



## Today in History

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▲ **Peter Tork (far left), who found fame with the popular 1960s band The Monkees, died aged 77. Tork played keyboard and bass on hits such as I'm A Believer**

**1848:** Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels published the Communist Manifesto, an analysis of the class struggle and the problems of capitalism

**1960:** Fidel Castro nationalized all private businesses in Cuba

**1995:** Steve Fossett landed in Canada after making the first solo flight across the Pacific in a balloon

**2008:** The U.S. Navy shot down a disabled spy satellite carrying toxic fuel, over the Pacific Ocean