



## Today in History

*December 2, 1989*

▲ **U.S. President George Bush and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev declared the end of the Cold War, hailing their first summit as a new era in U.S.-Soviet relations**

**1954:** Taiwan and the U.S. signed a mutual defence treaty

**1979:** Iranian electors voted in favour of a new constitution that gave absolute power to Ayatollah Khomeini

**1999:** Northern Ireland's power-sharing executive formally took over power from Westminster

**2004:** The European Union officially took over peacekeeping duties from NATO in Bosnia and Herzegovina