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1964 Nobel Peace Prize
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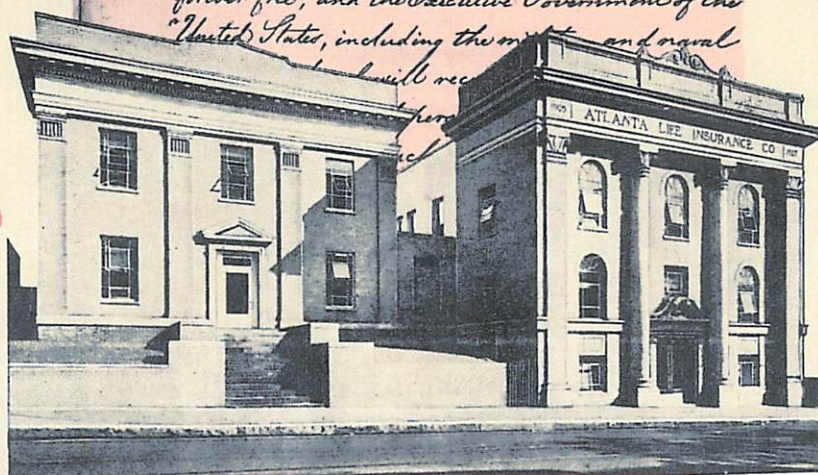
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By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation.

*Whereas, on the twenty-second day of
September, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and sixty-two, a proclamation
was issued by the President of the United States,
containing, among other things, the following,
to wit:*

*"That on the first day of January, in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-three, all persons held as slaves within
any State or designated part of a State, the people
whereof shall then be in rebellion against the
United States, shall be then, thenceforward and
forever free; and the Executive Government of the
United States, including the militia and naval*



MR. JAMES FARMER, Execu-
tive Director Congress of Racial
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MR. A. PHILIP RANDOLPH,
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