



Today in History

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▲ **Comedian Volodymyr Zelensky was a surprise winner of Ukraine's presidential election. A political novice, he had previously played the role in a satirical TV show**

1959: Prima ballerina Dame Margot Fonteyn was jailed in Panama for one day after her husband was accused of plotting a coup

1960: Brasilia became the new capital city of Brazil

1989: More than 100,000 students poured into Beijing's Tiananmen Square, ignoring government warnings

2004: Israeli nuclear whistleblower Mordechai Vanunu was released from jail after serving 18-years