



## Today in History

*October 6, 1981*

▲ Minutes after this picture was taken, Egyptian president Anwar Sadat was assassinated by Islamic extremists while watching a military parade in Cairo

**1966:** The hallucinogenic drug LSD was declared illegal by the American government

**1976:** The military seized power in Thailand following violent clashes between police and students

**1991:** Elizabeth Taylor married her eighth husband, builder Larry Fortensky

**2008:** French bank BNP Paribas assumed control of Fortis following Dutch nationalisation of the bank's operations in the Netherlands