



Today in History

April 26, 1803

▲ **Thousands of meteor fragments fell from the skies over L'Aigle in France, an event that convinced European scientists of the existence of meteors**

1665: The first cases of the Great Plague broke out in London

1985: Leaders of the Warsaw Pact agreed to renew their military alliance for a further 30 years

2005: Syria formally withdrew the last of its troops from Lebanon, ending a 29-year military presence in the country

2010: Manuel Noriega was extradited from the U.S. to France to face charges of using the French banking system to launder drug money