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▲ **The People's Republic of China took its place at the UN General Assembly for the first time. A UN resolution in October had voted to admit China and expel Taiwan**

1837: The first practical shorthand system, designed by Isaac Pitman, was published

1997: Thousands of Rwandan refugees returned from refugee camps in what was then Zaire

2011: Jordan's King Abdullah II condemned Syria's violent crackdown on protesters

2011: Police cleared Occupy Wall Street protesters from their camp in a New York park