



Southern Christian Leadership Conference Handbook for Freedom Army Recruits

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Medium

Paper

Dimensions

8 1/2 x 5 1/2 in. (21.6 x 14 cm)

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Description

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Handbook for Freedom Army Recruits. This 14-page booklet explains the rules and recruitment procedures for the Freedom Army, a group dedicated to the civil rights of African Americans in the south. The back page includes

pledge cards for joining. The first page has a message from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Interior contents include a dedication, "Hints for a More Profitable Stay in Jail," "Our Weapon," "Code of Discipline," "Jail," "Our Objectives," "Rules for Prison," "Clothing & Equipment to Bring With You When You Report For Duty," "Suggested Reading," and "Freedom Songs". This booklet has a red handwritten note at the top: "Racial." The booklet comes from the collection of Major General Edwin Walker, who was a prolific collector of materials related to current events in the 1960s.