



Today in History

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▲ **House Speaker Nancy Pelosi became the most senior U.S. official to visit Taiwan in 25 years, despite China's threats of military action in response**

1876: Wild Bill Hickok, a folk hero of the Wild West, was shot dead while playing poker at a Deadwood saloon

1990: Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein ordered troops into Kuwait, a move unanimously condemned by the UN

2007: Russia planted a flag on the seabed below the North Pole, claiming oil, gas and mineral reserves there

2009: Bolivia became the first South American nation to give indigenous people self-government