

A photograph of King Juan Carlos of Spain and Prince Felipe in military uniforms. King Juan Carlos, in the foreground, is wearing a brown military uniform with a green cap and is saluting with his right hand. Prince Felipe, behind him, is wearing a dark blue military uniform with a blue cap and is also saluting. Both are wearing the Spanish tricolor sash (red, white, and red).

Today in History

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▲ **King Juan Carlos of Spain, who came to the throne after the Franco dictatorship, announced his abdication after 39 years. He was succeeded by his son, Felipe**

1962: A World Cup match between Chile and Italy was so violent it was nicknamed the Battle of Santiago

2005: Russia and China signed an agreement demarcating the last stretch of border between them

2010: Prime Minister Yukio Hatoyama of Japan resigned for failing to remove a U.S. military base from Okinawa

2015: FIFA president Sepp Blatter resigned in the wake of an FBI-led corruption investigation