

“Magna Carta was for England, and later for people around the world, what President Lyndon Johnson said Lexington and Concord were for the American Revolution and Selma was for the American civil rights movement — a turning point — where “history and fate meet at a single time, in a single place to shape a turning point in man’s unending search for freedom.”

**Roger Gregory,
Judge, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals
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Look for current news stories, in-print or online, that you think might be considered “a turning point” in man’s search for freedom in the future.

This series was created to prompt study and discussion on Magna Carta as an international symbol of the rule of law and the basic rights Americans still hold dear, among them habeas corpus and due process.

There is so much more that could have been covered. But, this need not be the end of the discussion, any more than Magna Carta was the end of the human desire for life, liberty and fair treatment under the law.



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