



## Today in History

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▲ **Scientists first identified simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) in wild apes, supporting the theory that the HIV virus originated in wild chimpanzees in Cameroon**

**1963:** The Organisation of African Unity was established at a summit of African states in Addis Ababa

**1993:** Guatemalan President Jorge Serrano suspended the constitution amid fears of a coup

**1994:** Russian writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Russia after a 20-year exile in the West

**2003:** The Israeli cabinet officially accepted the Palestinian claim to eventual statehood for the first time