



## Today in History

*January 19, 1943*

▲ U.S. singer Janis Joplin was born in Texas. Her uninhibited style made Joplin one of the most acclaimed women in rock before her premature death at age 27

**1928:** The Soviet Union announced that 30 “oppositionists”, including Leon Trotsky, had gone into internal exile

**1978:** The last Volkswagen Beetle manufactured in Germany rolled off the production line. The car was designed in the 1930s by Ferdinand Porsche

**1983:** Former Nazi SS chief Klaus Barbie was arrested in Bolivia

**2003:** China’s historic Yuzhengong Palace was destroyed by fire