



Today in History

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▲ Wagner Group leader Yevgeny Prigozhin and nine others died when his private jet crashed in Russia, two months after his brief mutiny against the Kremlin

1754: King Louis XVI of France, who would be guillotined during the French Revolution, was born at Versailles

1989: Citizens of the Baltic states marked 50 years since the signing of a Soviet-Nazi pact that saw them absorbed into the Soviet Union

1999: Berlin resumed its role as the capital of a united Germany

2023: India's Chandrayaan-3 became the first spacecraft to land near the south pole of the moon