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Main Talking Points

- MLK moves back to Atlanta
- Arrested 6 weeks and 1 day after moving back to Atlanta. License had only been expired for one day.
- MLK vs. Judge Oscar Mitchell. Suspends MLK's sentence to 1 year probation
- HBCUs form a sit-in on Rich's Department Store's tea room
- MLK arrested for violating probation
- Shuffled to new prison at 4am unbeknownst to anyone
- Mayor Hartsfield of Atlanta, progressive at the time, alerts the Kennedys who offer support  
Nixon states "No Comment"
- Black amenity only grows in urban areas, not rural
- New Deal controls crop production forcing share croppers to move South
- Northerners became more lured to the South due to industry and that there were no unions in the South
- Nixon was a very popular Vice President at the time
- The Legislative Branch had prevented any civil rights advancement for years. Georgia has 4 Senators in 40 years

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- Primary Documentary reveals illusion of objectivity and behind the curtain antics of running a campaign in the 60s
- Shows JFK took risks, youth/women loved him, new waves, and carefulness of campaign.  
Master of the media
- 1960s debate had both candidates set the own rules and very polite
- Nixon doesn't look as bad as has been portrayed (at least to our eyes)
- Debate lynchpin for Kennedy's win?
- Rural households have less TVs than urban
- If farmers were to fail in the 60s then automobile and steel industry all fail
- LBJ was chosen by Kennedy to specifically secure Texan voters
- Needs to get Kennedy name out there since he's running against the Vice President. Hence, Kennedy Kennedy Kennedy Kennedy Kennedy....
- Must overcome youth and Catholicism to win election
- 1960 end of the 50s (Soviet struggle)
- Consensus School. Not too much difference between ideologies of Nixon and Kennedy