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**Retrieved Documents:**

1	doc449	Wake Island. With the annexation of Hawaii in 1898 and the seizure of Guam and the Philippines during the SpanishAmerican War that same year, the United States began to consider unclaimed and uninhab
1	doc450	Wake Island. On January 17, 1899, under orders from President William McKinley, Commander Edward D. Taussig of USSA Bennington landed on Wake and formally took possession of the island for the United
0	doc434	Wake Island. Although Wake is officially called an island in the singular form, it is actually an atoll composed of three islets and a reef surrounding a central lagoon:[3]
0	doc445	Wake Island. On December 20, 1841, the United States Exploring Expedition, commanded by Lt. Charles Wilkes, U.S.N., arrived at Wake on USSA Vincennes and sent several boats to survey the island. Wilke
0	doc1229420	Mainland invasion of the United States. The feasibility of an attack on the continental United States by Imperial Japan was considered negligible, with Japan possessing neither the manpower nor logist
0	doc1003229	Hurricane Sandy. Governor Andrew Cuomo declared a statewide state of emergency and asked for a pre-disaster declaration on October 26,[108] which President Obama signed later that day.[109] By October
0	doc388594	Guam. On December 7, 1941, hours after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Guam was captured by the Japanese, who occupied the island for two and a half years. During the occupation, Guamanians were subjected
0	doc2590924	The Island (2005 film). The ruined buildings where Jordan and Lincoln sleep after leaving the subterranean compound are in Rhyolite, Nevada. The city parts were shot in Detroit, Michigan, with Michiga
0	doc661175	Coney Island. Each island was separated by an inlet that could only be crossed at low tide. By the end of the 18th century, the ongoing shifting of sand along the barrier islands had closed up the inl
0	doc848937	Battle of Long Island. The Americans were still unaware that this was not the main British attack, in part due to the ferocity of the fighting and the number of British troops engaged.[62]
0	doc976557	Battle of Rhode Island. American and British forces had been in a standoff on Aquidneck Island since the British occupation began in late 1776. Major General Joseph Spencer of the Rhode Island defense
0	doc2549713	Legal status of Hawaii. In 1898, Cuba and the Philippines declared independence from Spain. The U.S. declared war on Spain as well, as it openly wanted control of these countries. With the Spanisha
0	doc883405	Overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii. The overthrow of the Kingdom of Hawaii began with a coup d'etat against Queen Liliuokalani on January 17, 1893 on the island of Oahu, by foreign residents residing
0	doc721723	History of the United States Virgin Islands. The 1930s represented a watershed as the economy reversed itself because of two external stimuli: The repeal of prohibition in the U.S., which greatly incr
0	doc1625400	Tenerife. The island was also attacked by British commanders Robert Blake, Walter Raleigh, John Hawkins, Woodes Rogers.[36]
0	doc312196	Territorial evolution of the United States. Caroline Island was claimed by the United Kingdom.[241]
0	doc1837289	History of Long Island. On April 22, 1636 Charles I of England ordered that the Plymouth Colony, which had laid claim to the island but had not settled it, give the island to William Alexander. Alexan
0	doc848939	Battle of Long Island. Howe fired his signal guns at 09:00 and the Hessians began to attack up Battle Pass, while the main army came at Sullivan from the rear.[63] Sullivan left his advance guard to h

0	doc2649897	Navassa Island. A scientific expedition from Harvard University studied the land and marine life of the island in 1930. After World War II amateur radio operators occasionally visited to operate from
0	doc136646	Military history of the United States during World War II. In preparation of the recapture of the Philippines, the Allies started the Gilbert and Marshall Islands campaign to retake the Gilbert and Ma
0	doc216677	Frank Worsley. The Island was now effectively without an engine, a prospect that did not daunt Worsley as he sailed for Franz Josef Land. He described it as "sail's last unaided battle with the polar
0	doc388613	Guam. The United States returned and fought the Battle of Guam from July 21 to August 10, 1944, to recapture the island from Japanese military occupation. More than 18,000 Japanese were killed as only
0	doc1381849	Anaconda Plan. The Blockade Strategy Board had recommended that Ship Island, which lies in the Gulf between Mobile and New Orleans, be taken and used as a base for the (West) Gulf Blockading Squadron.
0	doc7235	Statue of Liberty. The statue, including the pedestal and base, closed on October 29, 2011, for installation of new elevators and staircases and to bring other facilities, such as restrooms, up to cod
0	doc1351300	History of Easter Island. Until the 1960s the surviving Rapanui were confined to Hanga Roa. The rest of the island was rented to the Williamson-Balfour Company as a sheep farm until 1953.[36] The isla
0	doc904707	History of the Pacific Islands. In the History of Samoa, contact with Europeans began in the early 18th century but did not intensify until the arrival of the English. In 1722, Dutchman Jacob Roggeveen
0	doc117147	History of the United States. Native development in Hawaii begins with the settlement of Polynesians between 1st century to 10th century. Around 1200 AD Tahitian explorers found and began settling the
0	doc1374835	Timeline of United States military operations. 18531854: Ryukyu and Bonin Islands (Japan): Commodore Matthew Perry on three visits before going to Japan and while waiting for a reply from Japan made
0	doc628503	Tokelau. Tokelau's claim to Swains is generally comparable to the Marshall Islands' claim to US-administered Wake Island, but the re-emergence of this somewhat dormant issue has been an unintended res
0	doc5037	History of Hawaii. McKinley signed the Newlands Resolution annexing Hawaii on July 7, 1898, creating the Territory of Hawaii. On 22 February 1900 the Hawaiian Organic Act established a territorial gov
0	doc518071	Pacific War. Having accomplished their objectives during the First Operation Phase with ease, the Japanese now turned to the second.[95] The Second Operational Phase planned to expand Japan's strategi
0	doc70272	Pacific Ocean. Although the United States gained control of Guam and the Philippines from Spain in 1898,[29] Japan controlled most of the western Pacific by 1914 and occupied many other islands during
0	doc661176	Coney Island. In 1824, the Gravesend and Coney Island Road and Bridge Company built the first bridge across Jamaica Ditch (by now known as Coney Island Creek), connecting the island with the mainland.
0	doc1653119	Cook Islands. On 11 June 1980, the United States signed a treaty with the Cook Islands specifying the maritime border between the Cook Islands and American Samoa and also relinquishing any American cl
0	doc926891	Spike Island, County Cork. The defenses of Cork Harbour faced two threats. Firstly an attack by war-ships forcing an entry in to the harbour - either in a raid to destroy shipping or to effect a landi
0	doc848930	Battle of Long Island. Brigadier General Samuel Holden Parsons and Colonel Atlee were stationed farther north on the Gowanus Road. Parsons was a lawyer from Connecticut who had recently secured a comm
0	doc1276886	Battle of the Caribbean. On 28 August, U-94 was in operation against convoy TAW 15 off Haiti when attacked by American and Canadian escorts. First, an American PBY swooped down and bombed the U-boat,
0	doc2568611	1893 Sea Islands hurricane. Damage was reported as far north as Maine. Some areas, particularly New York City and Long Island, were already reeling from what later came to be known as the 1893 New Yor

0	doc649337	Japan during World War II. The Empire of Japan entered World War II by launching a surprise offensive which opened with the attack on Pearl Harbor at 7:48 a.m. Hawaiian Time (18:18 GMT) on December 7t
0	doc2205110	Tourism in the Caribbean. The Bath Hotel and the Spring House was created of stone along Bath Stream in 1778 on the island of Nevis.[4] It was the first official hotel to open in the Caribbean.[5] The
0	doc117248	History of the United States. The United States emerged as a world economic and military power after 1890. The main episode was the SpanishAmerican War, which began when Spain refused American demand
0	doc303302	Hurricane Andrew. Initially, the Bahamas National Disaster Coordinator believed that foreign aid was not required, but shortly after the storm, the Government of the United Kingdom began distributing
0	doc1763076	British Leeward Islands. The islands of the Leeward Islands all used postage stamps inscribed "LEEWARD ISLANDS" between 1890 and 1 July 1956, often concurrently with stamps inscribed with the colony's
0	doc214593	World War II by country. Newfoundland might have been the only location in North America under direct attack by German forces when U-boats attacked four Allied ore carriers and the loading pier at Bel
0	doc1327243	Marshall Islands. At the beginning of World War I, Japan assumed control of the Marshall Islands. The Japanese headquarters was established at the German center of administration, Jaluit. On January 3
0	doc2040700	Toll road. 19th-century plank roads were usually operated as toll roads. One of the first U.S. motor roads, the Long Island Motor Parkway (which opened on October 10, 1908) was built by William Kissa
0	doc860911	San Juan Islands. In 1843, the Hudson's Bay Company established Fort Camosun at nearby Vancouver Island. The 1846 Oregon Treaty established the 49th parallel as the boundary between Canada and the U.S
0	doc2362669	Discovery of America: Voyages of Christopher Columbus. Land was first sighted at 2 a.m. on October 12, 1492, by a sailor named Rodrigo de Triana (also known as Juan Rodriguez Bermejo) aboard La Pinta.
0	doc2649899	Navassa Island. In 1997 an American salvager made a claim to Navassa to the Department of State based on the Guano Islands Act. On March 27, 1997, the Department of the Interior rejected the claim on
0	doc332363	Long Island. On October 29, 2012, Hurricane Sandy caused extensive damage to low-lying coastal areas of Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk counties, destroying or severely damaging thousands of area
0	doc684180	Anderson Island (Washington). In the movie WarGames, Matthew Broderick and Ally Sheedy take a ferry to Anderson Island, named "Goose Island, Oregon" in the film. They go to a log cabin owned by a pers
0	doc749745	Leeward Islands. From the northwest to the southeast, the islands are:
0	doc134856	American Revolutionary War. In the West Indies, on 2930 April 1781, a Royal Navy squadron under Samuel Hood was narrowly defeated by the French, led by the Comte de Grasse,[372] who continued seizing
0	doc759083	New York Islanders. The franchise chose New York Islanders as its name, although many expected it to choose the "Long Island Ducks", the name used by a team that played in the Eastern Hockey League fr
0	doc2656423	Stephen Crane. Despite contentment in Jacksonville and the need for rest after his ordeal, Crane became restless. He left Jacksonville on January 11 for New York City, where he applied for a passport
0	doc1356394	Bald Head Island, North Carolina. Old Baldy lighthouse, built in 1817, was not tall enough or bright enough to aid vessels trying to avoid Frying Pan Shoals in all weather conditions. To remedy the pr
0	doc2294792	Jersey Shore shark attacks of 1916. After the second incident, scientists and the public presented theories to explain which species of shark was responsible for the Jersey Shore attacks or whether mu
0	doc1590537	Pasay. On February 25, 1898, President of the United States William McKinley instructed Commodore George Dewey of the American Asiatic Squadron to make Hong Kong his base of operations from whence he

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| 0 | doc109058 | United States. Captain James Cook's last voyage included sailing along the coast of North America and Alaska searching for a Northwest Passage for approximately nine months. He returned to the Hawaii |
| 0 | doc262822 | Christmas Island. From the outbreak of the South-East Asian theatre of World War II in December 1941, Christmas Island was a target for Japanese occupation because of its rich phosphate deposits.[15] |

**Non-retrieved Relevant Documents:**