

A photograph of a man wearing a blue shirt, a blue fedora-style hat, and red-rimmed glasses. He is holding two flags on wooden poles: the United States flag on the left and the Cuban flag on the right. The background shows a city street with buildings.

Today in History

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▲ **The United States and Cuba restored full diplomatic relations, reopening their embassies and putting aside more than five decades of Cold War hostility**

1951: King Abdullah I of Jordan was assassinated by a Palestinian gunman at the Al Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem

1954: An armistice was signed for Indo-China, under which Vietnam was separated into North and South

1974: Turkish armed forces invaded Cyprus, dividing the island into Turkish- and Greek-controlled states

1976: The unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking 1 touched down on Mars after its 11-month journey from Earth