



# Today in History

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▲ North Korea's Kim Jong Un met President Vladimir Putin in eastern Russia, fuelling Western concerns that Pyongyang would provide support for the war in Ukraine

**1940:** Cave wall paintings that proved to be 17,000 years old were discovered near Lascaux, France

**1974:** Emperor Haile Selassie, ruler of Ethiopia since 1930, was deposed in an army coup

**1989:** The first non-Communist government in eastern Europe since the 1940s took office in Poland

**1994:** NATO troops and their former communist foes conducted their first joint military exercise in Poland