

# Legacy of the Sixties

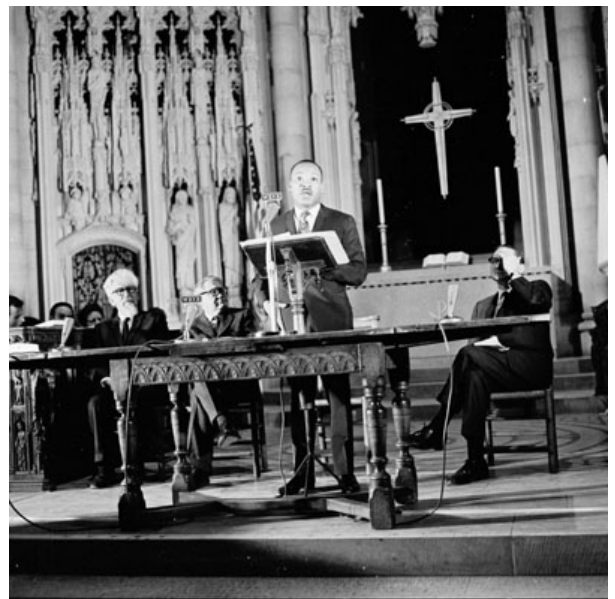
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Why should man's first flight to the moon be a matter of national competition? Why should the United States and the Soviet Union, in preparing for such expeditions, become involved in immense duplications of research, construction, and expenditure? Surely we should explore whether the scientists and astronauts of our two countries--indeed of all the world--cannot work together in the conquest of space, sending someday in this decade to the moon not the representatives of a single nation, but the representatives of all of our countries ...

Never before has man had such capacity to control his own environment, to end thirst and hunger, to conquer poverty and disease, to banish illiteracy and massive human misery. We have the power to make this the best generation of mankind in the history of the world--or to make it the last.

- JFK, Sept. 20, 1963, United Nations called off the Cold War and the Moon race



I am convinced that if we are to get on the right side of the world revolution, we as a nation must undergo a radical revolution of values. We must rapidly begin the shift from a "thing-oriented" society to a "person-oriented" society. When machines and computers, profit motives and property rights are considered more important than

people, the giant triplets of racism, materialism and militarism are incapable of being conquered ... A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death ... the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today — my own government.

- MLK, April 4, 1967, Riverside Church, New York  
*Beyond Vietnam — A Time to Break Silence*  
the government killed him exactly a year later

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