



## Today in History

*October 15, 1964*

▲ **Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev was ousted from power by ministers led by his former right-hand man, Leonid Brezhnev, who succeeded him**

**1839:** Queen Victoria of Great Britain proposed marriage to her first cousin, Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

**1954:** William Golding's influential novel *Lord of the Flies* was first published in Britain

**1994:** President Jean-Bertrand Aristide received a joyous welcome on his return to Haiti after three years in exile

**2004:** U.S. forces launched intense air and ground strikes on the rebel-held Iraqi city of Fallujah