

A close-up portrait of Laurent Gbagbo, an elderly Black man with grey hair, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a white shirt.

Today in History

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▲ **Laurent Gbagbo, former President of Cote d'Ivoire, was extradited to the International Criminal Court in The Hague, Netherlands**

1835: American writer Mark Twain was born as Samuel Langhorne Clemens

1922: The first purpose-built aircraft carrier, Japan's Hosho, began its first sea trials

1931: HMV (His Master's Voice) and Columbia Records merged to form EMI (Electrical and Musical Industries)

2009: The Large Hadron Collider pushed the energy of its particle beams beyond one trillion electron volts, a new world record