



Charles Moore/Black Star

The 60s and Civil Rights



Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)



Freedom Riders

Greyhound Bus (May 14) Anniston, Alabama



Second Bus: Trailways Bus



Trailways Bus (May 14) Anniston and Birmingham, Alabama

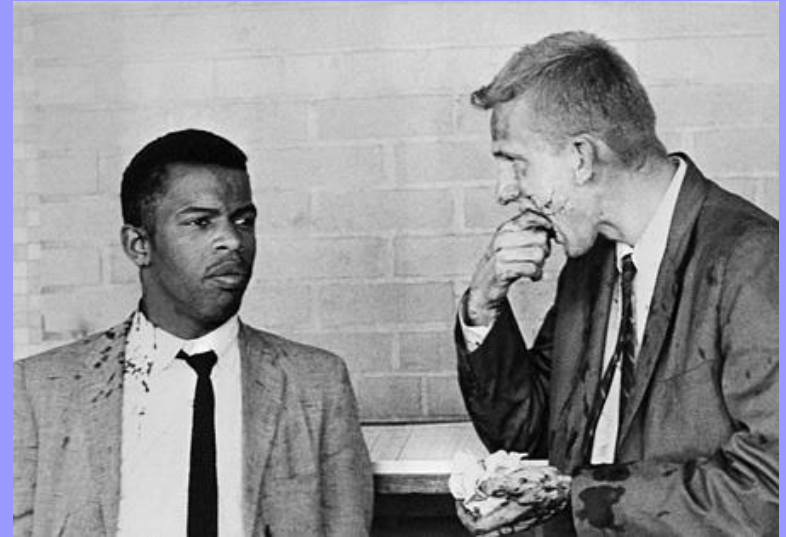


- In Anniston, KKK boarded bus and attacked riders
- In Birmingham, attacked riders exited with bats, iron pipes, and bike chains
- In Montgomery, riders attacked again

Freedom Riders Beaten



Jim Peck -53 stitches



Alabama Governor George Wallace



“When you go somewhere looking for trouble, you usually find it. . . You just can’t guarantee the safety of a fool and that’s what these folks are, just fools.”

Compromise: Freedom Riders



- Mississippi police would protect riders
- Would arrest riders in Jackson for disturbing the peace
- Riders permitted to fly to New Orleans, Louisiana

King's Next Goal: Integration of Birmingham, Alabama



King declared Birmingham “the most racist city in the United States.”

“Bombingham,” Alabama



1957 – 1963

- 18 bomb attacks
- over 50 cross burnings

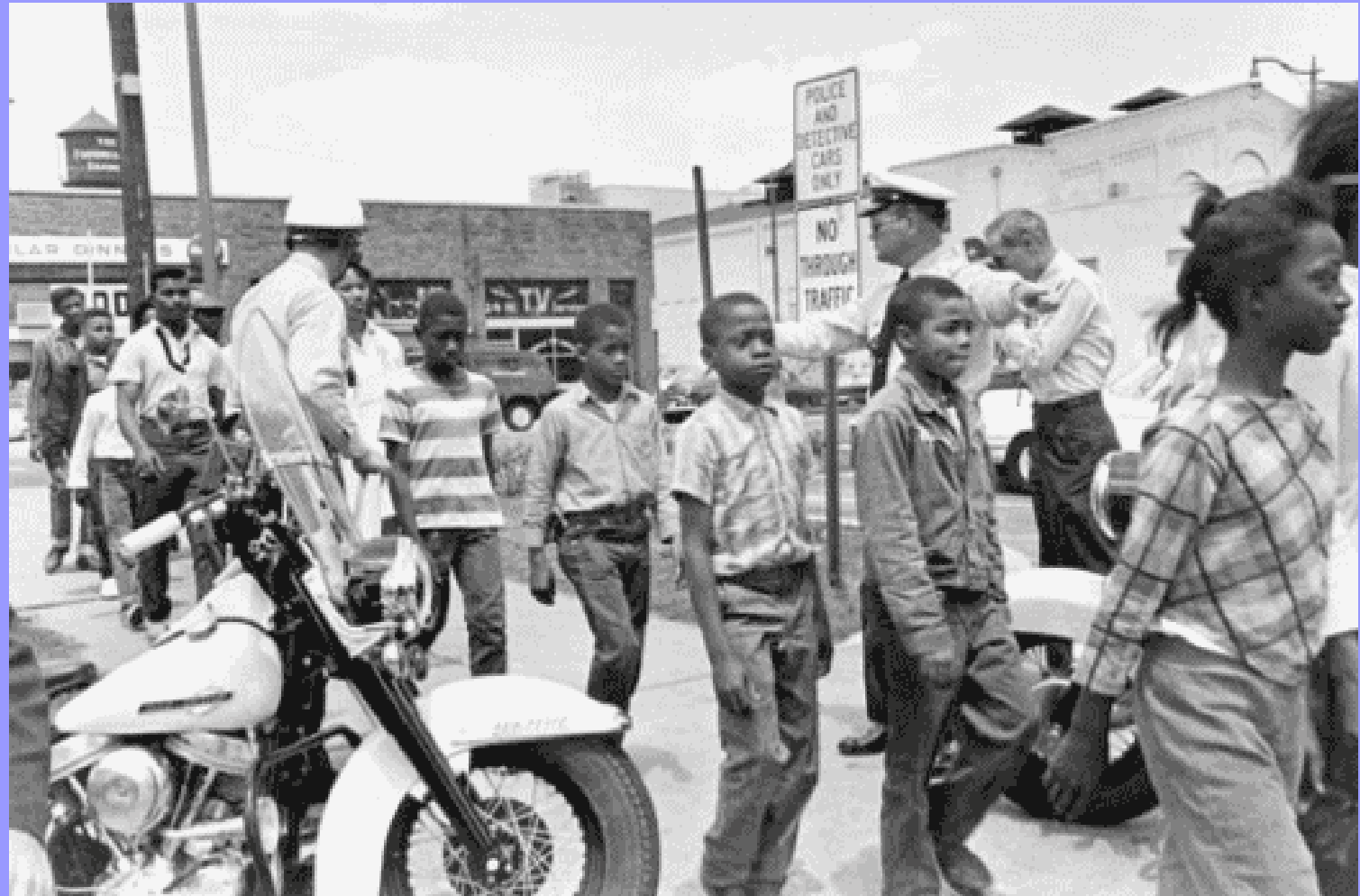


Police Commissioner: T. Eugene "Bull" Connor



Arrested over 2,200 in 5 weeks

“We Shall Overcome”



arrested 959 children in 3 hours

Dr. King Arrested in Birmingham



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Letters from a Birmingham Jail

Exposed to the Nation: TV



JFK and Birmingham Speech

June 11, 1963



“We preach freedom around the world, and we mean it, and we cherish our freedom here at home, but are we to say to the world, and much more importantly, to each other that this is the land of the free except for the Negroes .”

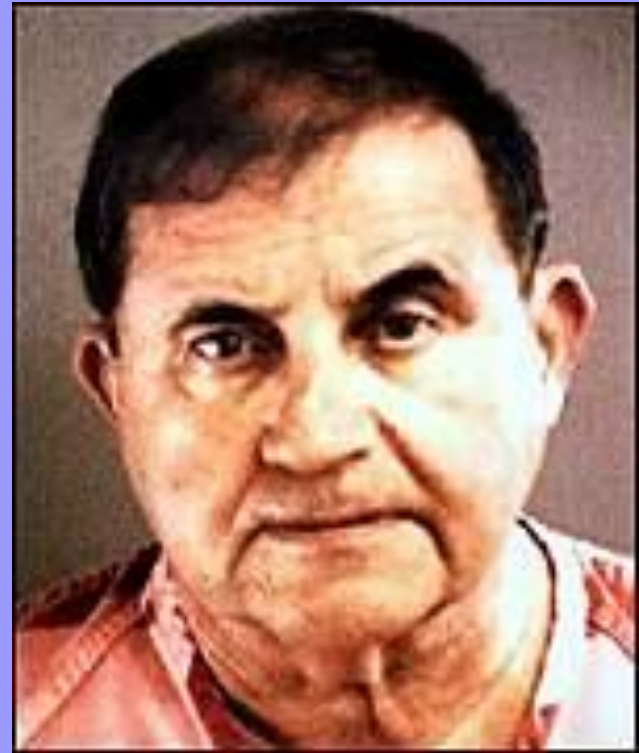
16th Street Baptist Church Bombing September 15, 1963



Guilty: May 1, 2001



Bobby Frank Cherry



Thomas Blanton

Birmingham Protests Continued



Bettmann / Corbis

Birmingham businesses permitted
unlawful and voluntary integration



WHY?

Dr. King Has Momentum



- Successful: Montgomery Bus Boycott
- Integrated: Birmingham

March on Washington August 28, 1963



“I Have a Dream” Speech

I Have A Dream



King's Dream

“I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.”

March on Washington



Helped to pass the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Civil Rights Act of 1964



- Barred discrimination: public places and employment
- Justice Department: possible lawsuits

Next Civil Rights Issue



African-American Voting Registration in Mississippi (1964)



6.7%

Freedom Summer



- Campaign to register African-Americans in Mississippi

June 21, 1964

Missing Civil Rights Volunteers

MISSING CALL FBI

THE FBI IS SEEKING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DISAPPEARANCE AT PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI, OF THESE THREE INDIVIDUALS ON JUNE 21, 1964. EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED TO LOCATE GOODMAN, CHANEY, AND SCHWERNER, WHO ARE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ANDREW GOODMAN



JAMES EARL CHANEY




MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER



RACE:	White	Negro	White
SEX:	Male	Male	Male
DOB:	November 21, 1940	May 26, 1940	November 6, 1939
POB:	New York City	Marion, Wisconsin	New York City
AGE:	23 years	23 years	24 years
HEIGHT:	5'10"	5'7"	5'9" to 5'10"
WEIGHT:	150 pounds	135 to 140 pounds	175 to 180 pounds
HAIR:	Dark brown; wavy	Black	Brown
EYES:	Brown	Brown	Light blue
TEETH:		Gold; nose missing	
SCARS AND MARKS:		1 inch cut scar 2 inches above left ear.	Puck mark center of forehead, slight scar on bridge of nose, appendectomy scar, broken leg scar.

SHOULD YOU HAVE OR IN THE FUTURE RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE WHEREABOUTS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ME OR THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE FBI. TELEPHONE NUMBER IS LISTED BELOW.


DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
TELEPHONE, NATIONAL 8-7117

June 23, 1964

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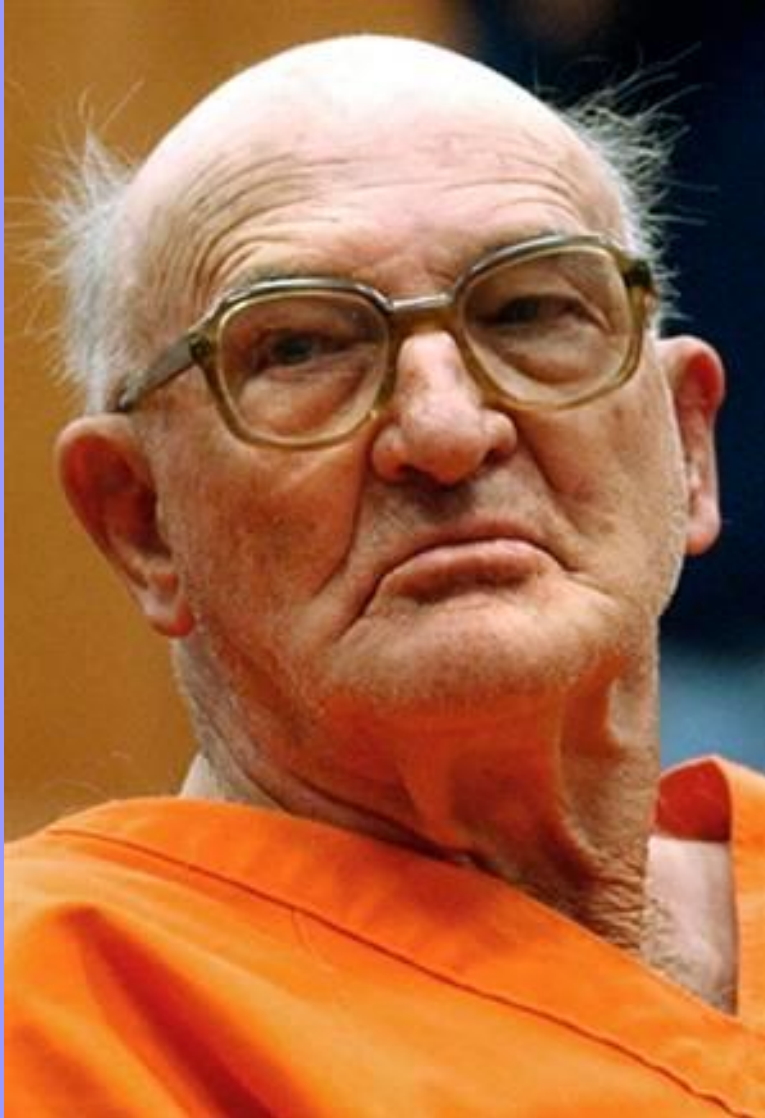
LBJ Sent the FBI to Investigate



August 4, 1964: Bodies Found



Who Did It?



Edgar Ray Killen
June 21, 2005

African-American Voting Registration in Mississippi (1969)



66.5%

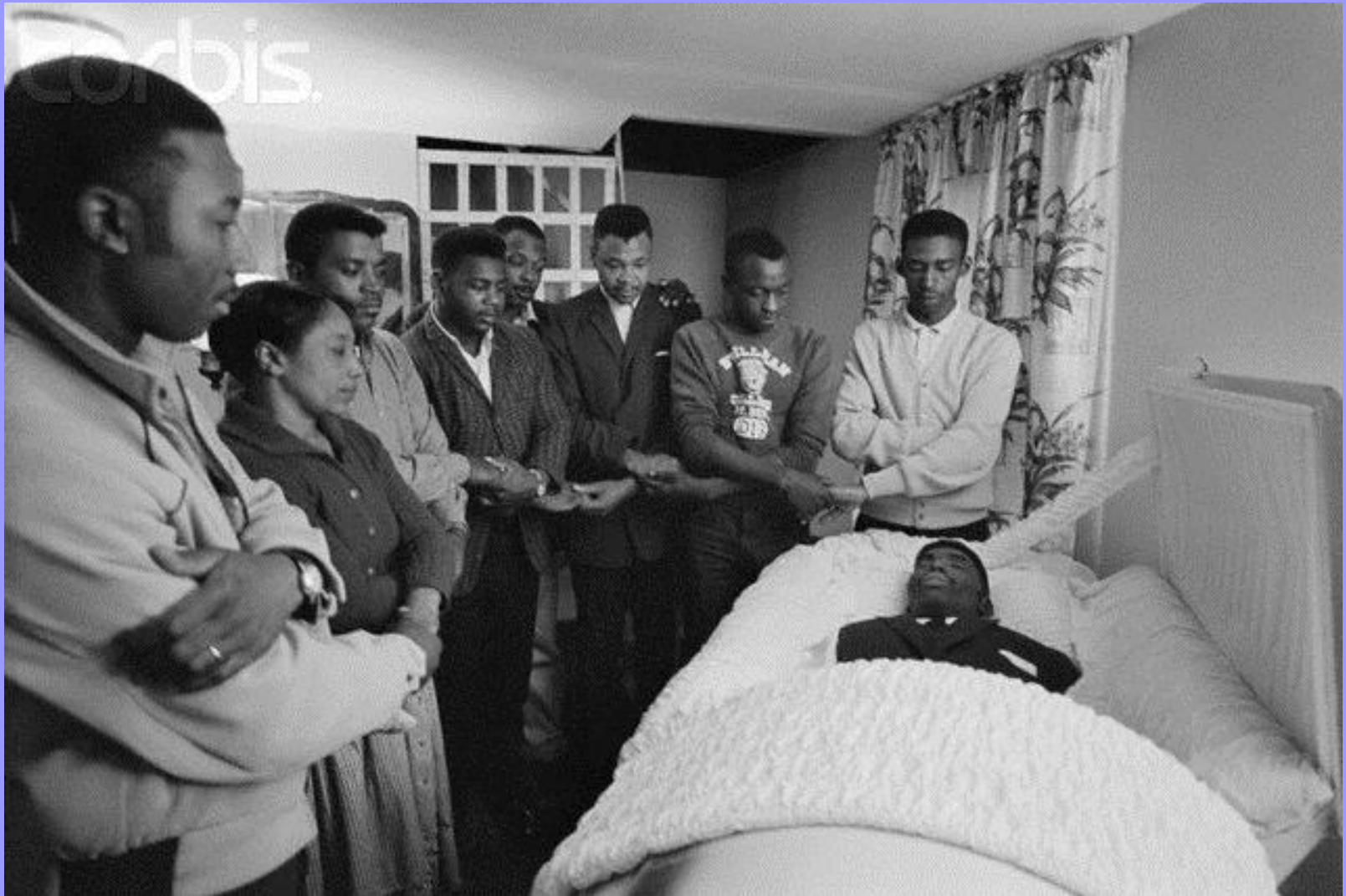
Up from 6.7% in 1964

Zion United Methodist Church Marion, Alabama



Peaceful Vigil and March Planned
February 18, 1965

Deacon Jimmie Lee Jackson Killed February 26, 1965



The Selma Marches (1965)



- to bring about voting awareness for African-Americans

First March: Edmund Pettis Bridge



“Bloody Sunday” –March 7, 1965



- over 600 marchers were attacked

Selma March



Helped to pass the Voting Rights Act of 1965

Voting Rights Act of 1965



- entire voter registration process under federal control

African-American Voting Registration

1964

23%

1969

61%



Selma March Trail Today



Who killed Jimmie Lee Jackson?

James Fowler
pleaded guilty to
second degree
manslaughter

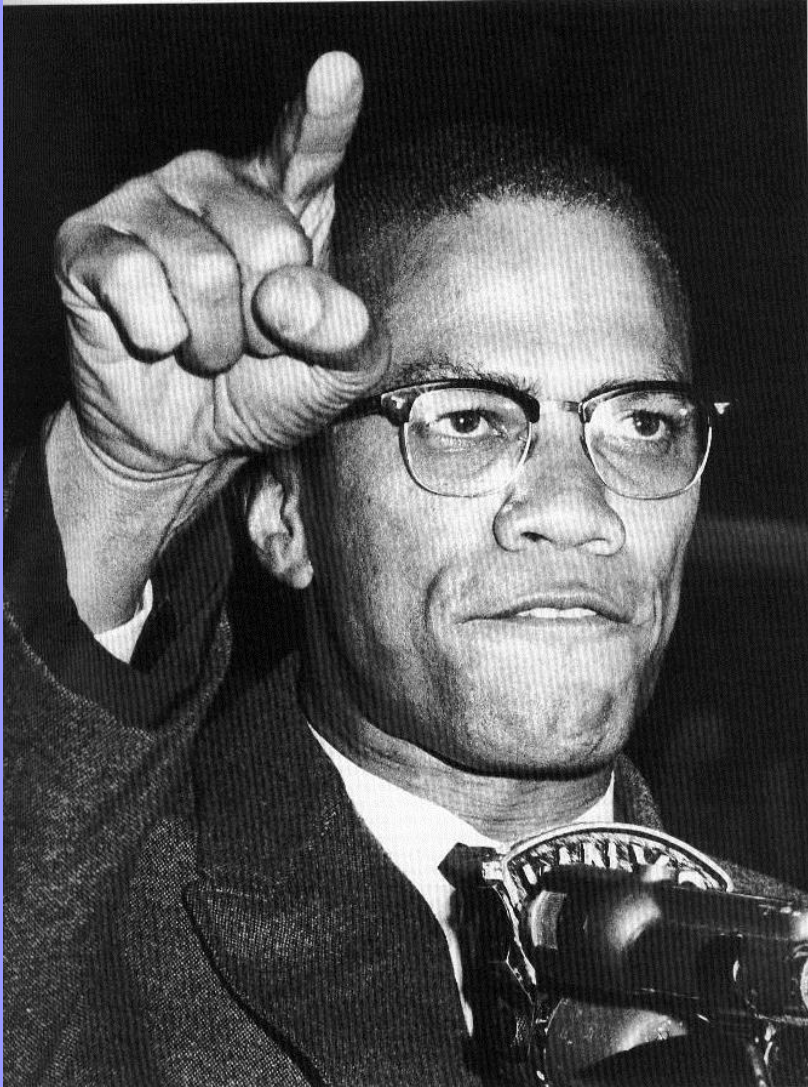
November 15, 2010



Prominent African-American Leaders



Malcolm X (Little)



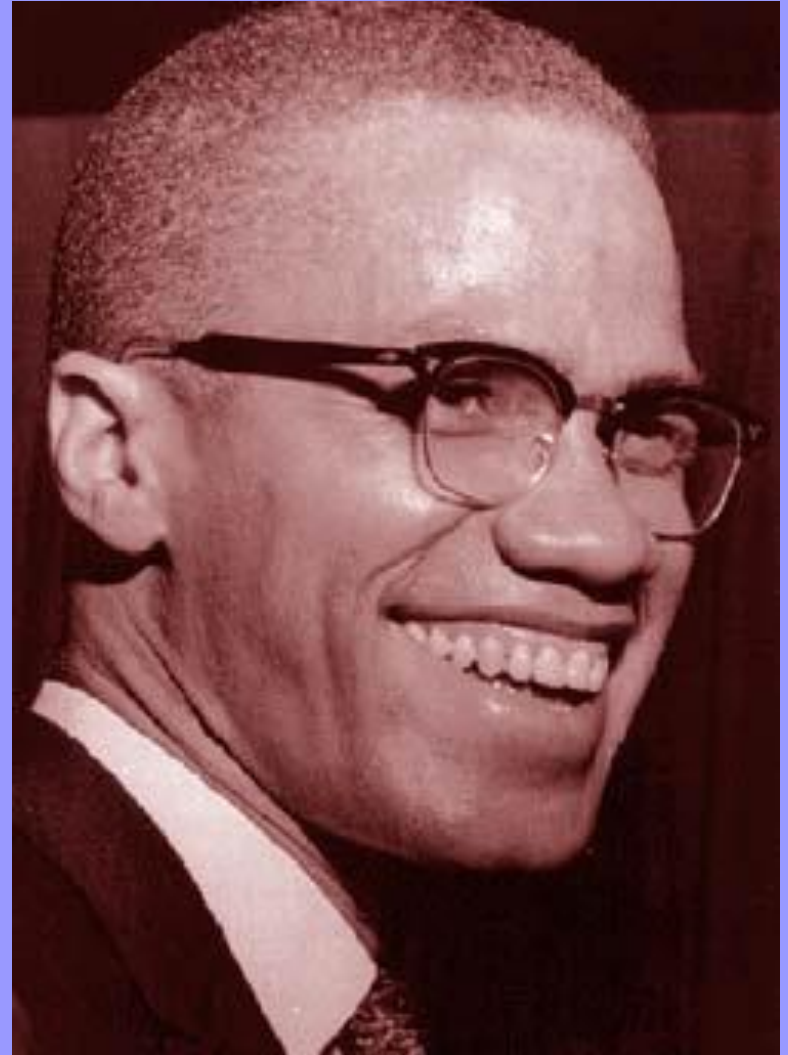
Black Power

“gaining control of
economic and
political power to
achieve equal rights”

“By force if necessary”

Malcolm X Background

- Born in NB, moved to MI
- Father murdered
 - Mother nervous breakdown
- Life of crime
- Joined Nation of Islam
- Pilgrimage to Mecca (1964)
- El-Haji Malik El-Shabazz

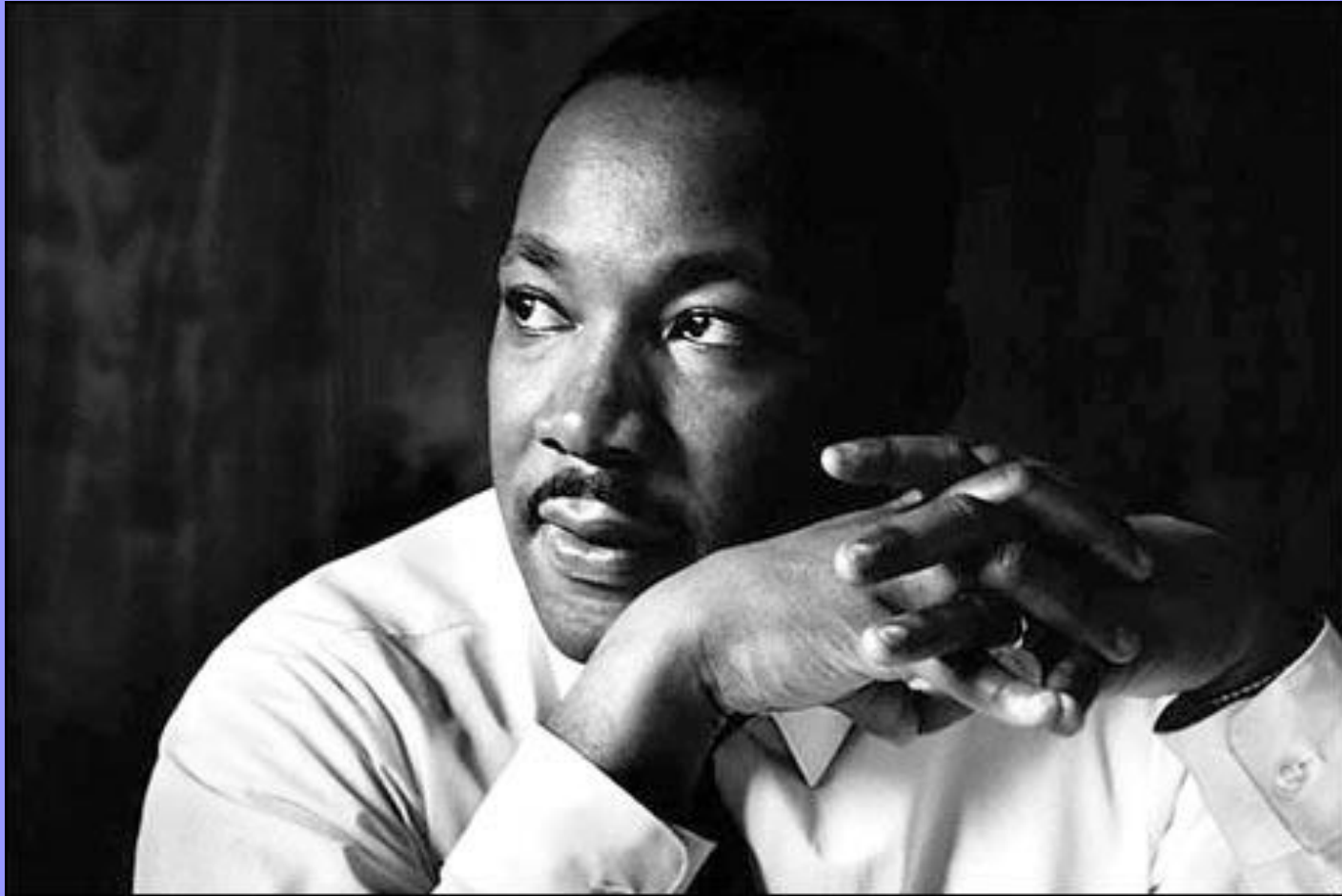


Malcolm X Killed –Feb 21, 1965 New York, New York



- Murdered by 3 members of Nation of Islam

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



non-violence and passive resistance

I Have A Dream



1964 Awards



Nobel Peace Prize



Man of the Year

April 4, 1968: Memphis, TN



Dr. King Gravesite: Atlanta, Georgia



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REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1929 — 1968

*"Free at last, Free at last,
Thank God Almighty
I'm Free at last."*

CORETTA SCOTT KING

1927 — 2006

*"And now abide Faith, Hope,
Love, These Three; but the
greatest of these is Love."
1 Cor. 13:13*

National Holiday (1983)



“The Dream” (2011) Washington, D.C.



Closer to King's Dream



United States (12)

1. Alabama (3)
2. Alaska
3. Arkansas
4. Hawaii
5. Kansas (2)
6. Mississippi
7. New York (2)
8. North Carolina
9. Ohio
10. Pennsylvania
11. Texas
12. Tennessee



Asia (7)



1. China
2. Iran
3. North Korea
4. North Vietnam
5. Russia
6. South Vietnam
7. Taiwan

Goodbye IKE, Hello John

