

A sepia-toned photograph showing the Soyuz 11 spacecraft docked to the Salyut space station in orbit above Earth's cloud-covered surface. The station's large solar panel arrays are visible.

Today in History

June 7, 1971

▲ **The Soviet spacecraft Soyuz 11 docked in space with the Salyut space station. The three-man crew spent 22 days on board but did not survive their return to Earth**

1905: Sweden and Norway ended their union with a Treaty of Separation

1921: The first sitting of the Northern Ireland Parliament took place following the partition of Ireland

2005: Internet search engine Google saw its stock market value top \$80 billion, making it the world's most valuable media company

2015: The number of illegal migrants arriving in Italy from Africa since the start of the year passed 50,000