

A close-up portrait of Lee Kuan Yew, an elderly man with white hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and blue tie. He is looking slightly to the right with a calm expression, and his right hand is partially visible, gesturing.

## Today in History

*November 26, 1990*

▲ **Lee Kuan Yew resigned as prime minister of Singapore after 31 years in office. At that time he was the world's longest-serving elected prime minister**

**1956:** Tommy Dorsey, leader of one of America's top swing bands, died

**1966:** The world's first tidal power station was opened in France at the Rance estuary in Brittany

**1970:** Pope Paul VI was attacked with a dagger at Manila airport by a Bolivian artist dressed as a priest, but was not hurt in the incident

**1988:** PLO leader Yasser Arafat was refused an entry visa to the U.S. to address a UN session in New York