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SELECTED TIME-LINES IN COMPARATIVE CHART FORM

YEAR	MST EVENTS	CANADIAN EVENTS	WORLD EVENTS
1952	Albanian Muslim Society founded by Mssrs. Regep (Rajjab) Assim, Neim Sali, and Sami Kerim as an unincorporated association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Louis Saint Laurent is Prime Minister - Leslie Frost is Premier of Ontario - Alan Lamport is Mayor of Toronto - February 6 - Elizabeth II becomes Queen of Canada upon the death of her father George VI. - September 6 - The first CBC Television station, CBFT, goes on the air in Montreal, Quebec - September 8 - CBLT (CBC Toronto) goes on air - October 14 - Lester B. Pearson is elected President of the United Nations General Assembly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Korean War continuing; Canadian Troops deployed - In Egypt, revolutionaries overthrow King Farouk and establish a republic (King Farouk of Egypt abdicated in the wake of a coup led by Gamal Abdel Nasser) - Prince Hussein, grandson of King Abdullah, proclaimed King of Jordan - Dwight D. Eisenhower is elected President of USA; Richard Nixon serves as his vice-president. - Congress Party wins first general elections in India under leadership of Jawaharlal Nehru - Turkey became a NATO country strategically important in countering Soviet influence. - Olympics in Helsinki
1957	On November 15 th , the Muslim Society of Toronto Inc. is incorporated by Letters Patent in the Province of Ontario by Mssrs Regep Assim (as Clergyman), Zakria Malik (a Statistician originally from Pakistan), and Sami Kerim (as a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leslie Frost is Premier of Ontario - June 21 - John Diefenbaker becomes prime minister, replacing Louis Saint Laurent - Nathan Philips continues as mayor of Toronto; Frederick Gardiner continues as chairman of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March 1957 Israel withdraws its forces from the Sinai Peninsula, ending the Suez Crisis - July 11: Spiritual leader of Ismailis and one of the founders of Muslim League, Aga Khan, passes away. - December 16: Malik Feroz Khan Noon is

	businessman)	<p>Metropolitan Toronto</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - July 31 - The DEW Line begins operation September 12 - Canada and the United States sign the NORAD agreement - October 4 - The first prototype Avro Arrow is presented to the media October 12 - Foreign Minister Lester B. Pearson wins the Nobel Peace Prize for his work on the Suez Crisis - October 13 - Queen Elizabeth II visits Canada and opens the Canadian parliament, the first monarch to do so - November 22 - The St. Lawrence Seaway opens - Thanksgiving is moved from November to October 	<p>sworn in as seventh Prime Minister of Pakistan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pres. Truman sends paratroopers in desegregation crisis in Little Rock, Arkansas
1959	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Death of Mr. Sami Kerim in November - Mr. Zakria Malik returns to Pakistan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prime Minister: John Diefenbaker - Premier of Ontario: Leslie Frost - Mayor of Toronto: Nathan Philips; Frederick Gardiner Chairman of Metropolitan Toronto - Maurice Duplessis, Premier of Quebec dies in Office - George Vanier first French Canadian Governor General - Avro Arrow Project Terminated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - USSR's Khrushchev visits Albania and the U.S. - World Refugee Year proclaimed by UN
1961	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase of Dundas Street Mosque closes in January with \$10,000 down payment and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prime Minister: John Diefenbaker - Premier of Ontario: Leslie Frost then John 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ex-King Zog of Albania dies - Ayub Khan continuing as first elected

	<p>vendor-take back mortgage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Regep Assim (Albanian), Mr. S.B. Hasan (Pakistani), Mr. Ameen King Ganam (Arab), Mr. Hasan Karachi (Yugoslavian), primary office holders 	<p>Robarts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mayor of Toronto: Nathan Philips; Frederick Gardiner Chairman of Metropolitan Toronto - The 1961 Canadian census finds Canada has a population of 18,238,247. - October 1 - CTV, Canada's second major television network, begins broadcasting - The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation becomes the New Democratic Party 	<p>President of Pakistan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - American attempt to overthrow Fidel Castro's rule in Cuba Castro's government in The Bay of Pigs Invasion ends in disaster -The Berlin Wall is built after Warsaw Pact members request that East Germany stop the tide of refugees escaping from East to West Berlin - Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin is the first man to travel in space when he orbits the earth on April 12th. - UN condemns apartheid
1965	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Malcolm X is in Toronto for CBC's Front Page Challenge program (broadcast January 5) and visits the Dundas Street Mosque; he is assassinated soon thereafter in February in New York ; - Plans discussed to sell Dundas Street Mosque for another property; decision to renovate existing property - Renovated Mosque opens officially in December with visit of Imam A.M. Khattab of Edmonton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Canada's current red and white maple-leaf flag proclaimed and raised on Feb. 15 - Prime Minister: Lester B. Pearson - Premier of Ontario: John Robarts - Mayor of Toronto: Philip Gerald Givens; William R. Allen Chairman of Metro Toronto - Trans-Canada Airlines renamed Air Canada November 9 - A failure of a relay switch at Ontario power station causes massive Blackout in part of Canada and U.S. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Second war between India and Pakistan over Kashmir. -U.S. begins bombing of North Vietnam and lands marines - Martin Luther King Jr., leads civil rights demonstrations; violence in Selma, Alabama; race riots in Watts, Los Angeles - Indonesia under General Suharto withdraws from the United Nations - DeGaulle wins French Presidential elections
1966	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Regep Assim retires, becomes lifetime Honorary President; continues as officiant at marriages and funerals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prime Minister: Lester B. Pearson - Premier of Ontario: John Robarts - Mayor of Toronto: Philip Gerald Givens; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Black Panthers, a militant civil rights group is formed in the United States. - France withdraws its troops from NATO

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. Mirza Baig, Dept. of Islamic Studies at U. of T. becomes President - Seek aid from Arab World for additional funds for Mosque (ultimately unsuccessful) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> William R. Allen Chairman of Metro Toronto - The Canada Pension Plan and the Quebec Pension Plan both begin operation - February 25: Toronto Transit Commission inaugurates the Bloor-Danforth Subway line. - The CBC, then CTV begin broadcasting in colour TV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mao Zedong begins the Cultural Revolution in China - South Africa passes the Group Areas Act of 1966 consolidating earlier acts aimed at enforcing apartheid divided towns and cities (apart from the townships) into group areas for whites, coloureds and Indians - Indira Ghandi, the daughter of Jawaharlal Nehru, is elected as prime minister of India - Albania's Hoxha initiates Cultural and Ideological Revolution. - Guyana becomes independent state
<p>1967</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MST celebrates 10 years, publishes "Islam in Toronto" a brief history of the society and of the Muslim community written by Murray Hogben - tensions arise within and outside the Executive of the MST during and after elections 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prime Minister: Lester B. Pearson - Premier of Ontario: John Robarts - Mayor of Toronto: William Dennison; William R. Allen Chairman of Metro Toronto - Several municipalities such as Forest Hill and Swansea are merged into City of Toronto - The House of Commons votes to make "O Canada" Canada's official national anthem - The Order of Canada is created - Expo 67 opens to the public in Montreal - The GO Transit service begins in Toronto - Canada celebrates its centennial 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - June: Six-Day Arab-Israel War - Albania's Hoxha regime conducts violent campaign to extinguish religious life in Albania - Shah of Iran crowns himself as King of the Kings (Emperor of Iran) and his wife as Shahbanoo (Empress), causing discontentment - Muhammad Ali indicted for refusing U.S. military draft - African-Americans riot in Cleveland, Newark and Detroit - Ernesto ("Che") Guevara dies

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Caribbean community in Toronto stages the first Caribana - Toronto Maple Leafs win Stanley Cup 	
1968	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The official first meeting of the Muslim Foundation, an unincorporated association, was held in May - MST sells Dundas Street Mosque in June 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pierre Trudeau becomes prime minister, replacing Lester Pearson, wins majority government - Premier of Ontario: John Robarts - Mayor of Toronto: William Dennison; William R. Allen Chairman of Metro Toronto - The laws creating Canada's Medicare system come into effect - Separatists riot in Montreal - CUPW workers at Canada Post strike 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aswan Dam completed in Egypt - Baath Party seizes power in Iraq with Saddam Hussein in charge of internal security - Warsaw Pact troops invade Czechoslovakia - Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy assassinated - Olympic Games in Mexico City - Richard Nixon elected President of U.S.
1969	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MST purchase of church property on Boustead Avenue closes in February, to become the Jami Mosque - Muslim Foundation changes its name and Islamic Foundation of Toronto is incorporated by Letters Patent in September and purchase of building on Rhodes Avenue for East-end Toronto Mosque closes in November 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prime Minister: Pierre Trudeau - Premier of Ontario: John Robarts - Mayor of Toronto: William Dennison; Albert Campbell Chairman of Metro Toronto - The Sir George Williams Computer Riot occurs as students occupy the computer centre of Sir George Williams University to protest alleged racism on campus (this University later merged with Loyola College to form Concordia University in 1974) - FLQ terrorists bomb the Montreal Stock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Pakistan, Ayub Khan resigns; Yahya Khan declares martial law and assumes Presidency - Yassir Arafat becomes leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization - Muhammad Qaddafi becomes dictator of Libya after coup - Neil Armstrong walks on Moon - Violence in Northern Ireland between Protestants and Catholics

		<p>Exchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Official Languages Act makes French and English equal throughout the Canadian government 	
1972	<p>Conflicts arise at Jami Mosque and litigation commences against MST by Claim and MST Counterclaims; involves “a religious dispute between two groups of Muslims which, for convenience, will be called the Pakistani group and the Albanian group”. Court issues interim order preventing one side from interfering with the locks, doors and fixtures and prevents the other side from selling or mortgaging the property</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prime Minister: Pierre Trudeau (minority government) - Premier of Ontario: Bill Davis - Mayor of Toronto: William Dennison then David Crombie; Albert Campbell Chairman of Metro Toronto - Frank Calder becomes the first Native Cabinet minister in Canadian history when appointed in British Columbia - Heritage Canada is established - Global Television begins broadcasting in Ontario - CityTV founded in Toronto - Team Canada wins over USSR in game 7 of Summit Series 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bangladesh (formerly East Pakistan) established as sovereign state; Pakistan cuts ties with Commonwealth over recognition - Ceylon becomes republic and changes name to Sri Lanka - Nixon re-elected as President; goes to China; Watergate scandal begins - Winter Olympics in Sapporo - Summer Olympics in Munich; 11 Israeli athletes killed - Britain imposes direct rule over Northern Ireland - Philippine President Marcos declares martial law - Bobby Fischer wins world chess title
1973	<p>MST Case is decided in Ontario Supreme Court (High Court of Justice) By Judge Holland on January 18, 1973; the action and counterclaim are dismissed with costs.*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jami Mosque property changes ownership several times, until ultimately transferred in September to Muslim Students Association, Islamic Services of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prime Minister: Pierre Trudeau (minority government) - Premier of Ontario: Bill Davis - Mayor of Toronto: David Crombie; Albert Campbell then Paul Godfrey, Chairman of Metro Toronto - Work begins on the construction of the CN Tower - Montreal announces Canada's first lottery to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - October Arab-Israel War - OPEC oil price hikes and embargo - In Pakistan, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto becomes prime minister - Watergate hearings continue; U.S. vice-President Spiro Agnew resigns, replaced by Gerald Ford

	Canada (now ISNA, Islamic Services of Canada)	help pay for the 1976 Summer Olympics - The Royal Canadian Air Farce is formed	
1974	MST purchases building on Annette Street in June		
1982	Islamic Foundation of Toronto transfers title of Rhodes Ave. building to MSA, Islamic Services of Canada as trustee.		
2006	MST changes its legal corporate name to Albanian Muslim Society of Toronto Inc.		

** Judge Holland says "Cases involving religious disputes of this type are always unfortunate and create great bitterness. From a practical point of view the Pakistani group is in complete physical control of the Boustead property and the Albanian group has been ousted and is carrying on worship in rented premises elsewhere. The Boustead property was purchased with moneys provided mainly from the sale of the Dundas St. property and from moneys donated to the Society which was composed primarily of the Albanian group. It would have seemed to me to be a simple solution for the Pakistani group to repay to the Albanian group the moneys provided by the Albanian group for the purchase of the property in return for title to the property and thus enable the Albanian group to purchase a new place of worship separate and apart from the Pakistani group. This, of course, is quite apart from the merits of the action."*