



Today in History

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▲ A 3,000-year-old, colossal red granite head of Amenhotep III, one of ancient Egypt's most famous pharaohs, was unearthed at a temple in Luxor

1525: Former Aztec ruler Cuauhtemoc was executed by Spanish Conquistador Hernan Cortes

1986: Swedish Prime Minister Olof Palme was shot dead in Stockholm

1998: The RQ-4 Global Hawk, an unmanned aerial vehicle (drone) used for surveillance, flew for the first time

1999: German scientists claimed global warming was causing spring to begin in Europe on average six days earlier than 30 years previously