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▲ **Benigno Aquino III was elected President of the Philippines. He was the son of former president Corazon Aquino and murdered senator Benigno Aquino II**

1783: The Laki volcano erupted in Iceland, causing a drop in temperatures that led to global crop failures

1965: U.S. troops were authorised to go into combat in South Vietnam

1990: The Russian parliament voted that its laws should take precedence over the Soviet Union

1995: Police fired 800 rounds of tear gas at Vietnamese boat people protesting against their imminent deportation from Hong Kong