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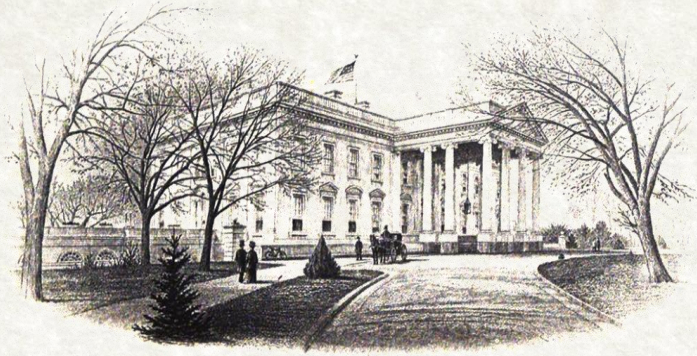

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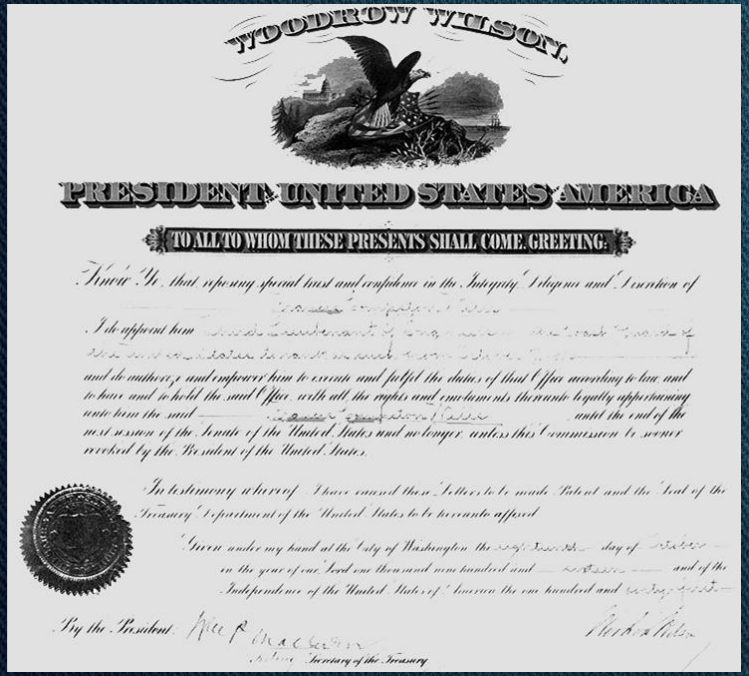

WOODROW WILSON,

PRESIDENT UNITED STATES AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Diligence and Discretion of

I do appoint him [illegible] and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to law and to have and to hold the said Office with all the rights and emoluments thereunto legally appertaining unto him the said [illegible] until the end of the next session of the Senate of the United States and no longer, unless this Commission be sooner revoked by the President of the United States.

In testimony whereof I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the Treasury Department of the United States to be hereunto affixed

Given under my hand at the City of Washington the [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and [illegible] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and [illegible]

By the President [illegible]
Secretary of the Treasury



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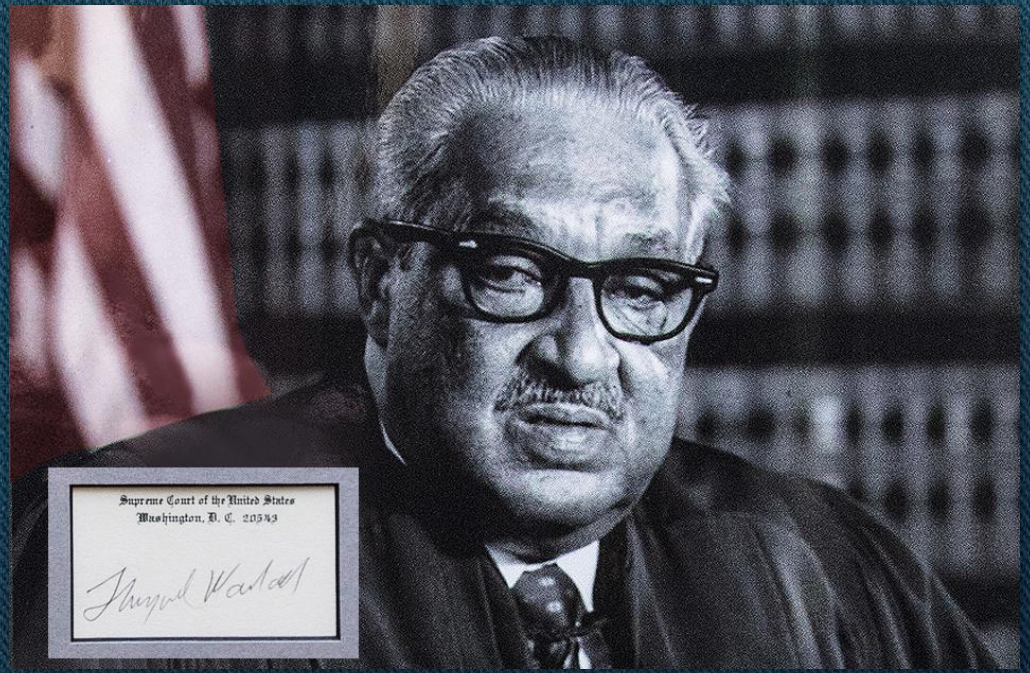

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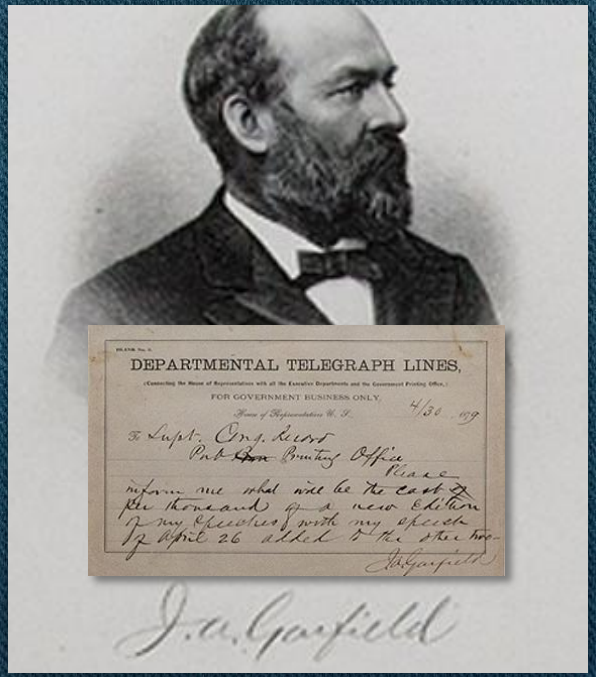



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New York Journal American

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1963

ASSASSIN NAMED

The Mourning—The Crime

A President, A Farewell

"I will do my best . . . I ask for your help—and God's."
—PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

First Lady: A Journey

Joy That Was Shattered

DEATH STEPS IN . . . This was to have been the happy setting for President Kennedy's family at White House next week when John Jr. has third birthday Monday and Caroline her ninth Wednesday.

Marksman, Castro 'Red'

WILL FACE GRAND JURY

As New York Wept

MARTYR

THE assassination of President Kennedy has overwhelmed the nation with grief. In Dallas, Texas, that grief must be almost intolerably compounded with shame.

As now is clear the assassination was committed by a Communist fanatic unaware of the depth of evil to which such degree could lead him. In so doing he served reason, the freedoms of his country and all its people.

The assassin is a traitor to those qualities—to Americanism as we know it and live it. That is one of the reasons why the murder of the President is so profoundly shocking, so inexplicably perfidious.

It is not too much to say that John



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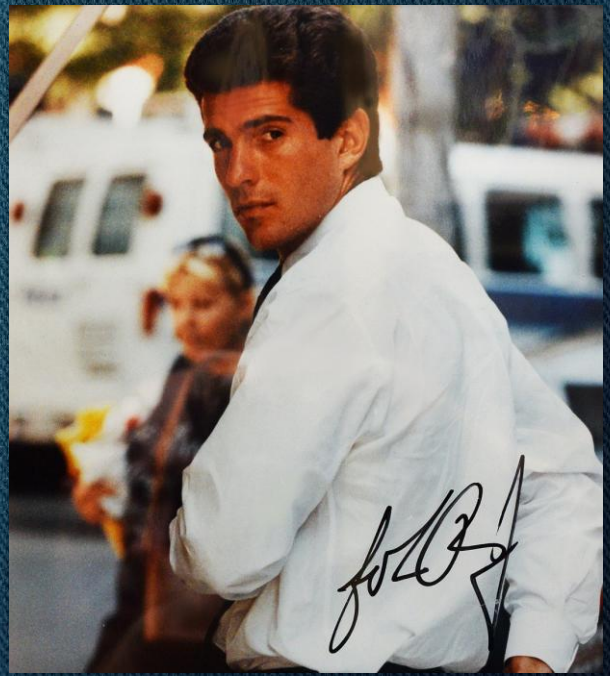

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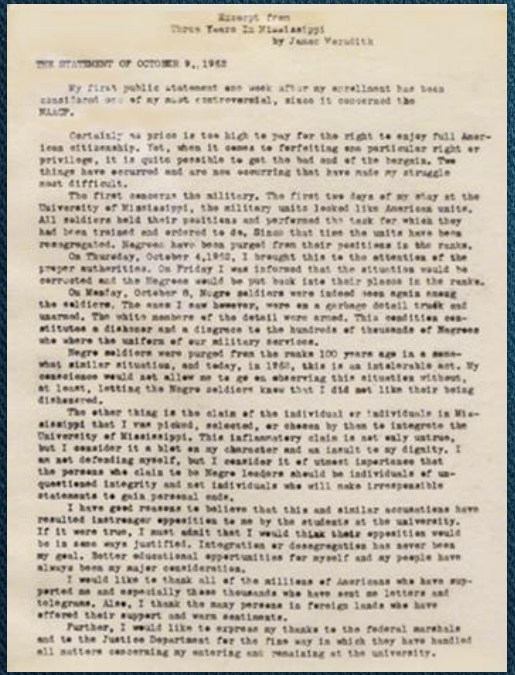

Excerpt from
Three Years In Mississippi
by James Meredith

THE STATEMENT OF OCTOBER 9, 1962

My first public statement one week after my enrollment has been considered one of my most controversial, since it concerned the NAACP.

Certainly no price is too high to pay for the right to enjoy full American citizenship. Yet, when it comes to forfeiting one particular right or privilege, it is quite possible to get the bad end of the bargain. Two things have occurred and are now occurring that have made my struggle most difficult.

The first concerns the military. The first two days of my stay at the University of Mississippi, the military units looked like American units. All soldiers held their positions and performed the task for which they had been trained and ordered to do. Since that time the units have been resegregated. Negroes have been purged from their positions in the ranks.

On Thursday, October 4,1962, I brought this to the attention of the proper authorities. On Friday I was informed that the situation would be corrected and the Negroes would be put back into their places in the ranks.

On Monday, October 8, Negro soldiers were indeed seen again among the soldiers. The ones I saw however, were on a garbage detail truck and unarmed. The white members of the detail were armed. This condition constitutes a dishonor and a disgrace to the hundreds of thousands of Negroes who where the uniform of our military services.

Negro soldiers were purged from the ranks 100 years ago in a somewhat similar situation, and today, in 1962, this is an intolerable act. My conscience would not allow me to go on observing this situation without, at least, letting the Negro soldiers knew that I did not like their being dishonored.

The other thing is the claim of the individual or individuals in Mississippi that I was picked, selected, or chosen by them to integrate the University of Mississippi. This inflammatory claim is not only untrue, but I consider it a blot on my character and an insult to my dignity. I am not defending myself, but I consider it of utmost importance that the persons who claim to be Negro leaders should be individuals of unquestioned integrity and not individuals who will make irresponsible statements to gain personal ends.

I have good reasons to believe that this and similar accusations have resulted in strenger opposition to me by the students at the university. If it were true, I must admit that I would think their opposition would be in some ways justified. Integration or desegregation has never been my goal. Better educational opportunities for myself and my people have always been my major considerations.

I would like to thank all of the millions of Americans who have supported me and especially those thousands who have sent me letters and telegrams. Also, I thank the many persons in foreign lands who have offered their support and warm sentiments.

Further, I would like to express my thanks to the federal marshals and to the Justice Department for the fine way in which they have handled all matters concerning my entering and remaining at the university.



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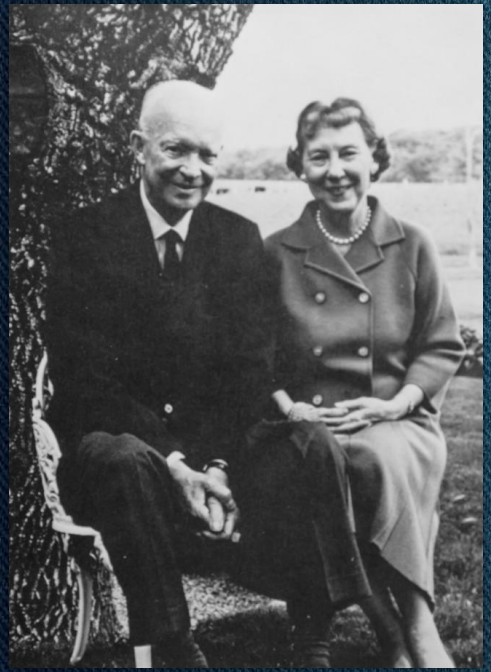

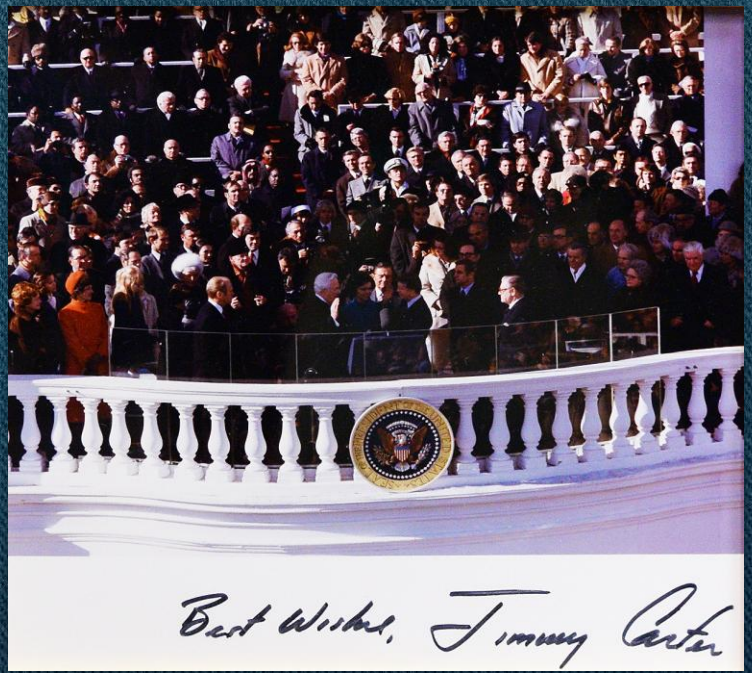

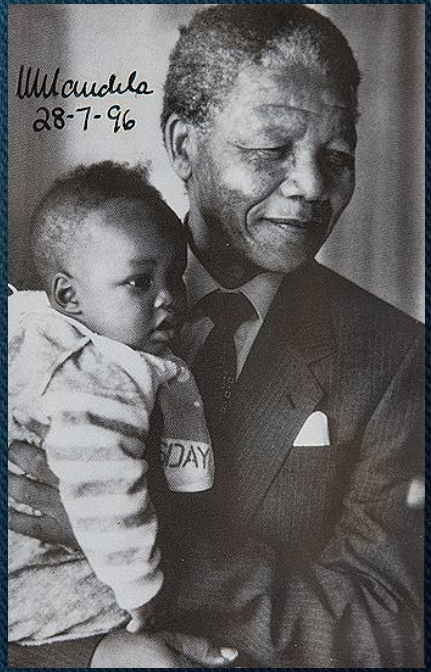

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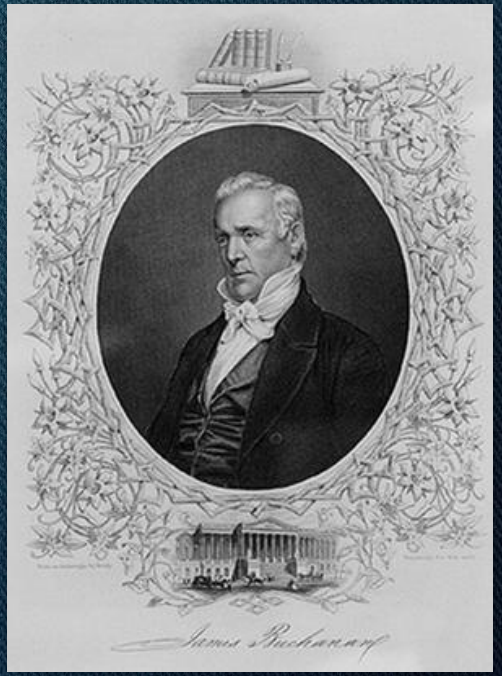

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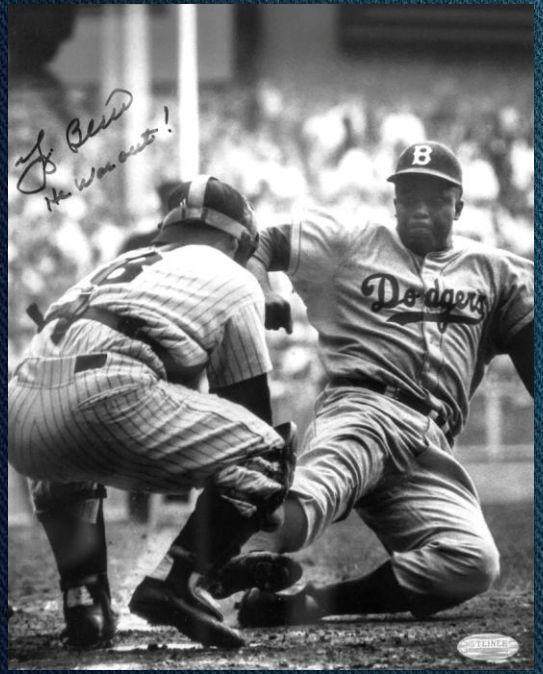



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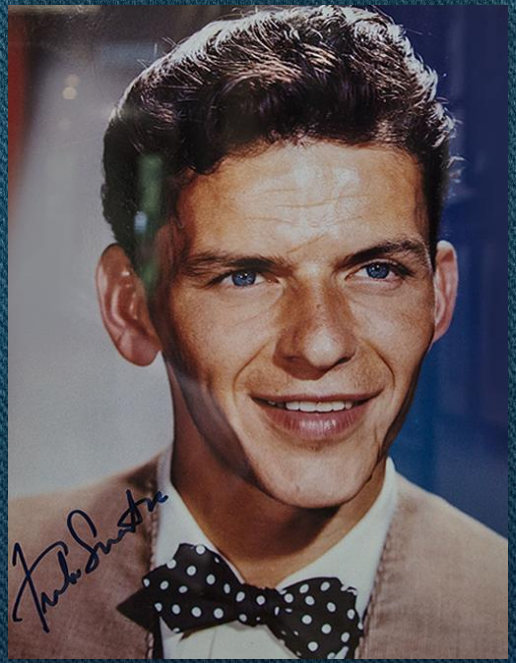



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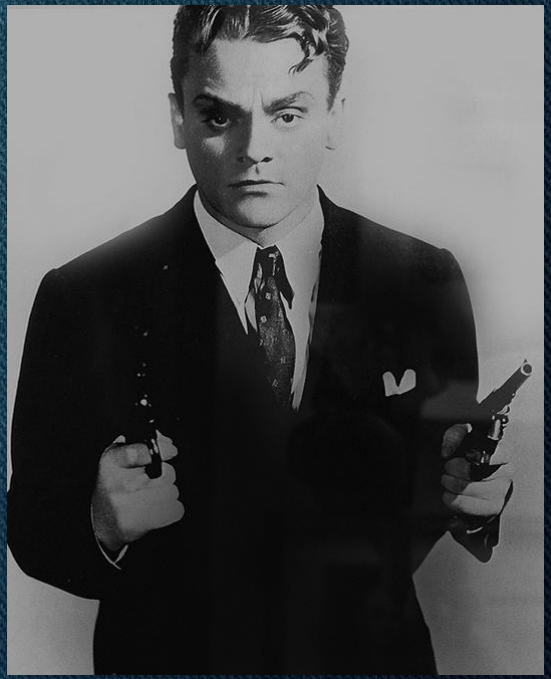

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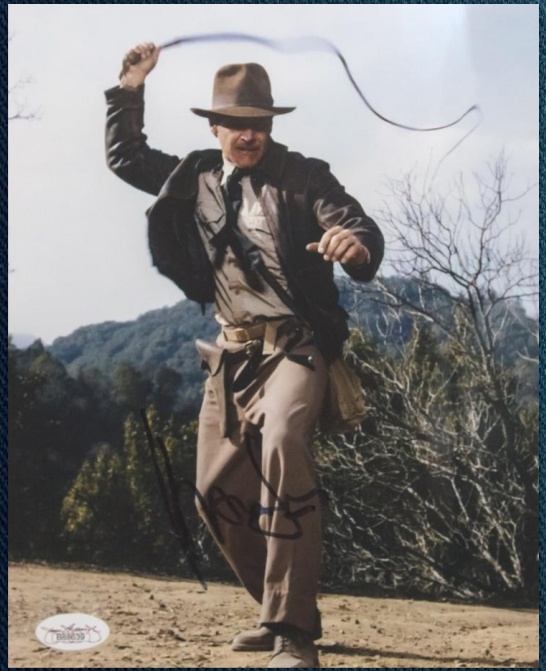





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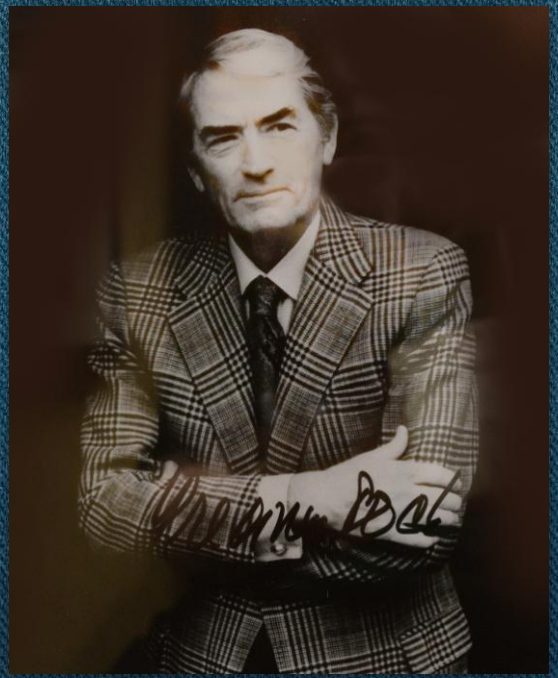



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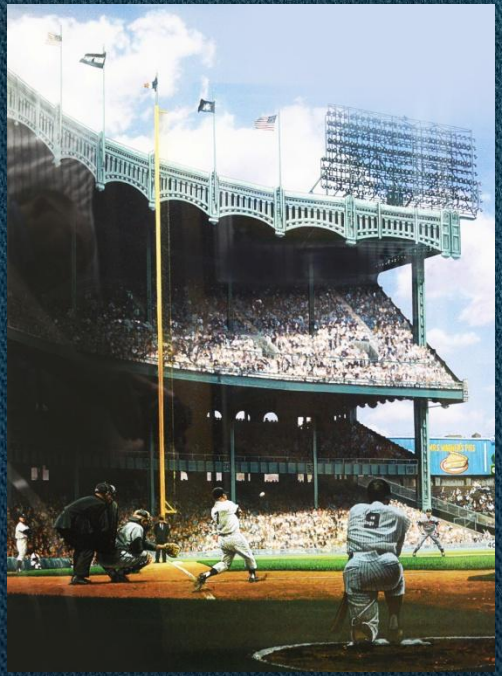



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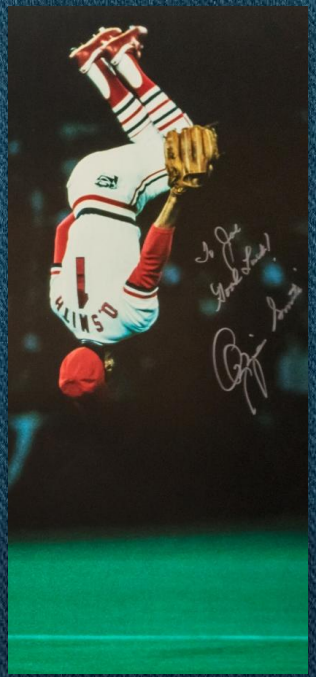

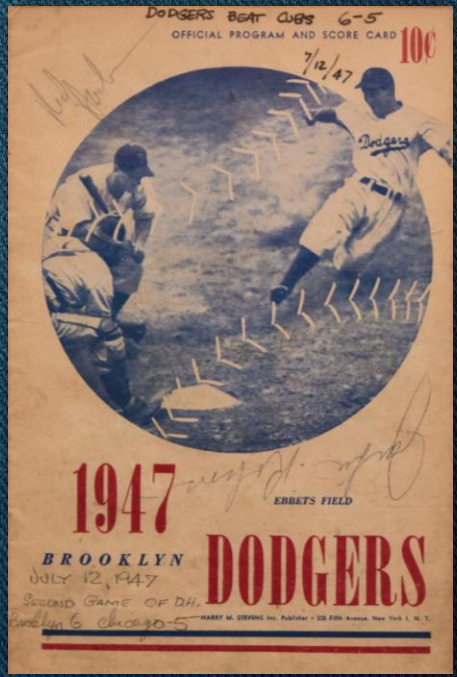

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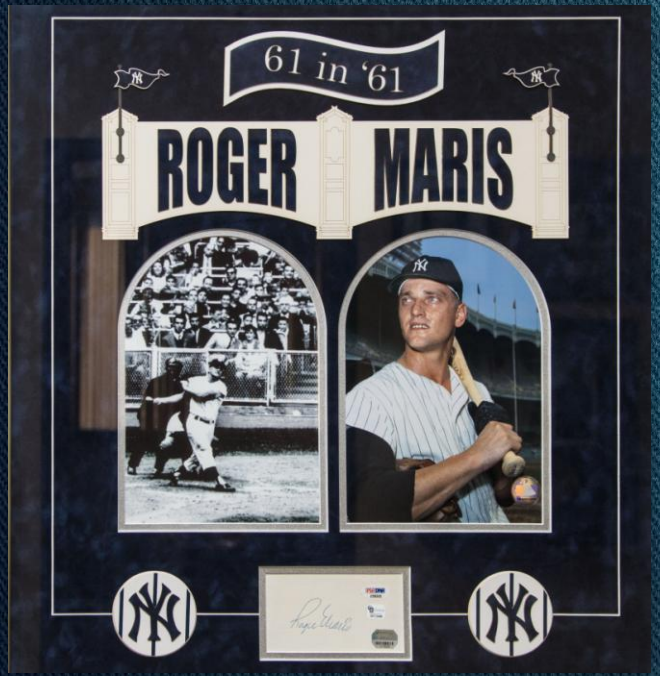





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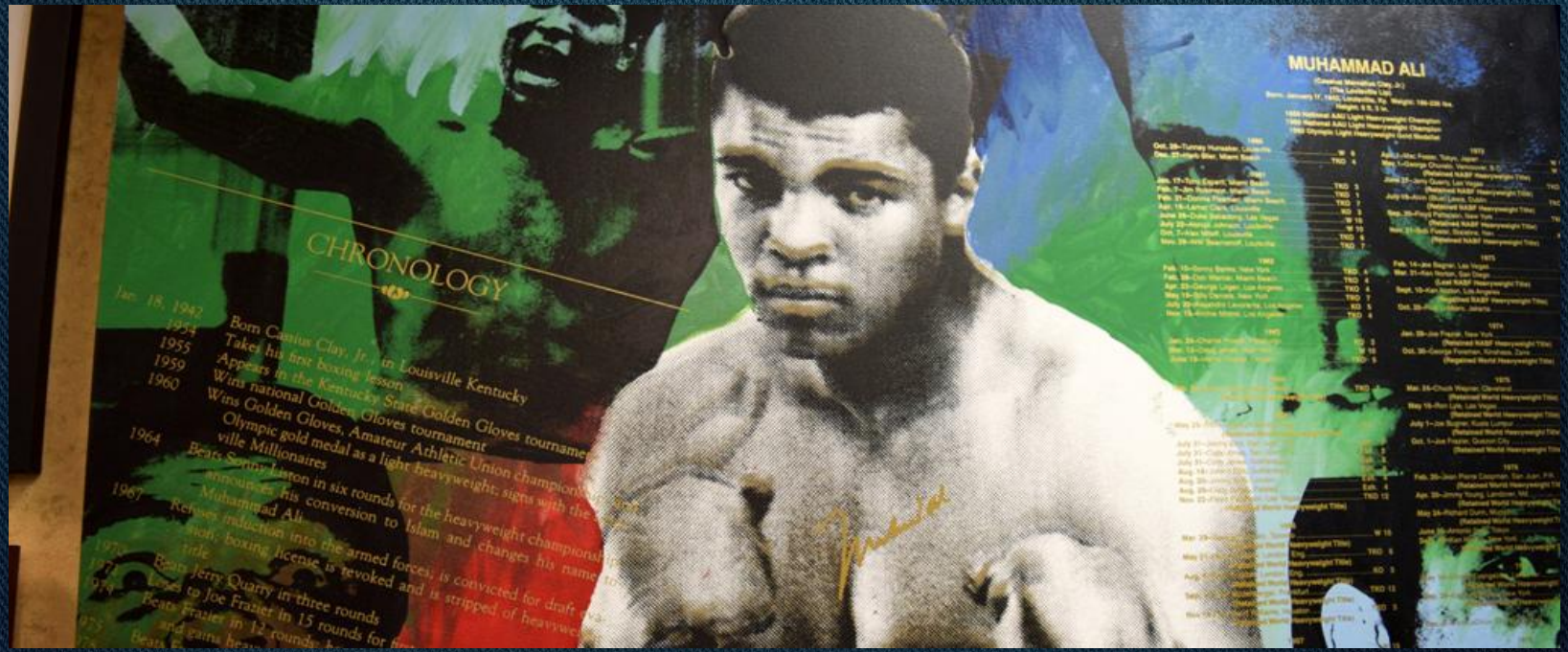

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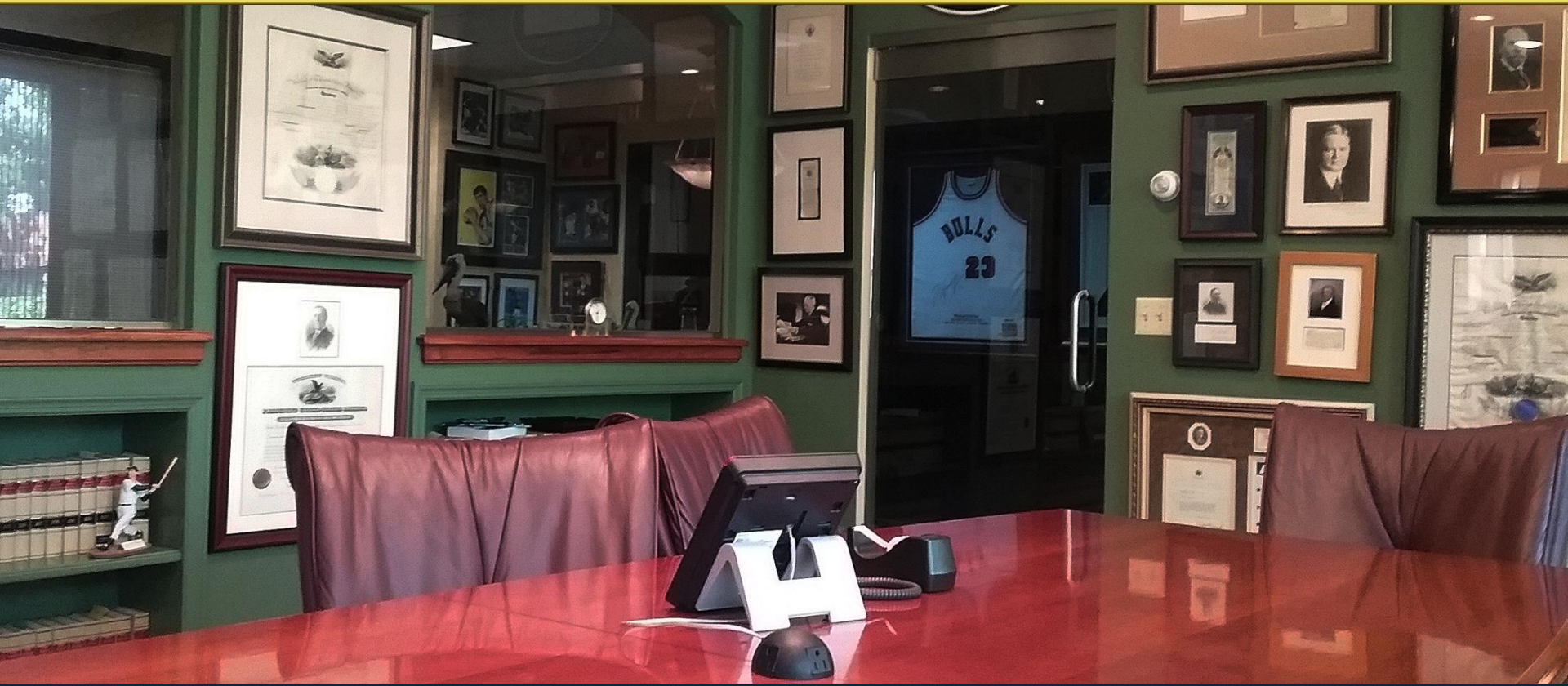

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