

A portrait of actor Leonard Nimoy as Mr. Spock from Star Trek. He is wearing his iconic blue uniform and has his right hand raised in the Vulcan salute. The background is a solid red color.

## Today in History

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▲ **Actor Leonard Nimoy, best known for his portrayal of the half-human, half-Vulcan Mr Spock in the cult science-fiction series Star Trek, died aged 83**

**1974:** A new constitution was approved in Sweden, reducing the status of the monarch to a figurehead

**2011: Sultan Qaboos of Oman responded to Arab Spring protesters by creating 50,000 jobs**

**2014:** Demonstrations against events in Ukraine broke out in Crimea, a pro-Russian region in eastern Ukraine

**2015: Boris Nemtsov, a Russian opposition politician and critic of President Putin, was assassinated**