

***ANALYSIS:* MALCOLM X**

"BALLOTS OR BULLETS" SPEECH



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UNITED STATES

HISTORY

with Mr. Willis

UNIT 8 - DAY 5

CIVIL RIGHTS:
Changes and TRIUMPHS

THE

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

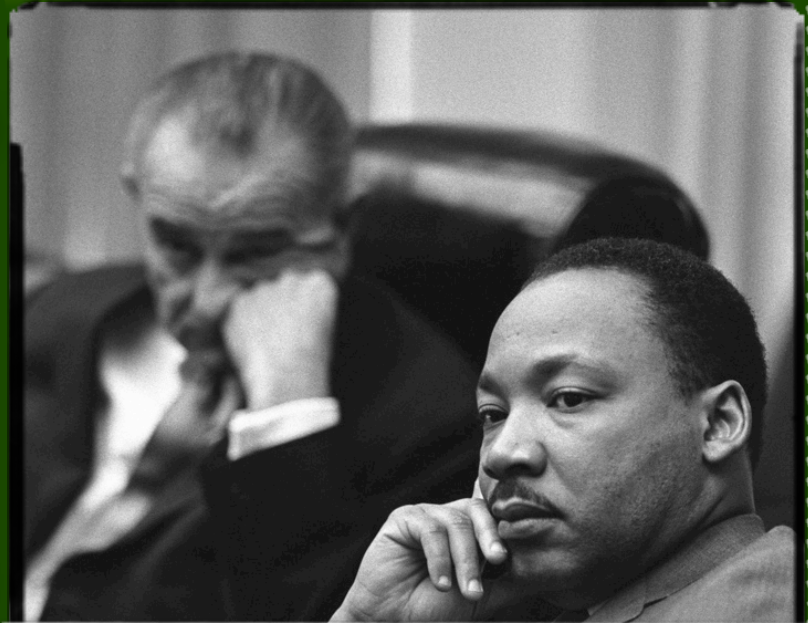
Shortly after **JFK's** death,
Congress passes the **Civil Rights
Act of 1964** IN HIS MEMORY

THE LAW IS MONUMENTAL IN THE
STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY

The Act did several things:

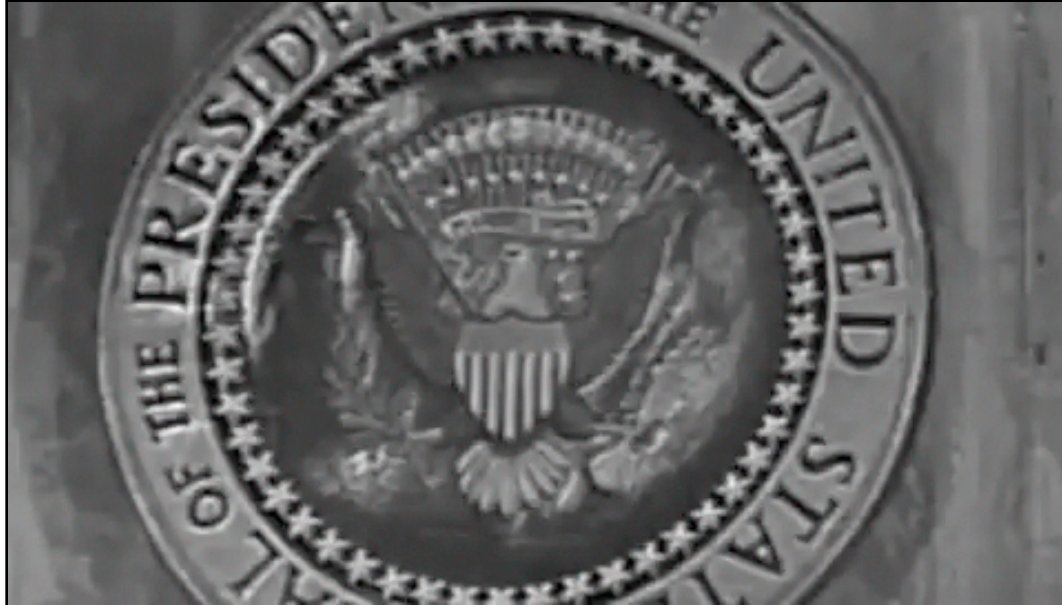
#1 IT BANNED DISCRIMINATION BASED ON
RACE IN EMPLOYMENT NATIONWIDE

#2 ENHANCED FED. POWER TO ENFORCE
DESEGREGATION IN SCHOOLS AND
PUBLIC SERVICES



**The PROVISION on
non-discrimination
IN THE WORKPLACE IS
STILL USED Today FOR
WOMEN & MINORITIES!**

SIGNING THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964



HOWEVER, BY 1965....

**The movement faced
Changes**

THE CHALLENGE TO ERADICATE SEGREGATION

The civil rights movement was unified in the pride in black identity HOWEVER, AS BLACKS FACED SLOW PROGRESS, THE MOVEMENT SPLIT APART African Americans faced two types of segregation in America:

DE JURE SEGREGATION

SEGREGATION ORDERED BY LAW

DE FACTO SEGREGATION

SEGREGATION ENACTED BY CUSTOM



new laws dealt with **de JURE**, BUT **de FACTO** STILL EXISTED BY TRADITION & WAS **hard TO FIGHT!**

THE MOVEMENT

SPLINTERS AND DIVIDES



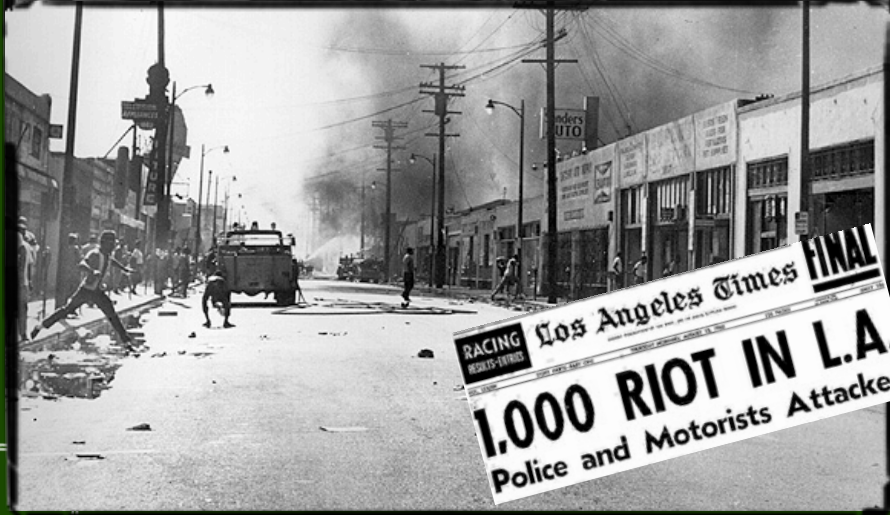
ANGRY & IMPATIENT. VICTIMS OF **de facto** segreg. turned to **MILITANCY**

THEY LIVED IN **POVERTY** IN THE SLUMS OF "WHITE FLIGHT" NORTHERN CITIES

THEY LIVED W/ **POLICE BRUTALITY**, **POOR SCHOOLS**, **HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT**

W/ **FAITH** LOST IN **MLK'S** NON-VIOLENCE, **RIOTS** BROKE OUT IN **HARLEM** & **WATTS**

ANGRY BLACKS TOOK TO THE STREETS TO **PROTEST** THEIR PLIGHT



The movement now had **two faces**...

**IN 1965, THE MILITANCY FACTION OF
THE MOVEMENT BEGAN TO GAIN
MOMENTUM...**

**new LEADERS PREACHED "BLACK
POWER" and ARMED RESISTANCE**



**new GROUPS BEGAN TO USE
ALTERNATIVE METHODS TO PROTEST**



AND THAT LEADS TO...

NEW LEADERS

EMERGE IN THE MOVEMENT

THE **MILITANT WING** OF THE MOVEMENT SAW TWO NEW LEADERS RISE



MALCOLM X

Member of the **Nation of Islam**, he preached a **black "separatist" view**. **WHITES WERE SOURCE OF BLACK PLIGHT**, **SO BLACKS SHOULD LIVE SEPARATELY**

Thru "black pride", he told blacks to be ready to "**take up arms**"



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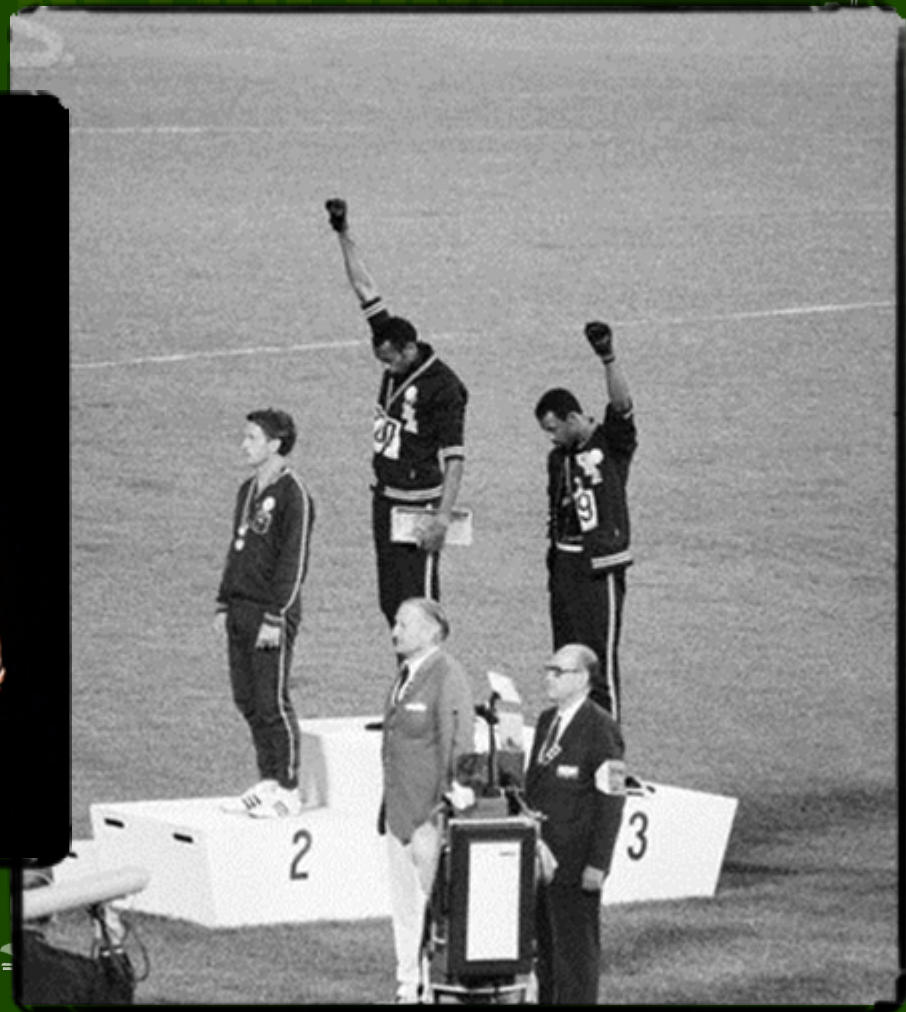
Leader of SNCC, he taught **young blacks** to fight for "**Black Power**". **HE URGED YOUNG BLACKS TO SEIZE THE MOVEMENT W/ MILITANCY**

He **frustrated MLK** and moderate leaders who didn't want violence



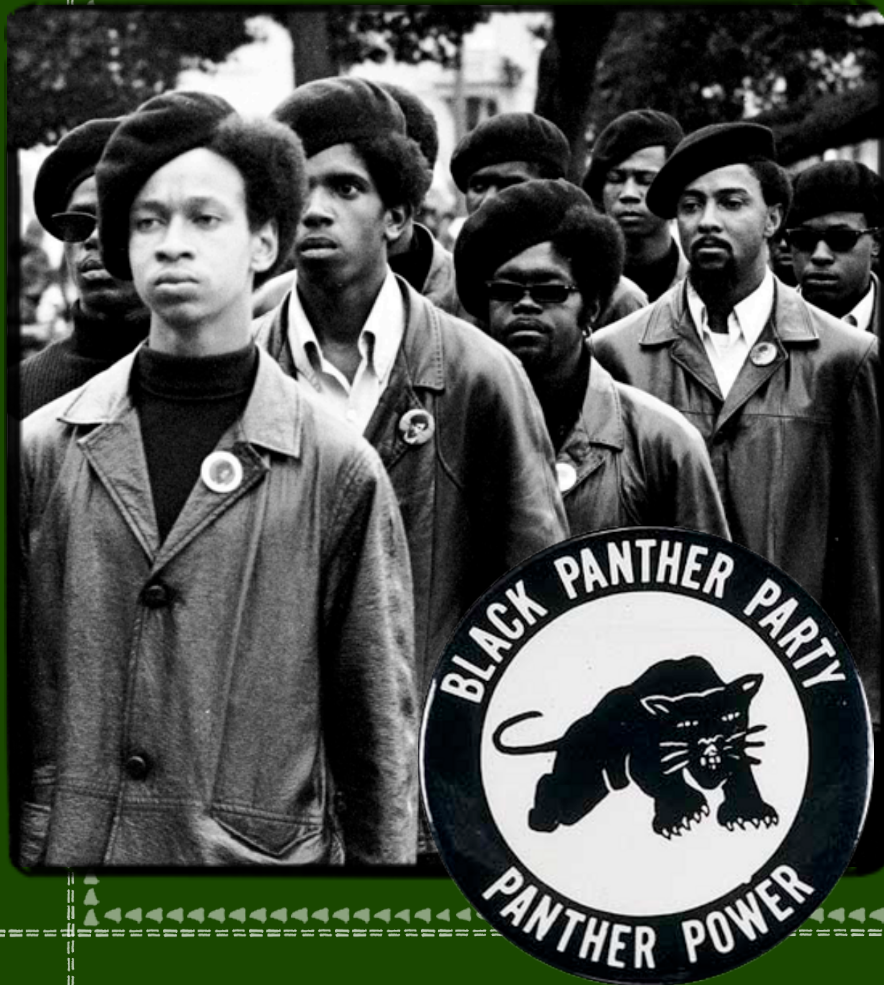
1968

SUMMER OLYMPICS



THE BLACK PANTHERS

JOIN THE MOVEMENT



As the movement radicalized, the Black Panthers organized in 1966

A MILITANT GROUP THAT ADVOCATED SELF-SUFFICIENCY OF BLACK COMMUNITIES

THEY PROVIDED DAYCARE, FOOD SERVICES, AND MEDICAL CARE IN THE GHETTOS

They armed themselves to protect black communities against police

THIS LED TO SEVERAL SHOOTINGS B/W THE PANTHERS AND POLICE

THIS MADE THEM HATED BY WHITES BUT POPULAR W/ POOR BLACKS

BUT MODERATE LEADERS CONTINUED TO PREACH NON-VIOLENCE TO ACHIEVE EQUALITY!

The next phase of the movement was to protect VOTING RIGHTS



determined to show non-violence could work, MLK planned a march



MLK and other moderates descended on Selma, Alabama



AND THAT LEADS TO...

THE FREEDOM SUMMER AND THE SELMA CAMPAIGN

1964 - **SNCC** began a two year voting registration campaign in Miss.

THIS "FREEDOM SUMMER" HAD COLLEGE KIDS SIGNING UP POOR BLACKS TO VOTE SOME VOLUNTEERS WERE BEATEN BY ANGRY WHITES, SOME WERE KILLED

1965 - **MLK** & **SCLC** stage a march in Selma in support of voting rights

LIKE BIRMINGHAM, THE CAMPAIGN WAS ATTACKED BY WHITES WHO BEAT MARCHERS AMERICANS CALLED FOR NEW LAWS NOW!





DESPITE CHANGES AND CHALLENGES...

**The movement Gained
NEW VICTORIES**

PRESIDENT JOHNSON CALLS FOR VOTING RIGHTS



THE LATER CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

THE 24TH AMENDMENT

Officially declared that **poll taxes** were **illegal**

VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965

This law made **voter literacy tests illegal** and allowed **federal agents to register voters**

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1968

This law **outlawed racial discrimination in housing**



CLOSURE

WRITE THREE THINGS YOU LEARNED TODAY ABOUT:

- 1) The two types of segregation
- 2) The militancy of the movement
- 3) Civil Rights Act of 1965, 24th Amendment, Voting Rights Act of 1965