



# Today in History

*September 29, 1971*

▲ **Oman joined the Arab League.** Founded with six members in March 1945, the Arab League currently has 22 members and six observer states

**1941:** The Babi Yar massacre, in which German soldiers killed 33,771 Jews, began in a ravine near Kiev

**1954: CERN, the world's largest particle physics lab, was founded**

**1961:** A virtually unknown 21-year old folk singer called Bob Dylan signed his first recording contract with Columbia Records

**2020:** The global death toll from Covid-19 passed one million, with the U.S., Brazil and India accounting for nearly half of the total