

A close-up portrait of Mikhail Gorbachev, an elderly man with white hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit and tie. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly to the left.

# Today in History

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▲ **Mikhail Gorbachev, the former Soviet leader who brought the Cold War to a peaceful end but failed to prevent the collapse of the Soviet Union, died at age 91**

**1968:** The Beatles released Hey Jude, the first recording on their own Apple label

**1973:** Kenya banned the hunting of elephants and the trade in ivory, but poaching has remained widespread

**1993:** The Grand Hassan II Mosque, North Africa's largest mosque, was dedicated in Casablanca, Morocco

**2003:** A Russian nuclear submarine with 10 crew sank in the Barents Sea. Only one man survived