



Today in History

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▲ **Scientists first identified simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) in wild apes, supporting the theory that the HIV virus originated in wild chimpanzees in Cameroon**

1521: The Edict of Worms outlawed Martin Luther and his followers

1951: British foreign office officials Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean, later revealed as Soviet spies, disappeared from London

2002: Around one million soldiers from India and Pakistan massed along the disputed Kashmir border as the nuclear rivals teetered on the brink of war

2004: Chewing gum went on sale in Singapore after a 12-year ban