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MARTIN

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THE WORDS AND LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., a Christian minister and prominent leader of the U.S. civil rights movement, continue to inspire today, half a century after his death.

Above: Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his "I Have a Dream" speech at the March on Washington, August 28, 1963. At least 250,000 demonstrators filled the Mall that day.

15 JANUARY

1929

4 APRIL

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"...When we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village...from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children...will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: Free at last! Free at last! Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!"

—MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
I HAVE A DREAM SPEECH, 1963