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1965: A YEAR FOR ANNIVERSARIES

A report this week calls 1965 a “vintage year of historic anniversaries”, but they were largely an “unprecedented crop of anniversaries of human failure on a monumental scale”. Here are some historical events that had significant anniversaries marked in 1965.

150 YEARS AGO

Napoleon defeated at the Battle of Waterloo

100 YEARS AGO

**End of the American Civil War;
Assassination of Abraham Lincoln;
Founding of the Salvation Army**

25 YEARS AGO

**Nazi invasion of France, Belgium,
Luxembourg, Norway, Denmark
and the Netherlands**

20 YEARS AGO

**Surrender of Nazi Germany; Birth of
United Nations; Atomic bomb dropped
on Hiroshima**