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A Look Back This Week On October 12, 1492, Christopher Columbus and his crew sighted land in the present-day Bahamas ... October 8, 1755, the British moved the Acadian French from Nova Scotia to Louisiana ... October 7, 1765, nine colonies convened the Stamp Act Congress in New York ... October 11, 1776, Brigadier General Benedict Arnold's Lake Champlain fleet was defeated at Valcour, but the British returned to Canada ... October 7, 1780, a British forced was defeated by militiamen near Kings Mountain, N.C. ... October 6, 1781, the siege of Cornwallis began ... October 8-11, 1871, a huge fire destroyed the city of Chicago ... October 6, 1927, "The Jazz Singer" with Al Jolson demonstrated parttalking movies in New York City ... October 7, 1949, Mrs. I. Toguri D'Aquino (Tokyo Rose of Japanese wartime propaganda broadcasts) was sentenced to 10 years in prison for treason ... October 10, 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew resigned and pleaded no contest to a

charge of tax evasion on payments made to him by contractors when he was governor of Maryland ... October 12, 1973, Gerald R. Ford became the first appointed vice president under the 25th Amendment ... October 7, 1985, four Palestinian hijackers seized the Italian cruise ship, the Achille Lauro, in the Mediterranean and held it hostage for two days; one American, Leon Klinghoffer, was killed ... October 8, 1998, the House of Representatives voted 258-176 to proceed with the Clinton impeachment process ... October 12, 2000, 17 U.S. sailors were killed in the terrorist bombing of the U.S.S. Cole, refueling in Aden, Yemen ... October 7, 2001, the U.S. and Great Britain launched a sustained air strike campaign against the Afghan-based terrorist organization al-Qaeda and the country's ruling Taliban militia ... October 8, 2002, President George W. Bush invoked the Taft-Hartley Act to get West Coast longshoremen back to work. (c) 2003 DBR Media, Inc.

