

A photograph showing two astronauts in white space suits working on the Hubble Space Telescope. One astronaut is positioned higher, reaching towards the telescope's structure, while the other is lower, focused on a specific component. The background is the dark void of space, with some structural elements of the telescope visible.

# Today in History

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▲ U.S. astronauts carried out the first repairs to the Hubble Space Telescope, including installing equipment to counteract a flaw in Hubble's primary mirror

**1911:** China's dying Qing dynasty issued an edict abolishing the compulsory wearing of pigtails

**1941:** Japanese planes attacked the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, killing over 2,400 people

**1953:** David Ben Gurion, prime minister of Israel since its foundation, resigned

**1993:** The U.S. government admitted concealing 204 nuclear blasts at its Nevada test site to keep the Soviets in the dark