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▲ **The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was established through the confederation of Russia, Byelorussia, Ukraine and the Transcaucasian Federation**

**1947:** King Michael of Romania was forced to abdicate when the Romanian People's Republic was proclaimed

**1992:** The **START-2** treaty, reducing the strategic nuclear missiles held by the U.S. and Russia, was agreed

**2008:** A vast dinosaur fossil site, a 300m-long pit containing 7,600 bones, was found near Zhucheng, China

**2018:** The **Trans-Pacific Partnership**, the world's third largest free-trade area, came into effect