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Cases related to transformational and adaptive leadership may address:

1. What times call for radical change? What disruptions and debates (in politics, the military, law, medicine, the arts) demand individual and collective response? What precipitates a shifting status quo?
2. How do leaders identify the need for change, and what strategies do they employ to communicate this need to their followers?
3. What skills and traits do leaders need to be successful in times of change?
4. How is resistance mediated or overcome? How might followers with differing opinions be enlisted towards a shared goal? Are some obstacles too great to overcome?
5. How can transformational leadership be both ad hoc in moments of crisis and sustained across a long-term vision?
6. How do leaders manage the push for transformational change while maintaining tradition?
7. How do we identify a failure of leadership? What are the dangers of failure and what are the lessons learned (individually, institutionally, and societally)?
8. How can leaders adapt to new technological innovations (past, present, and future) such as scientific advances, industrial advances, and artificial intelligence?

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