



## Today in History

*October 26, 1863*

▲ An international conference in Geneva set out the principles which led to the First Geneva Convention and the establishment of the International Red Cross

**1979:** South Korean President Park Chung-Hee was shot and killed by his intelligence chief Kim Jae-kyu

**1994:** Jordan and Israel signed a historic peace treaty ending the 46-year state of war between their two nations

**1994:** An oil leak in Siberia spread across a large area of fragile tundra

**2015:** A landslide election victory for Poland's conservative opposition ended eight years of centrist rule