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▲ Bomb blasts destroyed the twin minarets of the Askariya mosque in Iraq, one of the holiest sites in Shia Islam, a year after its famous golden dome met a similar fate

1774: Rhode Island became the first U.S. colony to ban the import of slaves

1989: Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev and German Chancellor Helmut Kohl agreed that East and West Germany should be reunited

1992: The Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro agreed on a course of action to counter the global environmental crisis

1994: North Korea withdrew from the IAEA and refused to permit its nuclear inspectors into the country