



Today in History

April 21, 1967

▲ **A coup by right-wing army officers in Greece established the regime of the “Colonels”. The monarchy was ousted and the military junta lasted until 1974**

1997: The ashes of 24 people including Star Trek creator Gene Roddenberry blasted off in the first “space funeral”

2003: Shiite Muslims visited the holy city of Karbala in Iraq, a pilgrimage banned under Saddam Hussein

2010: The lease allowing Russia’s Black Sea Fleet to be stationed in Ukraine was extended by 25 years

2019: Comedian Volodymyr Zelensky was a surprise winner of Ukraine’s presidential election