



Today in History

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▲ **Scott Morrison (right) became Australia's seventh prime minister in 11 years after Malcolm Turnbull (left) was ousted by party rivals in a bruising leadership contest**

1954: The Communist Party was outlawed in the United States

1994: Thousands of Cubans took to the sea to reach Florida before the U.S. ended automatic political asylum

2014: An edition of the 1938 Action Comics #1 was auctioned for a record \$3.2 million

2016: The Colombian government and Farc rebels agreed a historic peace accord after 52 years of conflict