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Today in History

August 19, 2004

▲ Internet search engine Google was floated on the New York Stock Exchange. The offer price of \$85 shot up 18 percent on the first day of trading

1979: The Vietnamese-backed Cambodian government passed a death sentence in absentia on former dictator Pol Pot for genocide

1989: Poland became the first country in eastern Europe to end one-party rule

2014: U.S. journalist James Foley was beheaded by militants of the so-called Islamic State

2023: Russia's lunar lander Luna 25 crashed on the moon's surface