



Today in History

October 23, 1956

▲ **The Hungarian uprising against Soviet occupation began with demonstrations in Budapest by students and workers demanding the withdrawal of Soviet forces**

1954: Britain, the United States, France and the Soviet Union agreed to end the occupation of Germany

1973: A ceasefire ended the Yom Kippur War between Israel and Syria

1998: American obstetrician Dr Barnett Slepian was shot dead in Buffalo, New York, for performing abortions

2001: The IRA decommissioned the first of its weapons in a historic breakthrough for the Northern Ireland peace process