



## Today in History

*March 9, 1974*

▲ Japanese soldier Hiroo Onoda was discovered in the Philippines after hiding out for 30 years in the belief that World War II was still in progress. He died earlier this year

**1934:** Soviet astronaut Yuri Gagarin, the first man to orbit the earth, was born in Smolensk

**1956: Archbishop Makarios was deported from Cyprus**

**1959:** Barbie, the world's best selling doll, made her debut at the American International Toy Fair in New York

**1991: Yugoslavia deployed tanks in Belgrade after clashes between riot police and tens of thousands of anti-communist protesters**