



Today in History

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▲ **The European Union grew to 25 countries with the admission of 10 new members, mostly from the former Warsaw Pact nations of eastern Europe**

1960: American pilot Gary Powers was captured after his U-2 spyplane was shot down over the Soviet Union

1982: In Poland, 50,000 Solidarity supporters demonstrated in Warsaw against military rule

1992: Turkmenistan switched to a Latin-based Turkish alphabet from the Cyrillic script

1994: Three-time Formula 1 world champion Ayrton Senna was killed at the San Marino Grand Prix