



Today in History

January 25, 1971

▲ **Army officer Idi Amin led a successful military coup in Uganda, naming himself head of state after deposing President Milton Obote**

1981: Mao Tse-Tung's widow Jiang Qing was convicted of treason and given a suspended death sentence

1991: Iraq pumped huge quantities of crude oil into the Gulf, causing the world's largest ever oil slick

2011: Ahmed Ghailani, the first Guantanamo detainee to have a civilian trial in the U.S., was jailed for life

2011: Protests took place in cities across Egypt as part of a "day of rage" against the government