

A photograph of President Omar al-Bashir of Sudan. He is wearing a white turban and a white thobe, and is speaking into a microphone at a podium. In the background, several other people wearing white head coverings are seated in rows of chairs.

Today in History

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▲ **President Omar al-Bashir of Sudan was deposed in a coup after nearly 30 years in office, following months of mass protests against his government**

1935: Dust storms threatened much of the United States, especially the “dust bowl” states of the mid-west

2005: India and China signed an agreement resolving the 3,540km border between their vast nations

2015: The first face-to-face meeting between U.S. and Cuban leaders in more than 50 years took place

2019: WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was arrested and removed from Ecuador’s embassy in London