



Transcript for King at Penn Center:

Voice of Voice of Joseph McDomick, Jr, Civil Rights Movement Activist:

Dr. King, came to Penn Center in 1964, and Dr. King made about three, I think, visits here while I were here.

Some people were happy and some people were sad. We were saddened in that we didn't want anything to happen to him while he was here on the grounds. We were happy to see him come because he brought a different perspective. He brought an update as to the state of the movement throughout the country as to what was going on and what were being planned on a national level. But people were on the edge.

We couldn't advertise that Dr. King was going to be coming to Penn next Tuesday. That couldn't happen because there were some people didn't like Dr. King, as you well know. And some people were out to get him. So we couldn't make it known that he was coming. Only the inner circle folks knew that he was going to be coming. So when he came, he was quiet, he had his staff folks that were coming, and they worked. They would get into their little small groups and they would discuss what was some of the things going on and what was the plan, and just before he left, he would come here Frazell in this building and he would have a joint meeting with some of the local people who were working with SCLC at the time.

Another voice:

What is the SCLC?

Voice of Joseph McDomick:

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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