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Series Description

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Charles Bolden’s personal papers were donated to the South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina at Columbus in 2018. Speeches held by the HRC have been digitized and placed on the public DMS. Bolden’s oral histories held in the HRC have been digitized and are currently available upon request.

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