



Today in History

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▲ **Pakistan's former Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto was assassinated in a suicide attack. She was the first woman prime minister of an Islamic state**

1901: Legendary screen vamp Marlene Dietrich was born in Berlin as Maria Magdalene von Losch

1927: Leon Trotsky was expelled from the Soviet Communist Party, having lost a power struggle against Stalin

1945: The International Monetary Fund was established in Washington

1995: France staged the fifth bitterly-disputed nuclear weapons tests in the South Pacific