

# I see trouble in the air



More than 5,000 people, including children and the elderly, went to jail in Birmingham. The full force of the police was used against them including dogs and fire hoses.

## Birmingham, 1963



"Birmingham really pulled together this coalition of conscience which ran this nation from 1963 until the time of Vietnam, in say, sixty-six. That's three years. That coalition of conscience and good will passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which not only desegregated public accommodations but gave new statutes in terms of school desegregation and desegregated jobs. . . . Whether you agree with it philosophically or not, practically the only thing that would have worked in the South was a nonviolent approach to social change."

—Andrew Young

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"When an individual is no longer a true participant, when he no longer feels a sense of responsibility to his society, the content of democracy is emptied. When culture is degraded and vulgarity enthroned, when the social system does not build security but induces peril, inexorably the individual is impelled to pull away from a soulless society. The process produces alienation — perhaps the most pervasive and insidious development in contemporary society."

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