

A photograph of Vladimir Putin and Hu Jintao shaking hands. Putin is on the left, wearing a dark suit and a patterned tie. Hu Jintao is on the right, wearing a dark suit, glasses, and a patterned tie. They are standing in front of a large, ornate wooden structure, possibly a part of a building or a stage set. A Russian flag and a Chinese flag are visible in the foreground. Hu Jintao is holding a red folder or book. The text "Today in History" is overlaid on the bottom of the image.

Today in History

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▲ **Vladimir Putin and Hu Jintao signed an agreement in Beijing demarcating the 4,345km (2,700-mile) border between Russia and China for the first time**

1854: The world's first baby show was held in Springfield, Ohio

1884: George Eastman obtained a patent for flexible photographic film able to be rolled up in a canister

1944: German Field Marshall Erwin Rommel, known as the "Desert Fox", committed suicide rather than face trial for conspiracy to kill Hitler

1944: British and Greek troops liberated Athens, which had been in German hands since April 1941