



## Today in History

*November 25, 2016*

▲ **Fidel Castro, former president of Cuba, died aged 90. Supporters praised him as a champion of socialism but his critics viewed him as a ruthless dictator**

**1970:** Writer Yukio Mishima committed ritual suicide in protest against the westernisation of Japan

**1973:** Greek dictator Colonel George Papadopoulos was overthrown by rival officers in a bloodless coup

**1992:** The Czech parliament voted to split the country into separate Czech and Slovak republics

**1996:** Asia-Pacific leaders ended a summit with a call to create the world's biggest free trade zone