

A sepia-toned photograph showing two men in military uniforms. The man in the foreground is looking down at a teletype machine, which has a keyboard and a paper tape being fed into it. The man behind him is also looking at the machine. The background is a plain wall.

Today in History

June 20, 1963

▲ **The White House and the Kremlin agreed to establish a hot-line telephone link, enabling rapid communication between U.S. and Soviet leaders in a crisis**

1983: U.S. tennis star John McEnroe began arguing with an umpire on the first day of Wimbledon

1993: A high-speed train made a first trial run from France to England via the newly-built Channel Tunnel

2001: Pakistan's military leader, General Pervez Musharraf, consolidated his grip on power by declaring himself president

2009: The new Acropolis Museum opened in Athens