The dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy present. As our case is new, so we must think anew and act anew.

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- Martin Luther King Jr.

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