

A portrait of Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, smiling and wearing a black turban with yellow and green patterns, a black jacket, and a green and yellow patterned scarf. Her right arm is raised in a gesture of triumph or solidarity.

## Today in History

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▲ **Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, ex-wife of Nelson Mandela, died aged 81. A key figure in the fight against apartheid, she was later tainted by links to corruption**

**1949:** Neon signs were switched on again in Britain 10 years after being banned at the start of World War II

**1979:** The mass graves of the Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia were first revealed

**1979:** Prime Minister Menachem Begin became the first Israeli leader to make an official visit to Egypt

**2018:** China's first space station, Tiangong-1, crashed harmlessly into the southern Pacific Ocean