

Great Events from History: The 20th Century

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November 1, 1950, Pius XII Proclaims the Doctrine of the Assumption
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November 3, 1950, United Nations General Assembly Passes the Uniting for Peace Resolution
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December 1, 1950, United Nations Korean Relief Agency Is Formed
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April 10, 1951, Bundestag Passes Legislation on Codetermination
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June 21, 1951, South Africa Begins Separate Development System
July 16, 1951, Young Readers Embrace *The Catcher in the Rye*
July 28, 1951, Adoption of the U.N. Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees
September 1, 1951, Security Pact Is Signed by Three Pacific Nations Against Communist Encroachment
September 8, 1951, Treaty of Peace with Japan Is Signed in San Francisco
September 10, 1951, Kurosawa's *Rashomon* Wins the Grand Prize at Venice
September 11, 1951, Stravinsky's *The Rake's Progress* Premieres in Venice
September 20, 1951, *A Streetcar Named Desire* Brings Method Acting to the Screen
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December 20, 1951, World's First Breeder Reactor Produces Electricity
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1952, Tillich Examines Modern Anxiety in *The Courage to Be*
1952, Wilkins Introduces Reserpine for the Treatment of High Blood Pressure
1952-1956, Müller Develops the Field Ion Microscope
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February 28, 1952, Massey Becomes Canada's First Native-Born Governor-General
April, 1952, Revolution Grips Bolivia
April 8, 1952, Truman Orders Seizure of Steel Plants
June 27, 1952, McCarran-Walter Act
July 2, 1952, Salk Develops a Polio Vaccine
July 23, 1952, King Farouk of Egypt Is Overthrown
July 24, 1952, Premier of *High Noon*
July 25, 1952, Puerto Rico Becomes a Commonwealth
August, 1952, Baade Corrects an Error in the Cepheid Luminosity Scale
August 29, 1952, Cage's *4^{prime} 33^{dprime}* Premieres
September 10, 1952, Germany Agrees to Pay Reparations to Israel
Fall, 1952, Hasbro Advertises Toys on Television
September 23, 1952, Marciano Wins His First Heavyweight Boxing Championship
October 20, 1952-1957, Mau Mau Uprising Creates Havoc in Kenya
November, 1952, Brower Becomes Executive Director of the Sierra Club
November 4, 1952, Eisenhower Is Elected President
November 7, 1952, Rockefeller Founds the Population Council
November 25, 1952, *The Mousetrap* Begins a Record-Breaking Run
December, 1952, Rosenberg Defines "Action Painting"
December 4-8, 1952, Smog Kills Thousands of Londoners
December 10, 1952, Mauriac Accepts the Nobel Prize in Literature
December 12, 1952, Chalk River Nuclear Reactor Explosion and Meltdown
December 20, 1952, United Nations Convention on the Political Rights of Women Is Approved
1953, Keep America Beautiful Is Founded
1953, Morita Licenses Transistor Technology
1953, Skinner Develops the Behaviorist School of Psychology
1953-1955, Marilyn Monroe Climbs to Stardom
1953-1959, Liquid Bubble Chamber Is Developed
January, 1953, China Begins Its First Five-Year Plan
January 5, 1953, *Waiting for Godot* Expresses the Existential Theme of Absurdity
January 15, 1953-December 2, 1954, McCarthy Hearings
January 22, 1953, *The Crucible* Allegorizes the Red Scare Era
January 31-February 1, 1953, North Sea Flood Kills Nearly Two Thousand People in Holland
March 5, 1953, Death of Stalin
April, 1953, Fuller Builds First Industrial Geodesic Dome
April 2, 1953, Watson and Crick Announce the Double-Helix Model for DNA
April 10, 1953, Hammarskjöld Is Elected U.N. Secretary-General
April 23, 1953, *Shane* Premieres
May 15, 1953, Miller Reports the Synthesis of Amino Acids
May 29, 1953, Hillary and Tenzing Reach the Top of Mount Everest
June 19, 1953, Rosenbergs are Executed for Peacetime Espionage
July 30, 1953, Congress Creates the Small Business Administration
August 1, 1953, Native Americans Lose Government Special Status
August 1, 1953-December 31, 1963, Formation of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland
August 7, 1953, Refugee Relief Act
September 4, 1953, Aserinsky Discovers REM Sleep
September 16, 1953, Premiere of the First CinemaScope Film
September 25, 1953-October 26, 1956, Polish Communist Government Arrests the Primate of Poland
October 5, 1953, Du Vigneaud Synthesizes the First Peptide Hormone
October 23, 1953-September 4, 1956, United Nations Amends Its International Slavery Treaty
November 9, 1953, Cambodia Gains Independence from France
November 20, 1953, Test Aircraft Exceeds Twice the Speed of Sound
December 10, 1953, Schweitzer Is Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize

1954, Drucker Examines Managerial Roles
1954, Golding's *Lord of the Flies* Spurs Examination of Human Nature
1954-1955, Jasper Johns Paints the American Flag
January 21, 1954, First Nuclear-Powered U.S. Submarine Is Launched
February 15, 1954, Canada and the United States Establish the DEW Line
February 18, 1954, Hubbard Found the Church of Scientology
March 1, 1954, Nuclear Bombing of Bikini Atoll
March 19, 1954, Laura Ashley Fashion Company Is Founded
Spring, 1954, Catton Wins a Pulitzer Prize for *A Stillness at Appomattox*
April, 1954, ABC Makes a Landmark Deal with Disney
April 10, 1954, Value-Added Taxes Begin in Europe
April 30, 1954, Barghoorn and Tyler Discover 2-Billion-Year-Old Microfossils
April 30, 1954, Wilkins and Kline Discover the First Tranquilizer for Psychosis
May, 1954, Bell Scientists Develop the Photovoltaic Cell
May, 1954, Military Coup Begins Thirty-Five Years of Dictatorship in Paraguay
May 1, 1954, Moon Found the Unification Church
May 6, 1954, Bannister Beats the Four-Minute Mile
May 17, 1954, Supreme Court Ends Public School Segregation
May 30, 1954, Taylor Establishes His Own Dance Company
June, 1954-October, 1955, Tolkien Publishes *The Lord of the Rings*
June 10, 1954, U.S. Government Program Begins Deporting Mexican Workers
June 18-27, 1954, United Fruit Company Instigates a Coup in Guatemala
June 24, 1954, *The Caine Mutiny* Premieres
June 27, 1954, Soviet Union Completes Its First Nuclear Power Plant
July 7, 1954, Julius Nyerere Emerges as Leader in Tanganyika
July 10, 1954, Eisenhower Begins the Food for Peace Program
July 17-18, 1954, First Newport Jazz Festival Is Held
August, 1954-May, 1955, Operation Passage to Freedom Evacuates Refugees from North Vietnam
August 16, 1954, U.S. Tax Laws Allow Accelerated Depreciation
August 30, 1954, Atomic Energy Act
September 6, 1954, *La Strada* Solidifies Fellini's Renown as a Brilliant Director
September 8, 1954, SEATO Is Founded
September 27, 1954, *The Tonight Show* Becomes an American Institution
September 28, 1954, United Nations Drafts a Convention on Stateless Persons
October 23, 1954, Western European Union Is Established
November 22, 1954, Humane Society of the United States Is Established
December 2, 1954, Varèse Premieres *Déserts*
Mid-1950's, Li Isolates Human Growth Hormone
Early 1955, Franklin and Burke Discover Radio Emissions from Jupiter
1955, Diquat Herbicide Is Developed for Weed Control
1955, Ochoa Creates Synthetic RNA
1955, O'Connor Publishes *A Good Man Is Hard to Find*
1955, Ryle Constructs the First Radio Interferometer
1955, Teilhard de Chardin Attempts to Reconcile Religion and Evolution
1955-1956, Indian Parliament Approves Women's Rights Legislation
1955-1964, Brezhnev Rises in Communist Ranks
1955-1970, Latin American Fiction "Boom"
January 29, 1955, Formosa Resolution Is Signed into Law
March 2, 1955, McDonald's Fast Food Is Incorporated and Franchised
March 19, 1955, Poitier Emerges as a Film Star in *The Blackboard Jungle*
Spring, 1955, Berry's "Maybellene" Popularizes Rock and Roll
March 30, 1955, *On the Waterfront* Wins Best Picture
April 18-24, 1955, Afro-Asian Conference Considers Nonalignment
May, 1955-May, 1956, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches Approve Ordination of Women
May 14, 1955, Warsaw Pact Is Signed

May 15, 1955, Austria Regains Its Independence
June 11, 1955, Le Mans Auto-Racing Accident Kills More than Eighty
June 18, 1955, Boulez's *Le Marteau sans maître* Premieres
July 9, 1955-early 1960's, Scientists Campaign Against Nuclear Testing
July 11, 1955, Air Force Academy Is Dedicated
July 14, 1955, Congress Passes the Air Pollution Control Act
July 17, 1955, Disneyland Amusement Park Opens
August 18-September 6, 1955, First Sudanese Civil War Erupts
August 22-September 3, 1955, United Nations Sets Rules for Treatment of Prisoners
September, 1955, First Full Edition of Dickinson's Poems
September 9, 1955-September 18, 1959, United States Launches Vanguard Satellite Program
September 10, 1955, Debut of *Gunsmoke* Launches the Adult Western Drama
October 1, 1955-September, 1956, *The Honeymooners* Defines Situation Comedy
October 3, 1955, *Captain Kangaroo* Expands Children's Television
October 29, 1955, Dean Becomes a Legend in *Rebel Without a Cause*
November, 1955, Buckley Finds *National Review* Magazine
November 29, 1955, Meltdown Occurs in the First Breeder Reactor
December 5, 1955, AFL and CIO Merge
December 5, 1955-December 21, 1956, Montgomery Bus Boycott
December 14, 1955, United Nations Admits Sixteen New Members
1956, Fromm Publishes *The Art of Loving*
1956, Heezen and Ewing Discover the Midoceanic Ridge
1956, Mills Analyzes Political Power in the United States
1956, Wiesel's *Night* Recalls the Holocaust
1956-1957, Presley Becomes a Rock-and-Roll Sensation
1956-1960, French New Wave Ushers in a New Era of Cinema
1956-1962, Saarinen Designs Kennedy Airport's TWA Terminal
January 27, 1956-1966, Mission 66 Plan Is Implemented
February 25, 1956, Khrushchev Denounces Stalinist Regime
March 13, 1956, Premier of *The Searchers*
April, 1956, Minamata Bay Mercury Poisoning Begins to Claim Victims
April, 1956-1957, Birth Control Pills Are Tested in Puerto Rico
April 11, 1956, Echo Park Dam Proposal Is Defeated
April 18, 1956-April 21, 1960, Brazil Builds a New Capital City
May 8, 1956, Osborne's *Look Back in Anger* Opens in London
June 5, 1956, Oil Is Discovered in Nigeria
June 27, 1956, Congress Amends the Water Pollution Control Act
July 19-20, 1956, Foreign Aid Is Withdrawn from Egypt's Aswan High Dam Project
July 26, 1956, Egypt Attempts to Nationalize the Suez Canal
July 26, 1956-January 8, 1959, Cuban Revolution
September 25, 1956, First Transatlantic Telephone Cable Begins Operation
October, 1956, Joffrey Founds His Ballet Company
October 8, 1956, First Two-Story, Fully Enclosed Shopping Mall Opens
October 8, 1956, Larsen Pitches a Perfect Game in Baseball's World Series
October 17, 1956, First Commercial Nuclear Power Plant Opens
October 23-November 10, 1956, Soviets Crush Hungarian Uprising
November 7, 1956, *Long Day's Journey into Night* Revives O'Neill's Reputation
November 22-December 8, 1956, Cold War Politics Mar the Melbourne Summer Olympics
Late 1950's, Firms Begin Replacing Skilled Laborers with Automated Tools
1957, Dioxin Causes Chloracne in West German Chemical Workers
1957, Isaacs and Lindenmann Discover Interferons
1957, Sabin Develops the Oral Polio Vaccine
1957, Sony Develops the Pocket-Sized Transistor Radio
January 5, 1957, Eisenhower Doctrine
January 10, 1957, SCLC Forms to Link Civil Rights Groups
February, 1957, Asian Flu Pandemic Kills Millions Worldwide

February-August, 1957, Bardeen, Cooper, and Schrieffer Explain Superconductivity
March 6, 1957, Ghana Gains Independence from the United Kingdom
Spring, 1957, Mao's Hundred Flowers Campaign Begins
March 25, 1957, European Common Market Is Established
April, 1957, IBM Develops the FORTRAN Computer Language
May 17, 1957, Bergman Wins International Fame with *The Seventh Seal*
June 10, 1957-February 5, 1963, Diefenbaker Serves as Canadian Prime Minister
June 25, 1957, United Nations Adopts the Abolition of Forced Labor Convention
July 29, 1957, International Atomic Energy Agency Begins Operations
August, 1957, Price-Anderson Act Limits Nuclear Liability
August 2, 1957, Jodrell Bank Radio Telescope Is Completed
Late 1957, Nuclear Waste Explodes in the Ural Mountains
September 4, 1957, Ford Introduces the Edsel
September 4, 1957, *Wolfenden Report* Recommends Decriminalizing Consensual Sex
September 9, 1957, Congress Creates the Commission on Civil Rights
September 17, 1957, Thai Military Coup
Fall, 1957, Brooklyn Dodgers Move to Los Angeles
Fall, 1957, Ford Foundation Begins to Fund Nonprofit Theaters
September 25, 1957, Eisenhower Sends Troops to Little Rock, Arkansas
September 26, 1957, Bernstein Joins Symphonic and Jazz Elements in *West Side Story*
October, 1957, Pasternak's *Doctor Zhivago* Is Published
October 4, 1957, Soviet Union Launches the First Artificial Satellite
October 10, 1957, England's Windscale Reactor Releases Radiation
October 14, 1957-December 10, 1963, Dyna-Soar Space Plane Is Developed
October 22, 1957, Duvalier Takes Power in Haiti
November 15, 1957, Cousins Founds SANE
December 2, 1957, First U.S. Commercial Nuclear Plant Opens
December 5, 1957, AFL-CIO Expels the Teamsters Union
December 19, 1957, Willson's *The Music Man* Presents Musical Americana
1958, Burdick and Lederer Explore the Image of the "Ugly American"
1958, Congress Sets Standards for Chemical Additives in Food
1958, Donald Uses Ultrasound to Examine Human Fetuses
1958, Galbraith Critiques the Creation of a Society of Mass Consumption
Beginning 1958, Mao's Great Leap Forward Brings Chaos to China
1958, Theatre Workshop Presents Behan's *The Hostage*
1958, *Things Fall Apart* Depicts the Destruction of Ibo Culture
1958-1959, Seven of the Top Ten Television Series Are Westerns
January 15, 1958, Esaki Demonstrates Electron Tunneling in Semiconductors
January 31, 1958, United States Launches Its First Orbiting Satellite
February 1, 1958, Syria and Egypt Form the United Arab Republic
March 30, 1958, Ailey Founds His Dance Company
April 27-May 15, 1958, Nixon Faces Riots on Tour of Latin America
May 12, 1958, Canada and the United States Create NORAD
June 11-December, 1958, Middle East Turmoil Leads to U.N. Action in Lebanon
Summer, 1958, Hula Hoop Is Marketed
July-September, 1958, Race Riots Erupt in London
July 4, 1958, Karol Wojtyła Is Named Poland's Youngest Bishop
July 14, 1958, Iraq's Monarchy Is Toppled
July 26, 1958, Van Allen Discovers the Earth's Radiation Belts
July 29, 1958, Congress Creates the National Aeronautics and Space Administration
August 21, 1958, Congress Gives Tax Breaks to Financiers of Small Businesses
October 2, 1958, Guinea Gains Independence from France
October 11, 1958, Pioneer Space Program Is Launched
October 26, 1958, Boeing 707 Begins Commercial Service
November, 1958, Parker Predicts the Existence of the Solar Wind
December 3, 1958, Deep Space Network Begins

December 10, 1958, Pire Is Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize
Early 1959, Radio Astronomers Transmit Radar Signals to and from the Sun
1959, Drury Sets a Novel of Political Intrigue in Washington, D.C.
1959, Grass Publishes *The Tin Drum*
1959, Mattingly Documents the Spanish Armada
1959-1961, Famine Decimates China
January, 1959, First Successful Synthesizer Is Completed
January, 1959, Gordy Finds Motown Records
January 3 and August 21, 1959, Alaska and Hawaii Gain Statehood
March 3, 1959, Nyasaland Independence Leader Banda Is Arrested by British Colonials
March 4, 1959, Cuba Begins Expropriating Foreign Property
March 11, 1959, Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun* Debuts on Broadway
March 28, 1959, *Some Like It Hot* Premieres
April, 1959-November 15, 1966, NASA Launches Project Gemini
June, 1959, Price Identifies an Ancient Astronomical Computer
June 8, 1959-December 31, 1968, X-15 Rocket Aircraft Program
June 26, 1959, St. Lawrence Seaway Opens
July 17, 1959, Leakeys Find a 1.75-Million-Year-Old Fossil Hominid
July 31, 1959, Basque Separatist Organization Is Formed
August 12-18, 1959, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Is Created
September 12, 1959-January 16, 1973, *Bonanza* Becomes an American Television Classic
September 14, 1959, Landrum-Griffin Act Targets Union Corruption
September 14, 1959, Luna 2 Becomes the First Human-Made Object to Impact on the Moon
October 7, 1959, Luna 3 Provides the First Views of the Far Side of the Moon
October 21, 1959, Wright-Designed Guggenheim Museum Opens
October 31, 1959, Ionesco's *Rhinoceros* Receives a Resounding Worldwide Reception
November, 1959, Rwandan Hutus Overthrow Tutsi Monarchy
November 17, 1959, Death of Villa-Lobos
November 20, 1959, United Nations Adopts the Declaration of the Rights of the Child
December 17, 1959, Hopper Invents the Computer Language COBOL

1960's

Early 1960's, Quant Introduces the Miniskirt
Early 1960's, Sperry Discovers That Sides of the Human Brain Can Function Independently
1960's, Cubans Flee to Florida and Receive Assistance
1960's, Kurds Suffer Genocide in Iraq
1960's, Mumford Warns of the Dangers of Growing Cities
1960's, Service Economy Emerges in the United States
1960's, Situation Comedies Dominate Television Programming
1960's, Sixties Culture in the United States Rediscovered the Works of Hesse
1960's, SoHo Emerges as a Center for Contemporary Art
1960's, Soviet Jews Demand Cultural and Religious Rights
1960, Africa's Year of Independence
1960, Hess Identifies the Cause of Continental Drift
1960, Mössbauer Effect Is Used to Detect Gravitational Redshifting
1960, Quebec Sovereignist Movement Begins
January 4, 1960, European Free Trade Association Is Established
February 1-July 25, 1960, Greensboro Sit-Ins
March 16, 1960, Godard's *Breathless* Revolutionizes Film
Spring, 1960, Scientists Develop a Technique to Date Ancient Obsidian
March 21, 1960, Sharpeville Massacre Focuses Global Awareness on Apartheid
April 1, 1960, Consumers International Is Founded
April 1-June 14, 1960, TIROS 1 Becomes the First Experimental Weather Reconnaissance Satellite
April 4, 1960, *Ben-Hur* Wins Best Picture
April 27, 1960, Pinter's *The Caretaker* Opens in London

May 1, 1960, U-2 Incident
May 6, 1960, Civil Rights Act of 1960
June, 1960, Oró Detects the Formation of Adenine from Cyanide Solution
June 12, 1960, Congress Passes the Multiple Use-Sustained Yield Act
June 16, 1960, *Psycho* Becomes Hitchcock's Most Famous Film
June 23, 1960, FDA Approves the Birth Control Pill
July, 1960, Invention of the Laser
July, 1960, Katanga Province Secedes from Congo and Riots Ensue
July, 1960, United Nations Intervenes in the Congolese Civil War
July 1, 1960, *A Man for All Seasons* Premieres
July 11, 1960, Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* Calls for Social Justice
July 12, 1960, Hazardous Substances Labeling Act Is Signed
August 4, 1960, Canadian Bill of Rights Prohibits Sex Discrimination
August 12, 1960, First Passive Communications Satellite Is Launched
August 16, 1960, Cyprus Gains Independence
September 7, 1960, Rudolph Becomes the Fastest Woman in the World
September 13, 1960, Radio's Payola Scandal
September 14, 1960, First OPEC Meeting
Fall, 1960, Plath's *The Colossus* Voices Women's Experience
September 30, 1960, *The Flintstones* Popularizes Prime-Time Cartoons
November 8, 1960, Kennedy Is Elected President
December 9, 1960, Collapse of the Laotian Government Leads to Civil War
Early 1961, Disposable Diapers Are Introduced to U.S. Market
1961, *Catch-22* Illustrates Antiwar Sentiment
1961, Esslin Publishes *The Theatre of the Absurd*
1961, Foucault's *Madness and Civilization* Is Published
1961, Horsfall Detects the Link Between Cancer and Altered DNA
1961, Percy Begins His Literary Career with *The Moviegoer*
1961, Royal Shakespeare Company Adopts a New Name and Focus
1961, Stone Documents the Life of Michelangelo
1961-1962, Al-Hakim Introduces Absurdism to the Arab Stage
January 17, 1961, Eisenhower Warns of the Military-Industrial Complex
January 24, 1961, *The American Dream* Establishes Albee as the Voice of Pessimism
February, 1961, Tamils Protest Discrimination in Ceylon
February 20, 1961, Negotiable Certificate of Deposit Is Introduced
February 23, 1961-March 24, 1965, Ranger Program
February 24, 1961, National Council of Churches Supports Birth Control
March 1, 1961, Peace Corps Is Founded
March 29, 1961, District of Columbia Receives Representation in Presidential Elections
April 11-August 14, 1961, Eichmann Is Tried for War Crimes
April 12, 1961, First Human Orbits the Earth
April 17-19, 1961, Bay of Pigs Invasion
May 5, 1961, United States Places Its First Astronaut in Space
May 15, 1961, and April 11, 1963, Pope John XXIII Issues *Mater et Magistra* and *Pacem in Terris*
May 22, 1961, U.S. Supreme Court Orders Du Pont to Disburse GM Holdings
May 28, 1961, Amnesty International Is Founded
May 30, 1961, Dominican Dictator Rafael Trujillo Is Assassinated
June 1, 1961, Heinlein Publishes *Stranger in a Strange Land*
Summer, 1961, Nirenberg Cracks the Genetic Code
June 23, 1961, Antarctic Treaty Goes into Force
August 13, 1961, Communists Raise the Berlin Wall
September 1, 1961, Eritrea Begins Its War for Independence
September 1-5, 1961, Nonaligned Movement Meets
September 11, 1961, World Wildlife Fund Is Established
September 18, 1961, United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld Dies in a Plane Crash

September 30, 1961, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development Forms
October, 1961, *Webster's Third New International Dictionary*
October 3, 1961-June 1, 1966, *The Dick Van Dyke Show* Popularizes Situation Comedy
October 18, 1961, European Social Charter Is Signed
November 3, 1961, Agency for International Development Is Established
November 14, 1961, Kennedy Expands U.S. Involvement in Vietnam
December 10, 1961, Calvin Wins the Nobel Prize for His Work on Photosynthesis
December 10, 1961, Lutuli Wins the Nobel Peace Prize
1962, Bookchin Warns of Health Hazards of Artificial Environments
1962, Gibbons Publishes *Stalking the Wild Asparagus*
Beginning 1962, Kahn Blends Architecture and Urban Planning in Dacca
1962, Kuhn Explores Paradigm Shifts in Scientific Thought
1962-1965, Council of Federated Organizations Registers African American to Vote
January 1, 1962, Western Samoa Gains Independence from New Zealand
January 12, 1962-1971, United States Sprays Agent Orange in Vietnam
February, 1962, United Nations World Food Programme Is Established
February 4, 1962, St. Jude Children's Hospital Opens
February 14 and 18, 1962, Jacqueline Kennedy Leads a Televised Tour of the White House
February 20, 1962, Glenn Becomes the First American to Orbit Earth
March 2, 1962, Chamberlain Scores 100 Points In a Professional Basketball Game
March 26, 1962-February 17, 1964, Supreme Court Requires Population to Determine Voting Districts
April, 1962, Brazil Nationalizes U.S. Businesses
June 18-19, 1962, Discovery of the First X-Ray Source Outside the Solar System
July 5, 1962, Algeria Gains Independence from France
July 10, 1962, First Commercial Communications Satellite Is Launched
August 9, 1962, Britain Establishes the Royal National Theatre
August 27, 1962-January 2, 1963, Mariner 2 Becomes the First Spacecraft to Study Venus
September 27, 1962, Carson Publishes *Silent Spring*
September 28, 1962, Canada Becomes the Third Nation to Orbit a Satellite
September 30, 1962, and September 16, 1965, Chávez and Huerta Form Farm Workers' Union and Lead Grape Pickers' Strike
October 1, 1962, Meredith Registers at the University of Mississippi
October 5, 1962, *Dr. No* Launches the Hugely Popular James Bond Series
October 9, 1962, Uganda Gains Independence
October 10, 1962, Thalidomide Tragedy Prompts Passage of the Kefauver-Harris Amendment
October 11, 1962-December 8, 1965, Second Vatican Council Meets
October 22-28, 1962, Cuban Missile Crisis
November, 1962, Solzhenitsyn Depicts Life in a Soviet Labor Camp in *One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich*
1963, Arendt Speculates on the Banality of Evil
1963, Audiocassette Is Introduced
1963, Baldwin Voices Black Rage in *The Fire Next Time*
1963, Le Carré Rejects the Fantasy World of Secret Agents
1963, Schmidt Identifies Quasars
1963, Udall Publishes *The Quiet Crisis*
1963, Vonnegut's *Cat's Cradle* Expresses 1960's Alienation
1963-1965, Crisis in U.N. Financing Emerges Over Peacekeeping Expenses
1963-1965, Penzias and Wilson Discover Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation
January, 1963-1965, Beatles Revolutionize Popular Music
January 29, 1963, Professional Football Names First Inductees to the Pro Football Hall of Fame
February, 1963-1968, Minimalism Emphasizes Objects as Art
February 20, 1963, Hochhuth Stages a Critique of Pope Pius XII's Silence During the Holocaust
March 11-20, 1963, Nam June Paik Exhibits Video and Television as Art
March 12, 1963, Nureyev and Fonteyn Debut Ashton's *Marguerite and Armand*
March 18, 1963, Supreme Court Establishes Defendants' Right to an Attorney

April 3-May 8, 1963, Civil Rights Protesters Attract International Attention
April 8, 1963, *Lawrence of Arabia* Wins Best Picture
April 22, 1963, Pearson Becomes Canada's Prime Minister
May 25, 1963, Organization of African Unity Is Founded
June 10, 1963, Congress Passes the Equal Pay Act
June 17, 1963, Supreme Court Limits Bible Reading in Public Schools
June 20, 1963, Hotline Is Adopted Between the United States and the Soviet Union
August, 1963, Lasers Are First Used in Eye Surgery
August 5, 1963, Nuclear Powers Sign the Limited Test Ban Treaty
August 28, 1963, King Delivers His "I Have a Dream" Speech
September 13, 1963, Controversial Glen Canyon Dam Is Completed
October 4-8, 1963, Hurricane Flora Devastates Haiti and Cuba
October 31, 1963, People with Mental Disabilities and Illnesses Assisted by Federal Act
November 1-2, 1963, Vietnamese Generals Overthrow Diem Regime
November 20, 1963, United Nations Condemns Racial Discrimination
November 22, 1963, President Kennedy Is Assassinated
December 3, 1963, Havel's *The Garden Party* Satirizes Life Under Communism
December 9, 1963, Studebaker Announces Plans to Abandon U.S. Auto Production
December 12, 1963, General Public Utilities Announces Plans for a Commercial Nuclear Reactor
December 17, 1963, Clean Air Act Grants Federal Authority to Regulate Air Pollution
December 22, 1963, Greek and Turkish Cypriots Clash over Political Rights
1964, Gell-Mann and Zweig Advance Quark Theory
1964, Green Revolution
1964, Israel Brings Water to the Negev
1964, McLuhan Probes the Impact of Mass Media on Society
1964, Plastic IUD Developed for Birth Control
1964, Renfrew, Dixon, and Cann Reconstruct Ancient Near Eastern Trade Routes
1964, Riley Completes *In C*
1964-1969, Lady Bird Johnson Begins the America Beautiful Program
1964-1969, Leone Renovates the Western Film Genre
1964-1970, Frei "Chileanizes" Chile's Copper Industry
1964-1971, Lévi-Strauss Identifies Common Structures in World Myths
1964-1972, Marcuse Publishes Foundational New Left Works
January 4-6, 1964, Paul VI Visits the Holy Land
January 8, 1964, Johnson Announces War on Poverty
January 16, 1964, Hoffa Negotiates a National Trucking Agreement
January 23, 1964, Poll Taxes Are Outlawed
January 30, 1964-1971, Kubrick Becomes a Film-Industry Leader
February 25, 1964, Clay Defeats Liston to Gain World Heavyweight Boxing Title
February 26, 1964, Kennedy-Johnson Tax Cuts Stimulate the U.S. Economy
Spring, 1964, Sara Lee Opens an Automated Factory
March 24, 1964, *Dutchman* Dramatizes Racial Hatred
March 27, 1964, United Nations Peace Force Is Deployed in Cyprus
April 6, 1964, Confirmation of Asbestos Hazards Sparks Widespread Litigation
April 17, 1964, Ford Introduces the Mustang
April 26, 1964, Zanzibar and Tanganyika Unite to Form Tanzania
April 29, 1964, Weiss's Absurdist Drama *Marat/Sade* Is Produced
May 1, 1964, Kemeny and Kurtz Develop the BASIC Computer Language
May 28, 1964, Palestinian Refugees Form the Palestine Liberation Organization
May 29, 1964, Great Swamp Wildlife Refuge Is Dedicated
Summer, 1964, Reston, Virginia, Exemplifies the Planned Community
June 21-22, 1964, Three Civil Rights Workers Are Murdered
June 24, 1964, Cunningham Stages His First Dance "Event"
July 2, 1964, Congress Passes the Civil Rights Act of 1964
July 17, 1964, Congress Passes the Water Resources Research Act
July 20, 1964-October, 1965, Navy Conducts *Sealab* Expeditions

August 7, 1964-January 27, 1973, United States Enters the Vietnam War
 August 18, 1964, South Africa Is Banned from the Olympic Games
 September, 1964, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* Is Published
 September 2, 1964, Johnson Signs the Interest Equalization Tax Act
 September 3, 1964, Wilderness Act Is Passed
 September 14, 1964, Berkeley Free Speech Movement Begins
 September 15, 1964-June 2, 1969, *Peyton Place* Brings Serial Drama to Nighttime Television
 September 19, 1964-December 31, 1970, Congress Establishes the Public Land Law Review Commission
 October 13-14, 1964, Khrushchev Falls from Power
 October 16, 1964, China Explodes Its First Nuclear Bomb
 October 24, 1964, Kaunda Becomes Zambia's First President
 November 3, 1964, Johnson Is Elected President
 November 3, 1964, Reformist Bolivian President Paz Estenssoro Is Toppled
 November 21, 1964, Verrazano-Narrows Bridge Opens
 December 10, 1964, King Wins the Nobel Peace Prize
 December 14, 1964, Supreme Court Prohibits Racial Discrimination in Public Accommodations
 December 31, 1964-January 7, 1965, Fatah Launches Its First Terrorist Strike on Israel
 1965, Anthropologists Claim That Ecuadorian Pottery Shows Transpacific Contact
 in 3000 B.C.E.
 1965, Bookchin Publishes *Crisis in Our Cities*
 1965, U.S. and Mexican Companies Form *Maquiladoras*
 February 21, 1965, Assassination of Malcolm X
 March 2, 1965, *The Sound of Music* Captivates Audiences
 March 18, 1965, Soviet Cosmonaut Conducts First Space Walk
 March 21-25, 1965, Selma-Montgomery March
 April 28, 1965, U.S. Troops Occupy the Dominican Republic
 May 18, 1965, Head Start Is Established to Aid Poor Children
 June, 1965, Michener's Best Seller *The Source* Explores Jewish History
 June 7, 1965, Supreme Court Rules that States Cannot Ban Contraceptives in *Griswold v. Connecticut*
 June 19, 1965, Boumédiène Seizes Power from Dictator in Algeria
 July 14, 1965-August 5, 1969, Mariner Missions Conduct Mars Flybys
 July 16, 1965, Mont Blanc Tunnel Between France and Italy Opens
 July 25, 1965, Dylan Performs with Electric Instruments
 July 26 and September 24, 1965, Rolling Stones Release *Out of Our Heads*
 July 30, 1965, Johnson Signs the Medicare and Medicaid Amendments
 August, 1965, Congress Limits the Use of Highway Billboards
 August 6, 1965, Congress Passes the Voting Rights Act
 August 11-17, 1965, Watts Riot
 August 12, 1965, Five States Take Steps to Halt Lake Erie Pollution
 September 8, 1965-July 29, 1970, Delano Grape Strike
 September 15, 1965, *I Spy* Debuts to Controversy
 September 20, 1965-March 22, 1966, India-Pakistan Conflict Prompts U.N. Peacekeeping Response
 September 24, 1965, Affirmative Action Is Expanded
 September 29, 1965, National Endowment for the Arts Is Established
 September 30, 1965, Indonesia's Government Retaliates Against a Failed Communist Coup
 October 2, 1965, Congress Strengthens Water Laws
 October 3, 1965, Hart-Celler Act Reforms U.S. Immigration Law
 October 20, 1965, Congress Passes the Motor Vehicle Air Pollution Control Act
 October 20, 1965, Solid Waste Disposal Act Is Passed
 October 28, 1965, Paul VI Renounces the "Collective Guilt" of Jews in Christ's Death
 November, 1965, *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* Is Published
 November, 1965, Civil War Begins in Chad
 November 4, 1965, Doell and Dalrymple Discover the Magnetic Reversals of Earth's Poles

November 8, 1965, British Parliament Abolishes the Death Penalty
November 9-10, 1965, Power Failure Blacks Out New York City and the Northeast
November 16, 1965-March 1, 1966, Venera 3 Is the First Spacecraft to Impact Another Planet
November 25, 1965, Military Coup Places Mobutu in Control of Congo
November 29, 1965, Nader Launches the Consumer Rights Movement
December 4, 1965, Asian Development Bank Is Chartered
December 15, 1965, Gemini VI and VII Complete an Orbital Rendezvous
December 29, 1965, *Scenic Hudson* Case Stops Storm King Power Plant
1966, Ardrey Argues That Humans Are Naturally Territorial
1966-1975, Mandelbrot Develops Non-Euclidean Fractal Measures
January, 1966, Simons Identifies a 30-Million-Year-Old Primate Skull
January 1, 1966, Federal Law Requires Cigarette Warning Labels
January 1, 1966, Military Coup Brings Dictatorship to Central African Republic
January 3, 1966, Upper Volta Coup Leads to Military Government
January 24, 1966, Gandhi Serves as India's First Female Prime Minister
January 31-February 6, 1966, Luna 9 Makes the First Successful Lunar Soft Landing
February 11, 1966, Cuba Signs a Commercial Agreement with the Soviet Union
February 24, 1966, Overthrow of Nkrumah in Ghana
March 2, 1966, Goldman's *The Lion in Winter* Premieres
March 7, 1966, France Withdraws from NATO's Military Structure
March 15, 1966, Brown Introduces Funk Music
April 28, 1966, Southern Rhodesian Freedom Fighters Begin Toppling White Supremacist Government
May, 1966, Cultural Revolution Begins in China
May 4, 1966, Fiat Builds a Factory in the Soviet Union
May 30, 1966-February 21, 1968, Surveyor Program Prepares NASA for Piloted Moon Landings
June 8, 1966, NFL-AFL Merger Creates a Sports-Industry Giant
June 13, 1966, Police Required to Inform Arrested Persons of Their Rights
August 10, 1966, Lunar Orbiter 1 Sends Photographs of the Moon's Surface
August 24, 1966, Animal Welfare Act Regulates Research Using Animals
September 15, 1966, Warhol's Underground Film *The Chelsea Girls* Finds Mainstream Audience
September 28, 1966, Breuer Designs a Building for the Whitney Museum
September 30, 1966, Khama Leads a Stable Botswana
October 15, 1966, Black Panther Party Is Organized
October 15, 1966, Congress Passes the Endangered Species Preservation Act
October 21, 1966, Mining Debris Buries Welsh Village
October 27, 1966, United Nations Revokes South African Mandate over South-West Africa
October 29-30, 1966, National Organization for Women Forms to Protect Women's Rights
November 26, 1966, First Tidal Power Station Begins Operation
December, 1966, Jensen Finds PCBs in Animal Tissues
December 16, 1966, United Nations Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Is Adopted
December 19, 1966, Canada Implements Its National Health Plan
Early 1967, Davis Constructs a Solar Neutrino Detector
1967, Celan Introduces the Concept of Poetic "Breath-Measure"
1967, Derrida Enunciates the Principles of Deconstruction
1967, Favalaro Develops the Artery Bypass Surgery
1967, Soviet Intellectuals Begin to Rebel Against Party Policy
1967, World Health Organization Intensifies Its Campaign to Eradicate Smallpox
1967-1970, Floppy Disks Are Developed for Computer Data Storage
1967-1973, Development of Very Long Baseline Interferometry
January 10, 1967, Brooke Becomes the First African American U.S. Senator Since Reconstruction
January 15, 1967, National Football League Holds Its First Super Bowl
February 5, 1967, Nyerere Outlines Socialist Policy in the Arusha Declaration
February 23, 1967, Constitution Provides for the Incapacity of the President
March 10, 1967, White Explores the Judeo-Christian Roots of Environmental Problems

March 18, 1967, Oil Tanker *Torrey Canyon* Runs Aground
April 11, 1967, Supreme Court Rules Against a Procter & Gamble Merger
April 21, 1967, Greek Coup Leads to Military Dictatorship
April 28, 1967, McDonnell and Douglas Aircraft Companies Merge
April 28-October 27, 1967, Expo 67 Features Innovative Architecture
May, 1967, García Márquez's *One Hundred Years of Solitude* Is Published
May, 1967, Greenhouse Effect Is First Predicted
May 12, 1967, Hendrix Releases Acid Rock Album *Are You Experienced?*
May 30, 1967-January 15, 1970, Biafra's Secession Triggers Nigerian Civil War
June, 1967, Beatles Release *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*
June, 1967, Scientists Debate the Addition of Antibiotics to Animal Feed
June 5-10, 1967, Israel Defeats Arab States in the Six-Day War
June 8, 1967, Israel Attacks the USS *Liberty*
June 16-18, 1967, Monterey Pop Festival Inaugurates the "Summer of Love"
July 1, 1967, European Economic Community Adopts the Common Agricultural Policy
July 1, 1967, United States Joins the International Biological Program
July 4, 1967, Freedom of Information Act Goes Into Effect
July 5, 1967, AT&T Is Ordered to Reduce Charges
July 23-July 30, 1967, Race Rioting Erupts in Detroit
August-September, 1967, Kornberg and Colleagues Synthesize Biologically Active DNA
August 8, 1967, Association of Southeast Asian Nations Is Formed
September, 1967, Environmental Defense Fund Is Founded
September 3, 1967, Thieu Is Elected President of South Vietnam
September 9, 1967-May 14, 1973, *Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In* Satirizes Social Upheaval
October 2, 1967, Marshall Becomes the First African American Supreme Court Justice
October 9, 1967, Execution of Che Guevara
October 10, 1967, Outer Space Treaty Takes Effect
November, 1967, Zero Population Growth Movement Begins
November 7, 1967, United Nations Issues a Declaration on Equality for Women
November 16, 1967, Barghoorn and Colleagues Find Amino Acids in 3-Billion-Year-Old Rocks
November 22, 1967, United Nations Security Council Adopts Resolution 242
December 2, 1967, Barnard Performs the First Human Heart Transplant
December 9, 1967, Ceaușescu Is Elected President of Romania
December 11, 1967, Habash founds the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine
December 15, 1967, Congress Enacts the Age Discrimination in Employment Act
1968, Canada Establishes the Experimental Lakes Area
1968, Friedman, Kendell, and Taylor Discover Quarks
1968, Glaser Proposes an Orbiting Solar Power Station
1968, Huntington Examines Processes of Change in Developing Countries
1968, Mitchell and Shook Found the Dance Theatre of Harlem
1968, *The Population Bomb* Is Published
1968-1973, Drought Extends the Reach of the Sahara Desert
January 1, 1968, Johnson Restricts Direct Foreign Investment
January 2, 1968, Congress Enacts the Bilingual Education Act
January 15, 1968, British Leyland Motor Corporation Is Formed
January 23, 1968, North Korea Seizes the USS *Pueblo*
January 30, 1968, Tet Offensive Begins
February, 1968, Kerner Commission Explores the Causes of Civil Disorders
February 16, 1968, First 911 Call in the United States Is Made
February 24, 1968, Bell Discovers Pulsars
March, 1968, Alaskan Oil Discovery Sparks Controversy
Spring, 1968, Wheeler Refers to Collapsed Stars as "Black Holes"
April 4, 1968, Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.
April 11, 1968, Fair Housing Act Outlaws Discrimination in Housing
April 11, 1968, Indian Civil Rights Act Is Passed
April 23, 1968, United Methodist Church Is Formed

April 29, 1968, Radical Musical *Hair* Opens on Broadway
May-June, 1968, French Students and Workers Rebel Against the Political Order
May 11, 1968, Handke's *Kaspar* Dramatizes Language Theory
May 13, 1968, Proclamation of Tehran Sets Human Rights Goals
May 29, 1968, Congress Passes the Consumer Credit Protection Act
June 5, 1968, Robert F. Kennedy Is Assassinated
June 17, 1968, Supreme Court Upholds Ban on Housing Discrimination
June 25, 1968-June 30, 1984, Trudeau Serves as Canadian Prime Minister
July 21, 1968, Congress Acts to Control Noise Pollution
July 25, 1968, Roman Catholic Church Reaffirms Its Position Against Birth Control
July 26, 1968, Theatres Act Ends Censorship of British Drama
August 11, 1968, *Glomar Challenger* Begins Collecting Ocean-Floor Samples
August 12, 1968, Congress Passes the Architectural Barriers Act
August 18, 1968, Wholesome Poultry Products Act Is Passed
August 20-21, 1968, Soviet Union Invades Czechoslovakia
August 24-30, 1968, Chicago Riots Mar the Democratic National Convention
September 17, 1968, Carroll Becomes the First African American Woman to Star as a Non-domestic on Television
September 24, 1968, *60 Minutes* Becomes the First Televised Newsmagazine
September 27, 1968, Caetano Becomes Prime Minister of Portugal
October 2, 1968, Johnson Establishes North Cascades National Park
October 2, 1968, Tlatelolco Massacre Stuns Mexico
October 2, 1968, Wild and Scenic Rivers and Trails System Acts Are Passed
October 11, 1968, Omar Torrijos Ousts Arias in Panama
October 18, 1968, Lauren Creates the Polo Clothing Line
November, 1968, and January, 1970, *The Whole Earth Catalog* and *Mother Earth News* Appear
November 5, 1968, Chisholm Becomes the First African American Woman Elected to Congress
November 5, 1968, Nixon Is Elected President
November 12, 1968-December, 1989, Brezhnev Doctrine Mandates Soviet Control of Satellite Nations
November 26, 1968, Statutes of Limitations Are Rendered Inapplicable to War Crimes
December, 1968, Soviet Union Opens a Tidal Power Station
December 10, 1968, Cassin Is Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize
December 12, 1968, Kawabata Wins the Nobel Prize in Literature
December 13, 1968, Brazil Begins Era of Intense Repression
December 13, 1968, Hardin Argues for Population Control
1969, German Measles Vaccine Is Developed
1969, Halberstam Reflects on American Involvement in Vietnam in *The Best and the Brightest*
1969, Parents Anonymous Is Established to Treat Abusive Parents
1969, Puzo Chronicles Organized Crime in *The Godfather*
1969, Roth Publishes *Portnoy's Complaint*
January, 1969, Soviet Union Declares Lake Baikal a Protected Zone
January 16, 1969, Soyuz 4 and 5 Spacecraft Dock in Orbit
January 20, 1969, Sierra Club Helps Block Dams on the Colorado River
January 28, 1969, Offshore Oil Well Spill Blankets Santa Barbara Coastline
February 8, 1969, *The Saturday Evening Post* Publishes Its Final Issue
February 27, 1969, Hafez al-Assad Takes Control of Syria
March 2-October 20, 1969, Sino-Soviet Tensions Mount Along the Ussuri River Border
March 4, 1969, Union of Concerned Scientists Is Founded
March 17, 1969, Meir Becomes Prime Minister of Israel
April 28, 1969, De Gaulle Steps Down
May, 1969, Brower Forms Friends of the Earth
May 5, 1969, Russell Retires as the Celtics Take An Eleventh NBA Title
May 25, 1969, Nimeiri Takes Charge in Khartoum
June 18-26, 1969, Pesticide Poisons the Rhine River

June 22, 1969, Polluted Cuyahoga River Bursts into Flames
June 23, 1969, Supreme Court Extends Protection Against Double Jeopardy
June 27-July 2, 1969, Stonewall Rebellion Ignites Modern Lesbian and Gay Rights Movement
July 9, 1969, Canada's Official Languages Act
July 14, 1969, *Easy Rider* Captures the Spirit of 1960's Youth
July 14-20, 1969, Soccer War
July 20, 1969, First Humans Land on the Moon
July 25, 1969, Nixon Doctrine Is Unveiled
August, 1969, British Troops Restore Order in Northern Ireland
August, 1969, Davis Introduces Jazz-Rock Fusion
August 8, 1969, First Use of Bubble Memory in Computers
August 15-18, 1969, Woodstock Music Festival Marks the Climax of 1960's Youth Culture
August 17-18, 1969, Hurricane Camille Devastates the U.S. Gulf Coast
September 1, 1969, Military Takes Charge in Libya
September 3, 1969, Congress Begins Hearings on Overspending for the C-5A Galaxy
September 10, 1969, African Convention Expands the Definition of Refugees
September 25, 1969, Organization of the Islamic Conference Is Established
October 5, 1969, *Monty Python's Flying Circus* Prompts a Cult Following
October 5, 1969-March 29, 1970, *The Forsyte Saga* Anticipates the Television Miniseries
October 10, 1969, National Institute of Mental Health Report "Normalizes" Homosexuality
October 15, 1969, Canada Announces Ban on Hunting Baby Seals
October 20, 1969, Pittsburgh Residents Form the Group Against Smog and Pollution
October 21, 1969, Artificial Sweetener Cyclamate Is Banned from U.S. Consumer Markets
October 21, 1969, Somali Democracy Ends in a Military Coup
November 10, 1969, *Sesame Street* Revolutionizes Children's Programming
November 19-20, 1969, Apollo 12 Mission Marks Second Moon Landing
November 20, 1969-June 11, 1971, American Indians Occupy Alcatraz Island
November 20, 1969-December 31, 1972, DDT Ban Signals New Environmental Awareness
November 22, 1969, Inter-American Court of Human Rights Is Established
December, 1969, Birth of the European Monetary Union Project
December 10, 1969, Barton and Hassel Share the Nobel Prize for Determining the Three-Dimensional Shapes of Organic Compounds
December 10, 1969, International Labor Organization Wins the Nobel Peace Prize
December 11, 1969, Arafat Becomes Chair of the Palestine Liberation Organization
December 13, 1969, First Jumbo Jet Is Delivered to Airlines
December 30, 1969, Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act Is Approved

1970

1970, *Design for the Real World* Calls for Industrial Design Reform
1970, Reich Publishes *The Greening of America*
1970-1971, U.S. Voting Age Is Lowered to Eighteen
January 1, 1970, National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 Is Signed
January 16, 1970, Flood Tests Baseball's Reserve Clause
January 25, 1970, *M*A*S*H* Satirizes Warfare
February, 1970, Natural Resources Defense Council Is Founded
February 4, 1970, *Patton's* Historical Realism Leads to Best Picture and Actor Awards
February 10-April 16, 1970, Alpine Avalanches Prompt Snow-Management Programs
March 5, 1970, Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Goes into Effect
March 19, 1970, Brandt Meets Stoph
March 31, 1970, Canada Bans Commercial Fishing in Lakes St. Clair and Erie
April 1, 1970, Cigarette Ads Are Banned From Broadcast Media
April 3, 1970, Congress Mandates Oil-Spill Liabilities and Penalties
April 11-17, 1970, Apollo 13 Crew Survives On-Board Explosion
April 22, 1970, First Earth Day Is Celebrated
April 26, 1970, Broadway's First "Concept" Musical Premieres
April 29, 1970, United States Invades Cambodia

May 4, 1970, Kent State Massacre
May 29, 1970, British Parliament Passes the Equal Pay Act of 1970
May 31, 1970, Earthquake and Avalanche in Peru Kill More than Sixty Thousand People
June 16, 1970, Trans-Amazon Highway Is Announced
July, 1970, *Future Shock* Explores the Impact of Change
August, 1970, Congress Ratifies the National Council on Indian Opportunity
September, 1970, Cousteau Announces Large Decline in Ocean Life
September 4, 1970, Allende Wins a Close Election in Chile
September 19, 1970-September 3, 1977, *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* Examines Women's Roles
September 28, 1970, Sadat Becomes President of Egypt
October, 1970, Pollution Fears Prompt Invention of Phosphate-Free Detergent
October 5, 1970, Public Broadcasting Service Airs Its First Program
October 15, 1970, Congress Passes the RICO Act
October 16, 1970-April 30, 1971, Canada Invokes War Measures Act Against Quebec Separatists
October 26, 1970, Congress Passes the Fair Credit Reporting Act
October 26, 1970, Resource Recovery Act Is Passed
October 30, 1970, Congress Creates Amtrak to Save Passenger Rail Service
November 10, 1970-October 1, 1971, Soviet Rover Lunokhod 1 Lands on the Moon
November 11, 1970, Moscow Human Rights Committee Is Founded
November 12, 1970, Bhola Cyclone Devastates East Pakistan
November 17, 1970-March 29, 1971, Calley Is Court-Martialed for My Lai Massacre
December 2, 1970, Environmental Protection Agency Is Created
December 4, 1970, Chávez Is Jailed for Organizing a National Lettuce Boycott
December 7, 1970, United Nations Volunteers Program Is Established
December 10, 1970, Borlaug Receives the Nobel Prize for His Work on World Hunger
December 15, 1970, New Mexico's Blue Lake Region Is Returned to the Taos Pueblo
December 18, 1970, European Consortium Creates Airbus Industrie
December 28, 1970, Family Planning Services and Population Research Act Extends Reproductive Rights
December 29, 1970, Nixon Signs the Occupational Safety and Health Act
December 31, 1970, Congress Amends the Clean Air Act
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