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[[images - five black & white photographs of the National Urban League
conference; one photograph spans two pages]]



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