



Today in History

March 19, 1970

▲ The leaders of West and East Germany, Willy Brandt (left) and Willi Stoph, met at Erfurt in the first East-West meeting since Germany was divided in 1949

1649: In the English Civil War, following the only military coup in English history, an act was passed abolishing the House of Lords

1920: The U.S. Senate voted against joining the League of Nations

1930: Arthur Balfour, former British prime minister, died. He is best known for the Balfour Declaration, which promised Jews a homeland in Palestine

1962: Bob Dylan's debut album, *Bob Dylan*, was released by Columbia