



Today in History

December 27, 537

▲ Istanbul's famous Hagia Sophia was inaugurated. It has been a Greek Orthodox cathedral, then a mosque, a museum, and in July 2020 it became a mosque again

1945: The International Monetary Fund was established in Washington

1966: The Cave of Swallows, the world's largest known cave shaft, was discovered in Mexico

1995: France staged the fifth in a series of bitterly-disputed nuclear weapons tests in the South Pacific

2007: Benazir Bhutto, Pakistan's former prime minister, was assassinated in a suicide attack as she left an election rally in Rawalpindi