



Today in History

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▲ Influential Swedish football manager Sven-Göran Eriksson, who died in August this year, was appointed as the first non-British coach of the England team

1512: Michelangelo's painted ceiling in the Sistine Chapel in Rome was unveiled to the public

1894: A French doctor named Roux announced he had discovered a vaccine against diphtheria using an anti-toxin produced by horses

1954: Algerian nationalists began a war for independence from France

1987: Deng Xiaoping and 90 other veteran revolutionaries retired from the centre-stage of Chinese politics