

A close-up photograph of Sepp Blatter, an elderly man with thinning grey hair and glasses. He is wearing a dark blue suit, a light blue shirt, and a striped tie. He has his hands clasped under his chin, looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. A microphone is visible in the lower right corner.

## Today in History

*June 2, 2015*

▲ **Sepp Blatter, re-elected for a fifth term as FIFA president just four days earlier, announced his resignation in the wake of an FBI-led corruption investigation**

**1851:** Maine was the first U.S. state to enforce the prohibition of alcohol

**1896:** Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi patented his wireless telegraph apparatus

**1946:** King Umberto II of Italy and his family were exiled from the country after the monarchy was abolished in a referendum and a republic established

**1964:** The Palestinian Liberation Organization was founded in East Jerusalem