



Today in History

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▲ **Miguel Diaz-Canel became President of Cuba, ending almost 60 years under the rule of Fidel and then Raul Castro, who ousted the Batista government in 1959**

1934: The first ever launderette, the “Washateria”, was opened in Texas

1949: The Republic of Ireland Act took effect, ending the constitutional role of the British monarchy

1954: Gamal Abdel Nasser became prime minister of Egypt. He went on to become president in 1956

1961: The Vienna Convention, the framework for diplomatic relations between countries and the basis for diplomatic immunity, was adopted