



Today in History

April 2, 1949

▲ Years of post-war gloom ended as neon signs were lit up again in London's Piccadilly Circus, 10 years after they were banned at the start of World War II

1974: Georges Pompidou, prime minister of France from 1962-68 and president from 1969, died in office

1979: The mass graves of the Khmer Rouge regime in Cambodia were first revealed

1979: Prime Minister Menachem Begin became the first Israeli leader to make an official visit to Egypt

1992: U.S. scientists discovered a huge fungus weighing over 100 tons, the world's largest known organism