



## Today in History

*April 4, 1949*

▲ **The North Atlantic Treaty, which established NATO, the world's largest peacetime military alliance, was signed in Washington by the 12 participating powers**

**1979:** Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, former president of Pakistan, was hanged for conspiring to murder a political opponent

**1994:** Iran banned the use of satellite dishes in an attempt to stop the flow of "corrupt" Western programming

**2017:** A graphene-oxide membrane able to produce drinking water from salt water was developed in Britain

**2018:** Mark Zuckerberg testified before Congress over Facebook's massive data privacy scandal