



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**

1963: The state funeral of assassinated U.S. President John F. Kennedy took place in Washington

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

1989: Vietnamese boat people rioted in Hong Kong's detention camps at the news of enforced repatriation

2008: Anti-government protesters in Thailand closed down Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport