



Today in History

May 18, 1919

▲ **Prima ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn, widely regarded as one of the greatest classical ballet dancers of all time, was born in Surrey, England**

1944: The Soviet Union began expelling more than 200,000 Tatars from the Crimea, accusing them of collaboration with the Germans

1954: The European Convention on Human Rights came into force

1974: India successfully detonated its first nuclear bomb, codenamed Smiling Buddha, in the Rajasthan desert

1994: The sale of the first genetically-engineered tomato was approved in the United States