



Today in History

September 11, 1973

▲ **President Salvador Allende of Chile died in a military coup led by General Augusto Pinochet, killing himself with an AK47 rifle given to him by Fidel Castro**

1948: Muhammad Ali Jinnah, founder of modern Pakistan, died aged 71

1978: Bulgarian defector Georgi Markov was murdered in London with a poison pellet of ricin fired into his leg via an umbrella

1998: An official U.S. report calling for the impeachment of President Bill Clinton was released to the public

2009: Taiwan's former president Chen Shui-bian was sentenced to life imprisonment for corruption