J. Ladner, Fall 1984
Audrey Rowe: D.C. official at DHS
Sylvia Griffith (Reina LaMar's mother), 1984
Speech on adolescent childbearing, October 10, 1986

Box 19:

DC Corrupted Officers (Alphabetical Order)

American Federal Government Employees (AFGE), August 8, 1990
Ashley, Faye: Psychiatric Nurse, September 1, 1988
Bimbo, James R., December 8, 1989
Braxton, Bernard with C & P officer Henderson (jail tour), August 8, 1987
Bush, Cynthia (Sgt.) SW1, SE1 officers Samuel, Harrison, Dutton, Pippin, (2 tapes)
September 3, 1987, January 5, 1990
Carter, Harold (Sgt.), September 1, 1988
Chaucy, Herman with captain Joseph Galloway, March 23, 1990
Clairborne, Andrew, September 27, 1988
Collins, Angela (NW3 officer) -on background, November 11, 1987
Collins, Karen with Celestine Washington, December 13, 1989
R and D Sgts Jerry Davies and Samuel McFadden, September 21, 1987
R and D (Male processing 2 tapes), October 1, 1987
Dawson, Roger, May 8, 1990
DeShago, Thomas (Lt.)
Dupout, Robert (2 tapes), July 24, 1990
Walter Elmor,
Galloway, Joseph see also Herman Chaucy, March 1, 1990, March 23, 1990
Grant, Peggy H D C criminal, January 9, 1990
Graves, Art, with Warren L Little, June 4, 1990
Green, Ralph, (Major), September 10, 1989
Green, Saundra F. (lit)

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Hagstad, Michael, January 12, 1990
Hall, Dora, June 21, 1988-February 23, 1989
Hannibal, Sonya L., June 1, 1989
Harrison, D. (Officer) Samuel, CA Pittman (SE1), September 3, 1987
Head, Woodie C. Jr., July 28, 1989
Hodges, Benny O. Hodges, Ridley, Williams, February 6, 1990, March 17, 1999
Hogan, Alberta, December 14, 1989
Jefferson, Sandra, September 23, 1987
Jenkins, Reginald K. (Dr.) Assistant Director of Corrections,
Jessamy, Ronald C.
Johnson, Reginald W. (Lt.), January 10, 1990
Jones, Tracy 176-5218,
Keitts, Brenda vs. State (Cr) 049871E3)
King, Sonja with son Eric Wright, (2 tapes) April 6, 1988, June 14, 1988
Kornegay, Eddie, Jr., April 23, 1990
Lawrence, Thomas (2 tapes), May 26, 1989
Lewis, Dennis (Corporal 2 tapes) with officers Alan and Donald Edwards, and Lewis at shakedown, June 7, 1989

DC Drug Addicted Officers
Magil, Maggie, April 8, 13, 1988
Martinez, Edwards, June 1, 11, 1988, July 15, 1988
McClain, Curtis, November 10, 1986
Moore, Doris, October 26, 1988
Moore, Josephine, September 24, 1988
Moore, Norman, October 2, 1988-April 20, 1990
Moore, Thomas, December 15, 1988
Morgan, Pat (Sgt.)
Morris, Kimberly, January 24-30, 1990 February 7, 1990
Nelson, Lee (convoy), April 21, 1988
Newsome, Larson (Deputy Commissioner Georgia Corrections with Fred Steeple)
Norton, Catherine
Payne, Johnny: job program in South 1, September 1,2, 1987
Peeler, Kelly Marie, November 16, 1989

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Peeler, Nathaniel, November 27, 1989
Perry, Brenda, July 28, 1988
Plaut, Roach, Braston and Wheeler, May 2, 1990
Psychotherapy, October 28, 1987
Prailow, Gail, March 5, 1990
Richardson, Bettye (Dr.), April 18, 1988
Richey Carl (background), August 23, 1988
Sargent, Edward, January 19, 1990
Sewell, Ralph with Regina Gilmore

DC Drug Addicted Officers

Showell, Richard with Dora Hall, June 21, 1988
Shults, Theodore F. (Drug expert), March 27, 1990
Smith, Valerie, November 17, 1989
Stewart, James K. (former director National Institute of Justice-Randall Guynes-Institute for ECDO and Police Studies Alexandria, VA
Sussman, Edward (atty for Nathaniel Slayton)
Thornhill, Kyle (officer), March 20, 1989
Tinsley, David, September 24, 1987-May 27, 1988
Tinsley, David, September 7, 1989
Tucker, Marna, November 24, 1987
Tyson, Angelo, May 18, 1988
Veney, Warren, August 26, 1987
Walsh, Michael: Executive Director President's Abuse Drug Council
Ward, Diane, May 17, 1988
Ware, Lynn, January 3, 1990
Ware, Raymond, August 16, 1988
Washington, Celestine, October 13-22, 1987
Washington, Celestine, October 22, 28, 1987
November 14, 1989
Watkins, Wanda, October 9, 1989
Webb, Isaiah: Captain, November 22, 27, 1989
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Whitehead, Charles: DAATP, September 1, 1987
Williams, Debra, Williams, Hal, May 17, 1988
Williams, Hal, May 17, 1988
Woodby, Ethel, May 27, 1989
Wortham, Lee -Sgt, September 7, 1988
    November 20, 1989
Mr. Cypel, Louisiana, Caviness, NM
Northeast 3- officers Angelo Tyson, Gerald and Watson -lunch with Henderson and James
    Riddick, August 20, 1987
A-Southwest 3, August 20, 1987
Southeast 2, August 29-30, 1987
Adjustment Board 6 am-7:13 am and Intake -Inmates Plater and Veney, August 26, 1987
Southwest 2, August 31, 1987

Underclass Study

Bennett, Wayne, November 18, - March 22, 1988
Britt, Gregory Allen
    December 14-21, 1987
    December 21-23, 1987
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    January 11-15, 1988
    January 11-20, 1988
    January 21-29, 1988
    January 29-February 2, 1988
    February 3-9, 1988

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    February 10-18, 1988
    February 19-25, 1988
    February 26, 1988
Bullock, Wesley T., May 4, 1988
Chambers, Charles R. (rock), November 15, 1988
Cheateu, Richards: first session, May 8, 1987
Dent, Beronica 'Sassy', September 30, 1987, October 14-16, 1987
Hemphill, Anita, October 7, 1987
Hauck, James, March 22, 1988
Morrow, Harriett, October 5, 1987
Pratt, John Preston
Richardson, Ernest, May 5, 1988
Rivers, Ruby, October 7, 13, 1987

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Ryles, Ruby with Randall Guynes, August 3, 6, 1990
Sterling, Jacqueline
Tedesco, Victoria, September 29, 1987
Truesdale, Linda, October 26, 29, 30, November 1, 1990
Truesdale, Linda, November 1, 15, 16, 21, 27, 28, 1990
Truesdale, Linda, February 1, 1991
Truesdale, Isaac, May 10, 1988
Truesdale, Isaac, October 24, 1990
Truesdale, Isaac, January 16, 1991
Yancy, Robert, August 27, 1987
Chicago University Poverty and Family Conference October 10, 1991
Urban Poverty and Family Life, October 11-12, 1991
William J. Wilson's paper on Urban Poverty and Family Life
Wilson and respondents Sheldon Danzigen, October 12, 1991
Kenneth Clark (Psychologist), December 17, 1992
Rosa Lee Cunningham
  August 24, 1988, September 28, 1988
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Rosa Lee Post Haste -4600 calls in response to series

#1  6:30pm-9:05am       September 18, 1994
#2  9:07am-1:05pm        September 19, 1994
#3  1:05pm-5:57pm        September 19, 1994
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Interviews with Rosa Lee, her children and other relatives (Chronological order)
Rosa Lee, February 24, 1988, March 2-4, 1988
Lawan “Chubby” Wright, March 8, 1988
Deborah Kibler, March 8, 1988
Robert “Bobby” Cunningham May 4, 1988
Donna “Patty Cunningham, July 13, August 22, 1988, July 16, 1991
Donald “Ducky” Wright, August 25, 1988, September 28, 1993
Brenda Dudley: prisoner/caregiver for Rosa Lee, July 20, 1990
Rocky Brown, October 18, 1990, September 11-12, 1991
Rosa Lee, October 3-4, December 14, 1990, January 10, 22, 1991
Ben Wright, January 21, 1991, November 3, June 14, 1995
Rosa Lee, February 3, 12, 14, 1991
Rosa Lee, February 15, 19-20, 1991
Richard Cunningham, February 22, March 21, 1991
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Alvin Cunningham, March 14-15, March 21, 1991
Ronald Wright, April 1, April 3, 1991, February 16, 1992
Alvin Cunningham, April 19, 1991
Reco Leon Cunningham, May 2, 1991, March 1, 1992
Rosa Lee with Ducky (son), May 13, 1991
Rosa Lee with Bobby Wright, May 21, 1991
Eric Wright, May 22, June 12, 1991
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Robin Burnes, June 19, 1991
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Rosa Lee, September 5, September 23, October 18, 22, November 15, 1991
Ronald Miney and Susan Wiener, October 17, 1991, March 17, April 1, 1994
Gartrell Franklin, October 30, 1991
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Rosa Lee, January 8, 16, 18, 1992
Rosa Lee with son Richard, February 7, 11, 13, 1992, July 20, 1993
Rosa Lee, February 16, 21, 1992
Rocky Lee Brown Jr., February 25, May 7, June 11, 1992
Nathan Wright, February 29, 1992
Rosa Lee, March 7, 22, 26, 1992
Rosa Lee, April 7, 29, May 28, 1992
Rosa Lee, May 12, 1992
Calvin Wright, June 2, 1992
Rosa Lee, June 9, 13, August 6, 1992
Donna Wright (Patty) and Rosa Lee, June 16, 1992
Eric Wright, August 14, 1992, November 27, 1993
Rosa Lee, Patty and Donna Wright, October 2, 29, 1992, January 22, 1996
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Portia Jones researcher on black life at Smithsonian, January 21, 1993
Rosa Lee, February 4, 25-26, 1993
Elizabeth Clark-Lewis, February 18, 1993
Rosa Lee, March 19, May 5, 1993
Hilda Lawrence Tann, April 8, June 12, 1993
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Daisy Bell Debrauax, June 11, 1993
Rosa Lee, July 29, 1993
Rosa Lee, August 20, 1993
Wanda A Magid, September 1, 1993
Rosa Lee, September 16, November 9, December 8, 21, 1993
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Richard Majors, April 12, 1994
James Johnson, April 22, 1994
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Leon on Derrick McGinty, September 27, 1994
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Bernice Jeter Elam interview for book, April 10, 1995
Samuel Glenn Baughman - Historian, Beulah Bush Melton, Hilda Lawrence Tann - Northampton County, NC, November 7-8, 1995
Oscar S. Mayers, Jr., January 17, 1996
Paul Golob-editor for Rosa Lee (book), January 18, 1996
Catherine Groovis, not dated
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**Angola Interviews (tapes)**

Angola Symposium at Stanford University, February 14, 1976
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George Chikote 1-4 and 7,8 (body guard), September 12, 1990
Shawn McCormick- Angola expert on, September 17, 1990
Sousa Jamba -Angola expert, September 20, 1990
UNITA Manuel Domingo and Eduardo "Sinteo" Chugeuji  April 25, 1992
Tony Fernandes, Miguel N'zao Puna, Cheplika UNITA, May 8-10, 1992
Tony Fernades (Miguel Pieua, Paola and Tjipilica UNITA, May 10, 1992

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Baines and family
Phillip Y. Baines, November 19, December 6, 16, 1996
Phillip Y. Baines, February 6, 13, March 20, April 18, 1997
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Phillip L. Baines (Phillip Y's father), February 19, 1997, April 6, 1998
Joyce McFrazier, March 19, 1997
Floyd Jenkins, April 23, 1997
Gail Reed West, April 22, 1997
Johnny Sheppard, April 23, 1997
Roderick Powell, April 23, 1997
Kathy Lightfoot, April 24, 1997
Deidre McFrazier, April 24, 1997
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Lester Hicks III, November 18, 25, December 10, 16, 1996
Lester Hicks, December 26, 1996, February 6, 13, March 1997
Lester Hicks, April 16, August 5, 1997, May 4, 5, 1998
Diana Hicks (Lester's mother), December 23, 1996, January 29, 1997
Diana Hicks, April 7, 8, 1997, May 1, 1998
Shawn Hicks, April 30, 1998
Rodney Hill (Lester's brother), November 19, 1996
Sarah Thompkins and Anthony Wortham, April 22, 1998
Kia Hicks, July 19, 1997
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  Marvin E. Wolfgang, May 1, 1997

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Lynell Shaw, December 17, 27, 1996
Dorothy Shaw, February 4, 28, 1997
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Lynell Shaw, March 21, 1997, April 17, August 8, 1997
Lynell Shaw, November 6, 1997, March 17, 1998
Douglas Evans, December 10, 1997
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Russell Wallace, November 25, December 6, 12, 27, 1996
Russell Wallace, February 7, 14, March 12, 13, 1997
Russell Wallace, May 14, 16, 1997
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Russell Wallace, January 8, 1998
Tyrone Wallace, May 12-14, 16, 1997
Tyrone Wallace, December 3, 1997
Carolyn Wallace (Russell and Tyrone's mother), January 31, March 25, November 8,

Carolyn Wallace, November 8, 12, 17, 18, 1997
Patricia Harris (Carolyn's lover), January 29, May 27, 28, 1997, January 28, 1998
Benjamin Denny and Rene Denny, March 21, June 3, June 16, 1997
Kathleen O'Connor, Alisha Denny, Rufus Denny, June 26, November 14, November 21,
December 21, 1997
Sgt. J. C. Young, Nakeshia Arrington, and Maxine K. Oliver, February 9, 11, March 18,
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  James Alan Fox: Dean, Criminal Justice College, January 7, 1997
  John J. DiJulio, January 16, 1997

Box 27:

Interview with Allan Boesak
Interview transcript, November 18-22, 1991
Correspondence with Carole Hall (Simon & Schuster) on Allen Boesak, December 5, 1991
Letters and correspondence for Allen Boesak Project
Tape of interview (3 envelopes), November 19, 1991
Tape of interview, November 20, 1991

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CSPA booknotes: Rosa Lee

Box 28:

*Rosa Lee* Manuscript and editorial remarks
Letter from editor Paul Golob on corrected manuscript, March 5, 1996
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Box 31:

*Restricted Files*

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Three of Dash’s interview subjects withdrew from the project. Interview tapes and transcripts concerning these informants are stored in Box 31. The files may be used only
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Box 32:

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Audio Interviews for the Tim Nugent Project for Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES). These interviews are also located in the Electronic Records Repository, except for the four microcassettes.


CD3_Betts, Dr. Henry B., Rehabilitation Inst. of Chicago; 4 Sections- 8/14/2009.


CD9_Driscoll, Jean – Outside Family I; 5 Sections-12/17/2008.

CD10_Driscoll, Jean – Outside Family II; 4 Sections-1/12/2009.

CD11_Driscoll, Jean – Outside Family III; 5 Sections

CD12_Driscoll, Jean – Outside Family; 3 Sections

CD13_Duncan, Jack – Congressional aide to John Brademas; 5 Sections – 06/2/08.

CD15_Hampton, Joseph L. – U of I student. 1st CD Sections one to four- 02/27/2009.
CD16_Hampton, Joseph L. – U of I student. 2nd CD Sections five to nine- 02/27/2009.

CD18_Heumann, Judith – Dir., Disability Services WDC; 5 Sections 03/26/2009.
CD19_Heumann, Judith – Home; 7 Sections 05/2/2009.


CD22_Linton, Simi – Founder, Disability Arts NYC; 4 Sections 6/24/2008.


CD27_Nugent McKain, Margaret L.– Life with brother Tim; 2 Sections-1/17/2008.
CD29_Nugent, Steuerwold, Patricia – Life with brother Tim; 8 Sections-1/31/2008.

Nugent, Timothy – School; 2 Microcassettes; sides 1, 2, & 3-8/23/2007.
Family, Schools & Transition; 2 Microcassettes; sides 1, 2 & 3-8/24/2007.

CD33_Nugent, Timothy, 1948; 1 Section 9/10/2007.
CD37_Nugent, Timothy-Students & Parents; 1st CD 3 Section 9/24/2007.


CD47/48_Convocation Keynote Address 2009