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▲ French engineer Gustave Eiffel, best known for the famous Paris tower that bears his name, and who helped design the Statue of Liberty in New York, died at age 91

1966: The Cave of Swallows, the world's largest known cave shaft, was discovered in Mexico

1978: Spain became a democracy after more than 40 years of fascist dictatorship under General Franco

1995: Israeli troops withdrew from Ramallah, completing the handover of six West Bank towns to the Palestinians

2009: A tomb claimed to be that of Cao Cao, a 3rd century warlord, was found in China's Henan province