



# Today in History

*April 23, 1935*

▲ **Joseph Stalin opened the first underground in the Soviet Union. The Moscow Metro is the world's fourth most heavily used metro after Tokyo, Seoul and Beijing**

**2003:** Palestinian president Yasser Arafat and prospective prime minister Mahmoud Abbas agreed a new cabinet after a 10-day stalemate

**2003:** Checkpoints were opened in the divided city of Nicosia in Cyprus for the first time since 1974

**2007:** NASA released the first 3D images of the Sun acquired by the STEREO spacecraft

**2010:** Debt-ridden Greece appealed for crisis loans from the EU and IMF