



## Today in History

*December 2, 1989*

▲ **U.S. President George Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev declared the end of the Cold War, hailing their first summit as a new era in U.S.-Soviet relations**

**1804:** Napoleon Bonaparte was crowned Emperor of France in Paris

**1942:** Enrico Fermi and his team of physicists in Chicago created the world's first nuclear chain reaction

**1954:** Taiwan and the U.S. signed a mutual defence treaty, stating that if one country came under attack, the other would come to its aid

**2004:** The European Union officially took over peacekeeping duties from NATO in Bosnia and Herzegovina