



Today in History

June 18, 1979

▲ **U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev signed the second Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT 2) in Vienna**

1999: G7 leaders meeting in Germany agreed a \$100bn programme of debt relief for the world's poorest nations

2009: Tens of thousands of protesters massed in Tehran to remember those killed in election-related protests

2010: John Lennon's handwritten lyrics to A Day in the Life sold for \$1.2 million at Sotheby's in New York

2015: The UN reported a record 59.5 million refugees had left their home countries due to conflicts in 2014