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TO: Office of the Executive Secretariat, National Archives and Records Administration

FROM: Research Services, National Archives and Records Administration

DATE: May 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Justification Memorandum - Records Related to A.C. Williams

In accordance with section 3(f)(A)(ii)(aa) of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018, NARA will attach justification memoranda to the administrative records for the accession that includes the files cited below.

On May 11, 2026, The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) transmitted the following records to the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board and staff:

158260-70_NARA_Redacted.pdf

158260-51_NARA_Released.pdf

158260-10_Section_31_Williams_NARA_Released.pdf

NARA recommended that 3 pages, located in 158260-70, be redacted in part. The postponements protect personal privacy under section 4(3) of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018.

The Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board communicated its concurrence with the recommended postponement to Edward Forst, Acting Archivist of the United States, on May 13, 2026.

The records are scheduled to be accessioned by the National Archives and Records Administration in May 2026 into Record Group 612: Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection.