

# Basic Detail Report

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## 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)

### Credit Line

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