



## Today in History

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▲ A Chinese research expedition found that the rare Yangtze River Dolphin, or baiji, was functionally extinct, wiped out by industrial development along the river

**1577:** English captain Sir Francis Drake set sail on his round-the-world voyage

**1949:** The Knesset voted to move the capital of Israel to Jerusalem, but this was opposed by the U.S. due to the legal status of East Jerusalem

**1981:** Martial law was imposed in Poland as the government tried to stifle the rise of the Solidarity movement

**2003:** Deposed Iraqi President Saddam Hussein was captured by U.S. troops in his hometown of Tikrit