



Today in History

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▲ The phrase “Cold War” was coined to describe the rapidly deteriorating relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union, former allies in WWII

1943: Swiss chemist Albert Hofman discovered the psychedelic properties of LSD

1943: A Mexico court sentenced Jacques Monard to 20 years in jail for the murder of Leon Trotsky

1948: The Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC) was set up in Paris

2003: The World Health Organisation confirmed a new coronavirus had caused the global SARS epidemic