



Today in History

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▲ What became the worst ever outbreak of the Ebola virus was confirmed in West Africa. Over 11,000 people died, mainly in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone

1956: Pakistan became an Islamic Republic under its first post-independence Constitution

1966: The Archbishop of Canterbury met Pope Paul VI in Rome, the first official meeting between the heads of the two churches for 400 years

1996: Lee Teng-hui became Taiwan's first democratically-elected President

2001: Russian ground controllers ditched the 15-year-old Mir space station in the Pacific Ocean