



Today in History

October 18, 1999

▲ The first complete specimen of the extinct woolly mammoth, which died around 23,000 years ago, was dug out of the icy wastes of northern Siberia

1989: Hungary's parliament purged the constitution of Stalinist elements to create a Western-style democracy

1989: The space shuttle launched the Galileo probe to explore Jupiter

1994: The U.S. and North Korea agreed a framework deal on recasting Pyongyang's nuclear energy programme

2019: Chile imposed a state of emergency as protests spread over rising living costs