



Today in History

September 7, 1986

▲ **Desmond Tutu became the first black head of South Africa's Anglican congregation when he was enthroned as Archbishop of Cape Town**

1812: Napoleon's forces defeated the Russian army at the Battle of Borodino

1986: Former Chilean dictator General Augusto Pinochet survived a left-wing assassination attempt

2001: Zimbabwe agreed to end the violent occupation of white-owned farms by self-styled "war veterans"

2008: U.S. mortgage companies Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were placed under government control as the subprime crisis deepened