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## Today in History

*June 20, 1963*

▲ A “hotline” between the Kremlin and the White House was set up, after communication delays during the Cuban missile crisis brought the world to the brink of war

**1895:** The Kiel Canal, which links the North Sea to the Baltic Sea through northern Germany, was opened

**1973:** Juan Peron, former president of Argentina, returned after 18 years in exile

**1993:** A high-speed train made a first trial run from France to England via the newly-built Channel Tunnel

**2009:** Athens’ new Acropolis Museum opened, housing artefacts from the Bronze Age to Byzantine Greece