



Today in History

December 24, 1989

▲ **Panama's deposed strongman, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, turned himself in to the Vatican Embassy in Panama, requesting political asylum**

1969: Charles Manson and four of his followers were charged with the murder of actress Sharon Tate in Los Angeles

1994: Cave paintings around 30,000 years old were discovered in the Ardeche region of southern France

2009: After months of partisan debate the U.S. Senate passed a historic \$871 billion health care reform bill

2009: Greece approved emergency government spending cuts in an attempt to reduce its €300bn debt