



# Today in History

*September 2, 31BC*

▲ **Augustus Caesar defeated the naval forces of Mark Antony and Cleopatra at the Battle of Actium, the victory making Augustus the master of the Roman world**

**1962:** The Soviet Union agreed to send arms to Cuba, sparking the Cuban Missile Crisis

**1997:** Seven photographers detained at the scene when Princess Diana died were placed under investigation

**2000:** South Korea repatriated 63 spies and guerillas to North Korea as the reconciliation process continued

**2009:** BP's Deepwater Horizon rig drilled the deepest ever oil well in the Gulf of Mexico, at 10,685m