



Today in History

September 6, 1888

▲ U.S. businessman and diplomat Joseph P. Kennedy was born. He fathered a political dynasty, his nine children including a future U.S. President and two Senators

1966: South African prime minister Hendrik Verwoerd was assassinated

1991: The Soviet Union recognised the independence of the republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania

1994: It was confirmed that Anastasia, youngest daughter of Tsar Nicholas II, died with her family in 1918 despite years of speculation that she survived

2006: Japan celebrated the birth of a royal prince, the first boy born into the Imperial family for 41 years