



Today in History

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▲ **King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia died at around 90 years of age. Seen as something of a reformer, he became a vocal advocate of peace in the Middle East**

1666: Shah Jehan, builder of the Taj Mahal, died in the fort where he had been imprisoned for eight years

1972: Britain, Ireland and Denmark signed the Treaty of Accession to the European Economic Community

1973: Prizefighter George Foreman won the world heavyweight title after knocking out Joe Frazier

1980: Dissident Soviet physicist Dr Andrei Sakharov was exiled from Moscow to Gorky