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October 18th 1859 "THE FEDERAL ARSENAL AT HARPERS FERRY IN POSSESSION OF THE INSURGENTS"

October 20th 1859 "THE HARPERS FERRY REBELLION; REVELATIONS OF CAPTAIN BROWN"

December 2nd 1859 "FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE EXECUTION OF JOHN BROWN"

September 23rd 1862 "THE DECREE OF EMANCIPATION"

May 18th 1954 "HIGH COURT BANS SCHOOL SEGREGATION"

September 24th 1955 "MISSISSIPPI JURY ACQUITS TWO ACCUSED IN YOUTH'S KILLING"

December 6th 1955 "BUSES BOYCOTTED OVER RACE ISSUE"

March 2nd 1956 "UNIVERSITY OUSTS MISS LUCY"

March 23rd 1956 "MARTIN LUTHER KING CONVICTED OF DIRECTING BUS BOYCOTT"

November 14th 1956 "HIGH COURT RULES BUS SEGREGATION UNCONSTITUTIONAL"

September 10th 1957 "NORTH LITTLE ROCK WHITES BAR SCHOOL TO SIX STUDENTS"

April 26th 1959 "MISSISSIPPI LYNCH MOB SEIZES RAPE SUSPECT"

January 11th 1961 "2 AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS ENTER GEORGIA U"

October 2nd 1962 "3000 TROOPS PUT DOWN MISSISSIPPI RIOTING"

May 4th 1963 "DOGS AND HORSES USED AT BIRMINGHAM DEMONSTRATIONS"

May 10th 1963 "BIRMINGHAM TALKS REACH AN ACCORD ON ENDING CRISIS"

May 12th 1963 "BOMBS TOUCH OFF WIDESPREAD RIOT AT BIRMINGHAM"

May 13th 1963 "U.S. SENDS TROOPS INTO ALABAMA"

June 12th 1963 "ALABAMA ADMITS AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENTS"

June 13th 1963 "N.A.A.C.P. LEADER SLAIN IN JACKSON"

August 29th 1963 "200,000 MARCH FOR CIVIL RIGHTS IN WASHINGTON"

September 16th 1963 "BIRMINGHAM BOMB KILLS 4 IN CHURCH"

June 21st 1964 "RIGHTS CAMPAIGNERS OFF FOR MISSISSIPPI"

June 24th 1964 "RIGHTS TEAM'S BURNED CAR FOUND IN MISSISSIPPI BOG"

July 3rd 1964 "PRESIDENT JOHNSON SIGNS CIVIL RIGHTS BILL"

August 5th 1964 "F.B.I. FINDS 3 BODIES BELIEVED TO BE RIGHTS WORKERS"

October 15th 1964 "MARTIN LUTHER KING WINS THE NOBEL PRIZE FOR PEACE"

February 22nd 1965 "MALCOLM X SHOT TO DEATH AT RALLY"

March 10th 1965 "DR KING LEADS MARCH AT SELMA"

March 26th 1965 "25000 GO TO ALABAMA'S CAPITOL"

August 7th 1965 "JOHNSON SIGNS VOTING RIGHTS BILL AND ORDERS IMMEDIATE ENFORCEMENT"

August 15th 1965 "21 DEAD IN LOS ANGELES RIOTS"

June 7th 1966 "MEREDITH IS SHOT IN BACK ON WALK INTO MISSISSIPPI"

July 11th 1966 "DR KING AND C.O.R.E CHIEF ACT TO HEAL RIGHTS BREACH"

August 5th 1966 "BLACK POWER IDEA LONG IN PLANNING"

July 16th 1967 "21 NEWARK RIOT DEATHS"

July 27th 1967 "DETROIT RIOTS REPORTED CURBED"

October 13th 1967 "WITNESS TELLS OF ROLE IN SLAYING OF RIGHTS WORKERS"

October 14th 1967 "CONFESSION GIVES DETAILS OF THREE KILLINGS"

October 21st 1967 "MISSISSIPPI JURY CONVICTS 7 OF 18 IN RIGHTS KILLINGS"

March 1st 1968 "PANEL ON CIVIL DISORDERS CALLS FOR DRASTIC ACTION"

April 5th 1968 "MARTIN LUTHER KING IS SLAIN IN MEMPHIS"

April 6th 1968 "ARMY TROOPS IN CAPITAL TO DEAL WITH RIOTING"

April 11th 1968 "CIVIL RIGHTS BILL WINS FINAL VOTE"