

Basic Detail Report

Leads Poor Campaign: Civil rights leader

Rev. Ralph Abernathy wipes his face during his appearance before a Senate Labor and Public Welfare subcommittee in Washington, April 20, 1968. Abernathy is the president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and successor to the assassinated Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, Washington D.C., April 30, 1968

Date

1968

Primary Maker

Unknown Associated Press photographer

Medium

Vintage Associated Press wirephoto

Dimensions

Overall: 8 1/2 x 7 in. (21.6 x 17.8 cm)

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