



Today in History

July 11, 1989

▲ **Laurence Olivier, a towering figure of stage and screen acclaimed as the greatest English-speaking actor of the 20th century, died aged 82**

1789: The Declaration of the Rights of Man was presented to France's National Assembly

1859: Big Ben, the bell in the clock tower of Britain's Houses of Parliament, first rang out over London

1914: Baseball legend "Babe" Ruth made his Major League debut for the Boston Red Sox

1999: Israel's new prime minister, Ehud Barak, had his first meeting with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat