



Today in History

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▲ The EU border agency reported that more than 107,500 migrants reached Europe in July. 50,000, mostly refugees fleeing the war in Syria, arrived in Greece alone

1960: The Soviet Union launched two dogs into orbit in the Sputnik 5 satellite

1960: A Soviet court sentenced U.S. spy plane pilot Gary Powers, shot down over Russia, to 10 years in jail

1995: After two years in jail, former boxing champion Mike Tyson won his comeback fight in 89 seconds

2003: Sergio Vieira de Mello, the UN special representative in Iraq, was killed when a bomb destroyed the UN HQ in Baghdad