

A close-up portrait of Idi Amin, the former President of Uganda, wearing a military uniform with a brown cap and red band. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the left. The background is blurred.

Today in History

August 4, 1972

▲ **President Idi Amin of Uganda declared that 50,000 Asians with British passports would be expelled to Britain within three months**

1792: Percy Bysshe Shelley, one of the greatest English romantic poets and thinkers, was born

1870: The Red Cross Society was founded in Britain

1961: Barack Obama, the 44th and current President of the United States, was born in Honolulu, Hawaii

2010: Up to 12 million people were affected by the most severe flooding in Pakistan's history, while the death toll rose to at least 1,600