



Today in History

October 17, 1973

▲ **OPEC oil producers announced a 70 percent hike in the price of oil and cut back production in response to U.S. support of Israel in the Yom Kippur war**

1906: Arthur Korn sent the first long distance picture by telegraph, paving the way for their use in newspapers

1908: A way to reduce the virulence of the tuberculosis bacillus, leading to the first vaccine, was discovered

1995: France's Jeanne Calment reached the age of 120 years 238 days, becoming the longest-living human

1997: Che Guevara was buried in a specially built mausoleum in Cuba, 30 years after his death in Bolivia