



Today in History

June 16, 1961

▲ Russian ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev requested asylum in the West while visiting Paris with the Kirov Ballet. He joined the Ballets du Marquis de Cuevas

1992: Presidents George Bush and Boris Yeltsin announced a historic arms pact to reduce long range nuclear warheads

2003: The world's first offshore tidal-energy turbine, using water currents to generate energy, was launched off the coast of England

2009: The four emerging "BRIC" powers, Brazil, Russia, India and China, held their first summit, having doubled their share of world output in a decade