



## Today in History

*October 6, 1978*

▲ **Ayatollah Khomeini, the Shiite religious leader exiled from Iran for his opposition to the Shah, was granted asylum in France after being expelled from Iraq**

**1973:** The Yom Kippur war began when a coalition of Arab states led by Egypt and Syria invaded Israel

**2008: A major banking and financial crisis erupted in Iceland**

**2008:** French bank BNP Paribas took control of the remaining assets of Fortis following Dutch nationalisation of the bank's operations in the Netherlands

**2008: Thai opposition protesters blockaded parliament following the arrest of two prominent politicians**