

A photograph of a man with glasses and a light-colored jacket, holding a white banner with the word "LIBERTY" written in large, red, distressed capital letters. He is surrounded by other people, some of whom are also looking towards the camera. The background is dark, suggesting an indoor or nighttime setting.

**LIBERTY**

## Today in History

*April 17, 1989*

▲ **Thousands of Chinese students marched into Tiananmen Square in Beijing, calling for democracy following the death of purged liberal reformer Hu Yaobang**

**1969:** Sirhan B. Sirhan was convicted of the murder of Robert F. Kennedy

**1970:** The crippled U.S. spacecraft Apollo 13 splashed down safely in the Pacific after its near-disastrous trip to the moon

**2009:** Botswana halved its diamond output due to the world economic crisis

**2014:** NASA's space observatory Kepler confirmed the discovery of the first Earth-size planet located in the habitable zone of another star