

A portrait of Jiang Zemin, an elderly man with thinning hair, wearing black-rimmed glasses, a dark suit, a white shirt, and a red tie. He is looking slightly to the right with a neutral expression. The background is a solid reddish-brown color.

Today in History

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▲ **Jiang Zemin, leader of China from 1989-2003, died at age 96. His years in power saw China open up on a massive scale and experience high-speed growth**

1803: The Louisiana Territory, an area including all or part of 15 present U.S. states, was formally transferred from Spain to France, who sold it to the U.S.

1983: Seaweed contaminated by radioactivity was found near the UK's Sellafield nuclear processing plant

2001: The world's smallest reptile, the 1cm-long dwarf gecko, was discovered

2009: The particle beams of the Large Hadron Collider reached over one trillion electron volts