



Today in History

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▲ Panama unveiled a \$5bn plan to expand the Panama Canal to cope with ships up to 50 percent wider than those then able to pass through the ageing waterway

1950: Jordan formally annexed the Palestinian West Bank, a move widely regarded as illegal by the Arab world

1970: Dong Fang Hong I, China's first satellite, was launched into orbit

1975: Three people died when Baader-Meinhof terrorists attacked the German embassy in Sweden

1995: Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and military commander Ratko Mladic were named as war crimes suspects at The Hague