



Today in History

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▲ **China ended its controversial one-child policy after 35 years, allowing married couples to have two children as a way to offset the country's ageing workforce**

1923: Turkey became a republic under nationalist leader Kemal Ataturk, after the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire

1964: The world's biggest sapphire, the golf-ball sized Star of India, and other gems were stolen in New York

1978: Mao Tse Tung's Little Red Book was denounced in China

2004: Al Jazeera broadcast a video interview with Osama bin Laden in which he admitted responsibility for the attacks of September 11, 2001