

an " egregious display of hatred, bigotry and violence on many sides; " Democrats and some Republicans called on him to specifically denounce white supremacy. Two Virginia state policemen were killed in a helicopter crash while monitoring the Charlottesville protests. # On this date: # In 1909, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, home to the Indianapolis 500, first opened. # In 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated Hugo Black to the U.S. Supreme Court. # In 1939, the MGM movie musical " The Wizard of Oz, " starring Judy Garland, had its world premiere at the Strand Theater in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, three days before opening in Hollywood. # In 1944, during World War II, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., eldest son of Joseph and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, was killed with his co-pilot when their explosives-laden Navy plane blew up over England. # In 1953, the Soviet Union conducted a secret test of its first hydrogen bomb. # In 1962, one day after launching Andrian Nikolayev into orbit, the Soviet Union also sent up cosmonaut Pavel Popovich; both men landed safely Aug. 15. # In 1981, IBM introduced its first personal computer, the model 5150, at a press conference in New York. # In 1985, the world's worst single-aircraft disaster occurred as a crippled Japan Airlines Boeing 747 on a domestic flight crashed into a mountain, killing 520 people. (Four people survived.) # In 1992, after 14 months of negotiations, the United States, Mexico and Canada announced in Washington that they had concluded the North American Free Trade Agreement. Avant-garde composer John Cage died in New York at age 79. # In 2000, the Russian nuclear submarine Kursk and