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12:09	PM	IC	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Jackie Robinson</i></p> <p>Steven F. Vavruick R8262-13</p> <p>AL DUCKETT TO JONES AND KING. Lengthy conversation re the compiling of the book. Al tells of a XXXXXXXX wire on the way to King from "Jack" that says " If rumors I hear from creditable sources are correct, the decision has been made that special contingent of celebrities chartering planes for MARCH will not be allowed a single spokesman. All these personalities are making significant sacrifices to lend their tremendous prestige to our cause some are coming from Europe. I hope that we will not alienate them by failure to adequately acknowledge their interest in securing meaningful Civil Rights legislation. If my information is correct, I appeal to you to reconsider and allow them to have one spokesman of their selection to have a two or three minute statement and read all their names. I am aware that great responsibilities rest upon your shoulders and do not seek to add to them, however, I believe firmly that failure to follow this procedure would be both unwise and possibly quite harmful to the goal that we all seek." King says that was very good. King says that he told Al to have one of these Wires to come to him so "they" wouldn't think that King told Jack to do this. Jones says that he was able to get a five day extension on the book. King says that he wants every fact in the book checked out. Jones says that he sent a letter to King and in it he provided for an additional \$500 to be given to Al in addition to the \$500 he has already received. King says that he didn't receive the letter but he thinks that something can be arranged. Al asks what time and where the meeting (?) will be and King tells him that it will be at the Urban League at 2:00 (PM?), so the News paper people will be there. King says that he isn't going to the meeting. Al asks if Mr. Wilkins will have more time to speak and King says that as it stands now everybody will have the same amount of time to speak, King says all 9 or 10 chairman. Al says that a suggestion was made to him that one of the chairman could get a lot of good will if he got up and said that he was relinquishing his time to Dr. King. Jones adds that he doesn't know anyone that would have that statesmanship. Jones says that may-be Snick (ph) would to it and King says that Snick may be vetoed by his own organization. King says that his proposal is to make the</p>

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12:26	PM	IC	<p>Steven F. Vavruick R8262-28.</p> <p>WYATT WALKER TO KING. Wyatt says that he talked with both Bayard and Fauntroy. Wyatt says that Bayard says that everyone will have equal time and that King will be the last speaker and take the time he needs. King says that each will be allowed only five minutes. King asks what time Wyatt is leaving and W. says that he is making the 1:30 PM shuttle. King says that the City officials of Washington are saying that the people do not drive. King says that they want a fear (ph) of humanity at any cost, even if it means means paralyzing the entire city of Washington DC. King says that they should get the two stadiums parking lots and Wyatt says that they already have one. King says that they should encourage people to drive because they would loose to many folk that way. Wyatt says that they won't do that be to appear cooperative the just won't tell the people not to drive. Wyatt says that there is a rumor that restaurants will close up and King says that he thinks that they should encourage them to stay open. Wyatt asks how many spaces he should reserve at the Wilton and King says that he thinks that they should all stay there, so Wyatt should get at least 10 rooms. King says that he will keep their reservations at the Statler and the International for someone who comes at the last minute. Wyatt asks if King knows about a reception at the Dept. of Justice for all the <u>Civil Rights leaders and the celebrities at 5 o'clock.</u> King again says that the program be extended to 3 to 5 hours. King says that it should be from 2 to 5 and he says that it they should have only one negro woman to speak instead of four. King asks where Wyatt will be tomorrow and Wyatt says that he will be back in New York about 4:00 o'clock.</p>

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4:49	PM	OG	<p>Mario Bianchi R-1204-24-26 MARTIN LUTHER KING placed a long distance call to MISS MARTHA COTTER (ph or CARTER?) at her place of employment in Washington, D. C., telephone number: 797-1484. She was not there but operator advised that she could be reached at 723-3167 (apparently her home).</p>
4:54	PM	OG	<p>Mario Bianchi W-4398-17 MARTIN LUTHER KING to MISS MARTHA COTTER (ph or CARTER?) at 723-3167, long distance in Washington, D. C. MARTIN asks why MARTHA is not at work today. MARTHA retorts that MARTIN LUTHER must be coming to town and remarks that MARTIN had to wait until the whole nation was coming to Washington before he could give MARTHA a call. MARTHA and MARTIN then squabble about whether MARTIN has tried to call MARTHA as she indicates she does not believe his claim that he did. MARTHA claims she has tried to get MARTIN and has not been able to catch up with him. MARTHA also claims that she has not been anywhere other than at home except between Saturday and early Sunday night. MARTHA then indicates that she is leaving town sometime late tonight and going home but that she will be back Sunday. But MARTHA says there will be a problem on Sunday when she gets back to town; that her little sister will be living with her for a week. MARTIN asks what the issue is and MARTHA replies that she just wants to know when she is going to be able to see him. MARTIN retorts that the issue is that MARTHA doesn't want to. MARTHA tells MARTIN to "go to h--l." She asks how MARTIN can forget about somebody for 3 months and then come back to life. MARTHA remarks, "You can't love me." MARTIN says it's not true; that it hasn't been 3 months. MARTHA retorts that it seems like 3 years. She says she wants MARTIN to know that. MARTIN says MARTHA is a little forgetful and asks what MARTHA has been doing. MARTHA replies that she has been doing nothing; that she has just been "going to work and firing (ph) folks". She asks what MARTIN has been doing besides press releases. MARTIN replies that he is working hard and mentions that he is writing a book. MARTHA then remarks that she passed a store downtown and that all that they had in the window was "The Strength To Love" by "Brother MARTIN LUTHER KING". She says somebody was talking to her about MARTIN LUTHER KING last night and she says she just smiled inwardly (ph) and said (to herself?): "Now that</p>

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5:07	PM	OG	<p>Mario Bianchi W-4398-33</p> <p>"MARTIN" (LUTHER KING) to MRS. "DODI" (ph) EVANS at telephone number: 681-3088 in Los Angeles, California, using his credit card #: 5241378A4S197. MARTIN asks if DODI had a good trip "back". DODI replies that she did. MARTIN then asks when she got back as he says he has been trying to call her. DODI replies that she got back "the other night". DODI then says MARTIN sounds funny to her like "static" (?ph) or (that he's?) "inside" (ph?). MARTIN replies that he thinks it's 2 things. He tells DODI that he's lying down and that he has a little cold. MARTIN then tells DODI that he has been in writing all day and that the house he is in is airconditioned. MARTIN says airconditioning doesn't help him too much; that it only makes his colds worse. DODI then remarks, "Oh!..You must take care of yourself." MARTIN replies, "Only for you... The greatest in the world. It's pitiful-". DODI says that "DOXEY" (very ph) said she called you Sunday (ph)" and DODI says that she (DODI) was concerned. MARTIN then tells DODI that he just barely made his flight, explaining that he was going to call from the airport, but he claims that when he got there "they" were really just kind enough really to hold it up for him because he says ordinarily he would have missed the plane. MARTIN tells DODI that he just overslept. DODI says MARTIN was very tired. MARTIN says that's what happened. MARTIN then again says he was going to call and explains (this time) that when he got to Chicago he had to go straight on to "the church". He says he was going to call but remembered something (not clear and interrupts self) DODI had said. MARTIN then says he remembered DODI had said she was leaving by 1:00 so that he says he thought it would be pointless (for him to call). MARTIN then asks what day DODI got back and she replies that she got back (to L.A.) Tuesday night. MARTIN then tells DODI that he called her yesterday and then adds that he thinks he called Wednesday too, but that he guesses it was at a time DODI was out. DODI says she was a little concerned because MARTIN didn't call. MARTIN then remarks, "Oh, I've missed you so much! You shouldn't do this to me." DODI replies, "Please don't talk that way (?ph)...You make me feel like I'm doing something horrible and I already have a complex- a guilt complex". MARTIN replies, "Well, I'm saying this in all of the friendliness and all of the joy that one can say something negative</p>

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			<p>(Continued from Page 8)</p> <p>DODI says she will "here" at Noon tomorrow. MARTIN then says he will call sometime between 12:00 and 1:00 her time. MARTIN then inquires about the weather where DODI is. She replies that it's beautiful. (possible indication reference to weather is somewhere esle in California where DODI was). DODI says she got a call from "him" but she says she couldn't talk too loud. She says it was this morning. DODI then tells MARTIN that "he" is planning on going to DODI's mother's and she says she left word- "the telephone number"- and that he is going to call her "there". MARTIN then says he should have asked DODI this afternoon "if you could talk". DODI replies that she can, adding, "Of course". MARTIN then remarks, "But you said(ph or say?) you couldn't talk with him." DODI replies negatively and explains that at the time she had her cleaning lady and that "we" were doing the windows. She also says she couldn't talk because they had the vacum cleaner on at that particular time. However, DODI says that about what MARTIN is thinking she can always talk. MARTIN then says that means two things; that that can be taken in another way and he tells DODI: "and you can certainly do that." DODI asks, "What?" and MARTIN replies, "You can talk." DODI laughs and remarks, "Oh, you silly (ph) thing." MARTIN then says, "I just love to hear you." DODI then asks MARTIN to take care of himself now. He agrees to do his best and they conclude by agreeing again that MARTIN shall talk with DODI tomorrow.</p>

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5 ⁴⁵	P.M.	D.C.	<p>W 5486-16</p> <p>O.C. to Los Angeles - residence of Rev. A. R. Peters WF-3 1044 (PH). King talks to Rev. Abernathy - social. They discuss Lena Horne affair. Discuss various fund raising affairs and preaching engagements. Discuss speakers at Washington march and contributions. Abernathy says he will be in Atlanta tomorrow and King says he will be there Monday. They discuss Wyatt (PH) - say for people.</p>

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7:35	P.M.	I.C.	<p>are after him for 3 yrs. back taxes. King says he will be in Dorchester on Thursday Sept. 5.</p> <p>W 4146-4</p> <p>I.C. from Frank (PH). Tells King that he and Walter Fontroy (PH) will be up about 9^{pm} and tell him what transpired at meeting.</p>
8:05	P.M.	I.C.	<p>W 4146-6</p> <p>Pat Pederson asks King about meeting. King tells him that he doesn't know what happened - he is waiting to hear from Clarence Jones & Walter Fontroy. Pederson says he will call back tomorrow.</p>

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