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## Today in History

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▲ Google, the popular internet search engine, was floated on the New York Stock Exchange. The offer price of \$85 shot up 18% on the first day of trading, to \$100.33

**1839:** The first “daguerreotype” photograph, a direct positive image on a silver coated copper plate, was shown in Paris

**1979:** Two Soviet cosmonauts returned to Earth aboard Soyuz 34 after a record 175 days in space

**1979:** Former Cambodian dictator Pol Pot was sentenced to death in absentia

**1989:** Poland became the first country in eastern Europe to end one-party rule