



Today in History

November 8, 1793

▲ The revolutionary government in France formally opened the royal art collection in the Louvre to the public. The Louvre is now the world's largest art museum

1923: Adolf Hitler's first attempt to seize power in Germany, by staging a putsch in a Munich beer hall, failed

1933: Afghan king Nadir Shah was assassinated and succeeded by his son, Mohammed Zahir Shah

1973: Kidnap victim John Paul Getty III's right ear was sent to a newspaper with a ransom demand of \$3.2m

2013: Italy's former Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi was expelled from parliament over tax fraud