

A close-up portrait of Ferdinand Marcos, former ruler of the Philippines. He is an older man with dark hair, wearing a white shirt, a blue tie, and a red jacket. He has a white flower lei around his neck. The background is dark and out of focus.

Today in History

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▲ **Ferdinand Marcos, former ruler of the Philippines, died in exile in Hawaii. He had been accused of political repression and corruption on a grand scale**

1066: Duke William of Normandy landed at Pevensey, Sussex, beginning the Norman Conquest of England

1978: P.W. Botha was elected prime minister of South Africa

1998: Cricket's leading club and bastion of male chauvinism, the Lord's-based MCC, voted to end its 200-year-old ban on women members

2000: Danish voters decisively rejected membership of the single European currency