



Today in History

January 18, 1654

▲ **Ukrainian Cossack leader Bohdan Khmelnytsky accepted the Muscovite Tsar as overlord, thus uniting the newly created state of Ukraine with Russia**

1974: Egypt and Israel signed an agreement to disengage their forces along the Suez Canal

2001: OPEC announced it was cutting crude oil output by 1.5 million barrels a day

2005: The “superjumbo” Airbus A380, capable of carrying as many as 850 passengers, was unveiled

2019: More than 90 people were killed in an explosion at an oil pipeline in Mexico