



Today in History

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▲ **The United States surpassed one million deaths attributed to Covid-19. Flags flew at half mast as the White House confirmed the grim statistic**

868: The earliest complete example of a dated printed book, the Diamond Sutra, was published in China

1949: Siam changed its name to Thailand for the second time

1994: President Nelson Mandela appointed his chief political rival, Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, to South Africa's new unity government

2014: The eastern Ukrainian provinces of Donetsk and Luhansk voted overwhelmingly for self-rule