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# MLK JR. TIMELINE

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## 1962

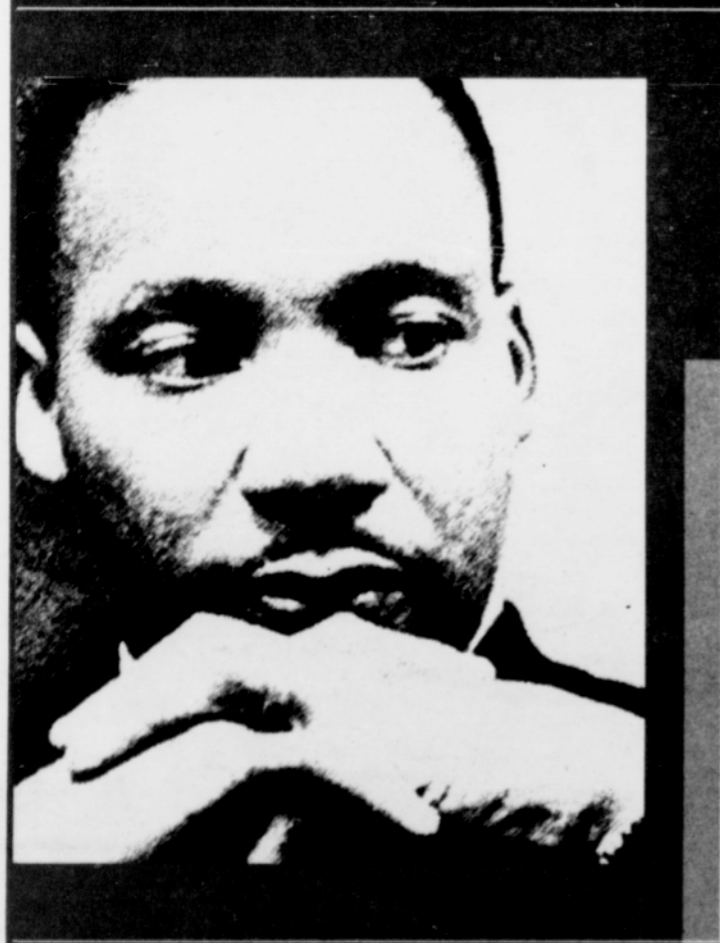
- During the unsuccessful Albany, Ga. movement, King is arrested on July 27 and jailed.

## 1963

- On Good Friday, April 12, King is arrested with Ralph Abernathy by Police Commissioner Eugene "Bull" Connor for demonstrating without a permit.
- On April 13, the Birmingham campaign is launched. This would prove to be the turning point in the war to end segregation in the South.
- During the 11 days he spent in jail, MLK writes his famous "Letter from Birmingham Jail."
- On May 10, the Birmingham agreement is announced. The stores, restaurants, and schools will be desegregated, hiring of blacks implemented, and charges dropped.
- On June 23, MLK leads 125,000 people on a Freedom Walk in Detroit.

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*If we assume that life is worth living, if we assume that mankind has the right to survive, then we must find an alternative to war.*



**-- Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**