



Today in History

December 27, 2016

▲ **Carrie Fisher, best known as Princess Leia in Star Wars, died aged 60. Her mother, Singin' in the Rain star Debbie Reynolds, died one day later, aged 84**

1703: Portugal agreed to admit English textiles and England agreed to lower import duties on Portuguese wines

1966: The Cave of Swallows, the world's largest known cave shaft, was discovered in Mexico

1978: Spain became a democracy after more than 40 years of fascist dictatorship under General Franco

2009: A tomb claimed to be that of Cao Cao, a 3rd century warlord, was found in China's Henan province