



Today in History

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▲ **Iran began enriching uranium beyond the limit set in the 2015 nuclear deal to pressure the European signatories to save the accord after the U.S. withdrawal**

1990: Albania's communist rulers allowed 5,000 refugees packed into foreign embassies to leave the country

2000: Bookshops in Britain and the U.S. were besieged as J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* went on sale

2010: The Swiss Solar Impulse aircraft remained aloft for 24 hours, a record for a solar powered craft

2015: China's Shanghai Composite Index fell to a three-month low