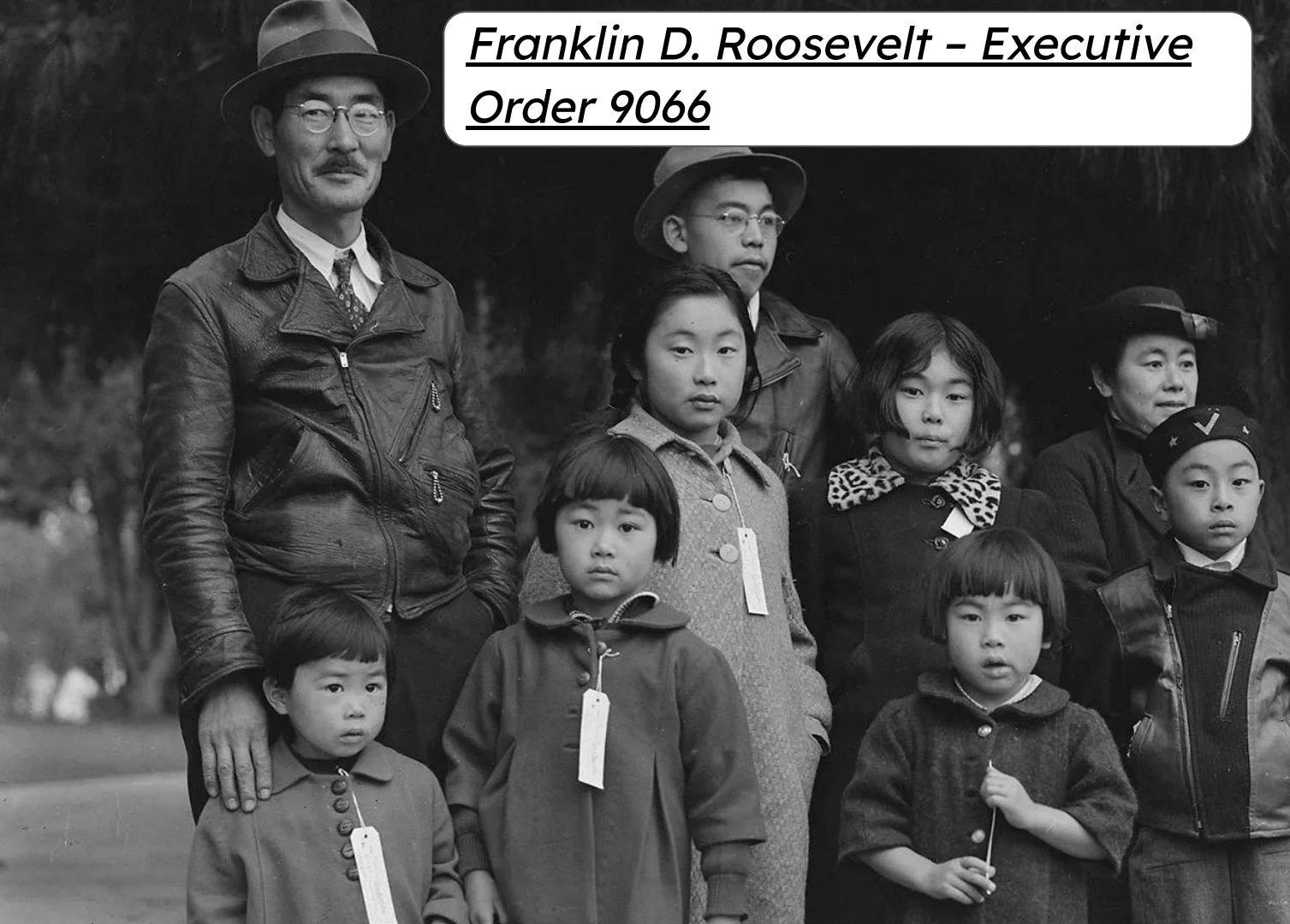


Franklin D. Roosevelt - Executive Order 9066



Following the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, Franklin D Roosevelt signed executive order 9066, which authorized the military to remove people from designated “military areas.” This led to the forced relocation and internment of around 120,000 Japanese Americans, most of which were American citizens

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*John F. Kennedy - Cuban Missile
Crisis Blockade*

U.S. spy planes discovered Soviet nuclear missiles being installed in Cuba, 90 miles from Florida. JFK Imposed Naval Quarantine around Cuba without congressional Approval. After 13 days, USSR agreed to remove the missiles in exchange for a U.S. promise to not invade Cuba and secret removal of U.S. missiles in turkey

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George W. Bush - Warrantless Wiretapping (Post 9/11)

After 9/11 terrorist attacks, Bush administration push for more surveillance to prevent future attacks. The NSA began a secret program of warrantless wiretapping, monitoring phone and internet communication (email) of U.S. citizens and foreign nationals without court approval. Operated in secret until 2005



Andrew Jackson - Indian Removal Act & Trail of Tears



White settlers and southern states wanted Native American land for farming. Jackson Signed the Indian Removal Act (1830), which gave the federal government power to relocate Native tribes to lands west of the Mississippi River. Thousands of Native Americans were forcibly removed. Cherokee Nation sued, and supreme court ruled in favor, but Jackson ignored the ruling. Resulted in thousands of deaths from disease, starvation, and exposure.

Bill Clinton - Lying Under Oath in Lewinsky Scandal



In the 1990's, Clinton was investigated for various scandals, including alleged sexual harassment and misconduct. When questioned under oath about an affair with White House intern Monica Lewinsky, Clinton lied saying "I did not have sexual relations with that woman." He was charged with perjury and obstruction of justice, leading to his impeachment by the House of Reps. Was acquitted by the senate

Harry Truman - Dropping Atomic Bombs on Japan

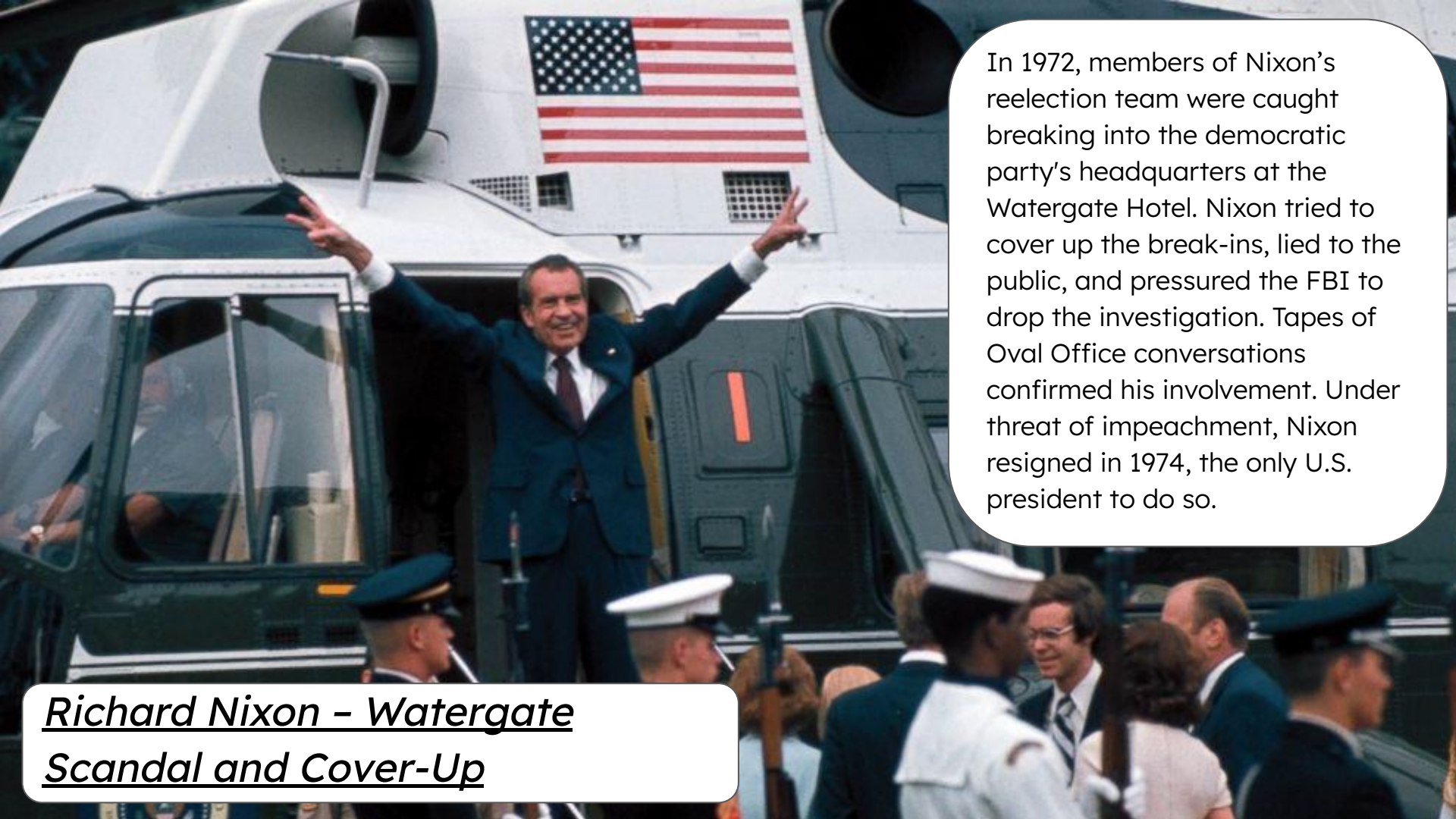


In the final stages of WWII, Japan refused to surrender despite heavy losses. U.S. had secretly developed atomic bombs under the Manhattan Project. Truman ordered the bombing of Hiroshima (8/6) and Nagasaki (8/9), killing over 100,000 civilians instantly and many more from radiation. Japan surrendered days later, effectively ending WWII. remains as one of the most controversial military actions in history



Trump signed an executive order banning diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) training in federal agencies that included “critical race theory” or discussions of white privilege. Federal agencies, contractors, and military personnel were prohibited from offering certain types of gender equity training.

Donald Trump – Removal of DEI Programs



In 1972, members of Nixon's reelection team were caught breaking into the democratic party's headquarters at the Watergate Hotel. Nixon tried to cover up the break-ins, lied to the public, and pressured the FBI to drop the investigation. Tapes of Oval Office conversations confirmed his involvement. Under threat of impeachment, Nixon resigned in 1974, the only U.S. president to do so.

*Richard Nixon – Watergate
Scandal and Cover-Up*