



Today in History

November 19, 1863

▲ **U.S. President Abraham Lincoln delivered his famous Gettysburg Address, calling for “government of the people, by the people and for the people”**

1703: A mysterious prisoner known only as the “man in the iron mask” died in the Bastille prison in Paris

1949: Prince Rainier III was sworn in as the 30th ruling Prince of Monaco

1978: More than 900 followers of cult leader the Reverend Jim Jones committed mass suicide in Guyana

1996: Pope John Paul II met Cuban leader Fidel Castro for the first time and accepted an invitation to visit Cuba, the first pope to do so