

A photograph of George W. Bush and Vladimir Putin sitting at a table, facing each other. They are both wearing dark suits and ties. The background features ornate gold-colored furniture and a green and white patterned wall. A small floral arrangement is on the table between them.

## Today in History

*March 6, 2003*

▲ **The U.S. Senate ratified the Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty, requiring the U.S. and Russia to cut numbers of deployed nuclear warheads**

**1953:** Georgy Malenkov succeeded Stalin as leader of the Soviet Union

**1992:** The Michelangelo computer virus struck thousands of personal computers worldwide

**2006:** Poland confirmed its first outbreak of the deadly H5N1 bird flu virus, in two wild swans

**2009:** Zimbabwean Prime Minister Morgan Tsvangirai was injured and his wife killed when a lorry collided with his car south of Harare