



Today in History

October 8, 1982

▲ The Polish government dissolved the Solidarity trade union, formally banning Eastern Europe's first experiment in trade union democracy

1912: Montenegro declared war on Turkey, beginning the First Balkan War

1993: The UN lifted its economic sanctions against South Africa, imposed because of racial apartheid

1997: Kim Jong Il officially succeeded his father, Kim Il Sung, as leader of North Korea

2015: The Russian Kalibr-NK, a long range cruise missile, made its combat debut, reaching targets in Syria from the Caspian Sea