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President Truman signed the National Security Act of 1947 into law, creating the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of Defense, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the National Security Council. His adviser, Bernard Baruch described the post-World War II tensions between the Soviet Union and the United States as a "Cold War".

Voice of America started transmitting radio broadcasts into Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. Secretary of State George Marshall outlined the "Marshall Plan" for relief aid to Europe.

Jackie Robinson signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers and became the first African American Major League Baseball player since the 1880s. The World Series was broadcast that year on television for the first time when the New York Yankees defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers.

On September 17 the "Fort Lauderdale Hurricane" caused widespread damage and killed 51 people. Meet the Press made its debut on NBC-TV on November 6, becoming the longest-running program on US television. The Tennessee Williams play, A Streetcar Named Desire opened on Broadway and Edwin Land demonstrated the first "instant camera", his Polaroid Land Camera. Can you guess who the March Hero is?

