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Governor Eugene Talmadge Swearing In – Atlanta, Fulton County

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Herman E. Talmadge, Portrait

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Melvin Thompson with Herman Talmadge during Three Governors Dispute, 1947

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