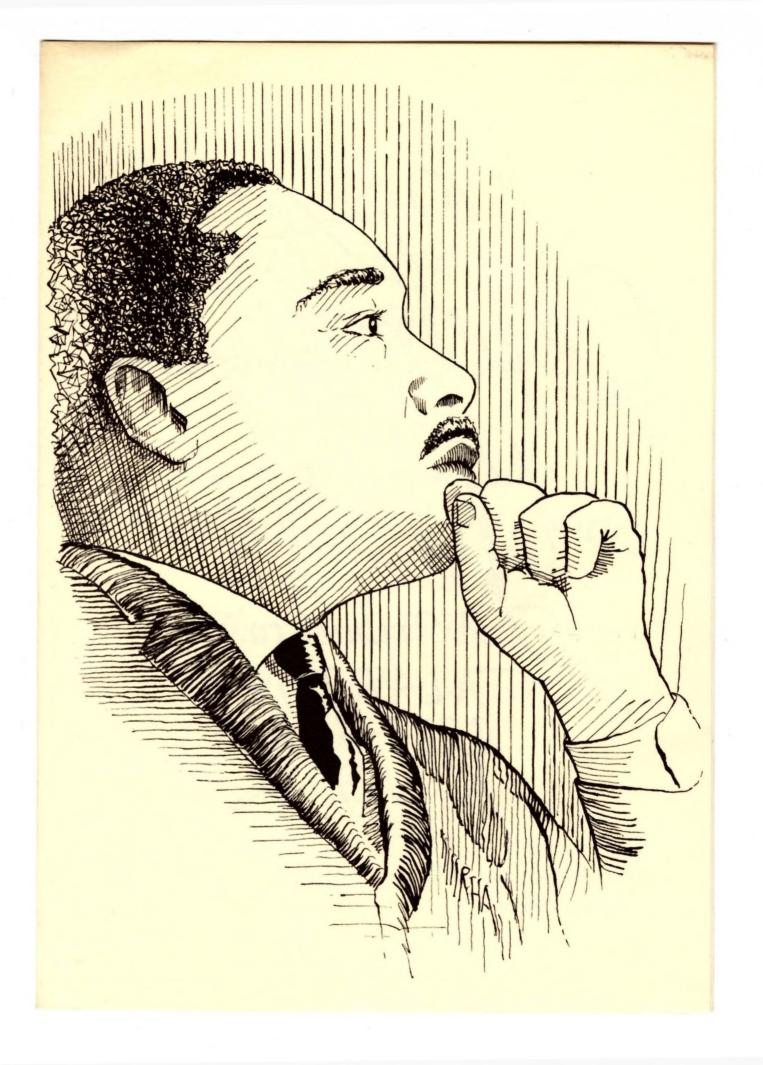


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The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc. is the official international memorial established to continue the nonviolent tradition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. through programs which promote social justice and universal peace.

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The evening's star-studded program will tell the compelling and dramatic story of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Through music and dance, poetry and theatre, some of America's most creative talents will portray the career and commitment of one of the great men of the twentieth century. <u>A Celebration of Life: A Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.</u> will be videotaped and subsequently broadcast to a nation-wide television audience.

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