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flies over the cloud tops of Neptune and Triton, sending back photographs of swamps

Pennsylvania is first state to restrict abortions after US Supreme Court gave states the right to do so

TV cameras permitted in House of Commons

Rajiv Gandhi resigns as President of India (he is assassinated on 21 May 1991) President Mikhail Gorbachev and President George

Bush declare the Cold War is over TGV train in France reaches world record speed of 482.4 kph

The Simpsons debuts in the US

Romanian dictator Nicolae Ceauşescu and his wife Elena are found guilty of genocide and personal enrichment, they are executed on the same day as the trial

Václav Havel becomes President of Czechoslovakia

The Berlin Wall falls

Zsa Zsa Gabor convicted of slapping a police officer in Beverly Hills

New Prime Minister in South Africa FW de Klerk starts to dismantle apartheid

1990

The People's Liberation Army open fire on protestors in Tiananmen Square, Beijing

Harald V becomes King of Norway on the death of his father, Olav V

A statue of Albania's long-time dictator, Enver Hoxha, is dimantled by protesters in Tirana Operation Desert Storm

Military coup in Thailand, Premier Choonhaven arrested

Exxon pays \$1-billion in fines and cleanup of Valdez oil spill

The Warsaw Pact is officially dissolved at a meeting in Prague

Court of Appeal frees Birmingham Six who had been unjustly sentenced in 1975 to life imprisonment

Michael Jackson signs \$65 million six album deal with Sony

Dead Sea Scroll is unveiled

The 1990 Nobel Peace Prize goes to Mikhail Gorbachev, later in the year he resigns

The Jerry Springer Show debuts in the USA

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Martin Luther King Jr holiday observed in all 50 states for first time

Paraguay holds its first presidentary and parliamentary elections in 50 years

Tansu Ciller becomes the first female premier of Turkey

The Pentium microprocessor is introduced by Intel

1994

Japan apologises for forcing Korean women into sexual slavery during the Second World War

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Parliament passes the *Further and Higher Education Act*, allowing polytechnics to become new universities

General Noriega convicted on 8 of 10 drug and racketeering charges

Betty Boothroyd becomes the first woman speaker of the House of Commons

Jury acquits police officers of beating Rodney King, riots begin in Los Angeles

Václav Havel resigns as President of Czechoslovakia

Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia's funeral

Bill Clinton wins US presidential election

Punch publishes it's final issue after 150 years

Mob boss John Gotti often referred to as 'The Teflon Don' because of the number of times he was charged but not convicted is convicted of racketeering, murder, obstruction of justice, hijacking, illegal gambling, extortion, tax evasion and loan sharking

Slobodan Milošević re-elected president of Serbia

The first McDonald's in the Soviet Union opens in Moscow

1989

Nelson Mandela released after 27 years in prison

Sandinistas are voted out in Nicaragua

Margaret Thatcher resigns as Prime Minister

Lech Walesa wins the first popular election in Poland

Sir Timothy Berners-Lee's the World Wide Web

Poll Tax introduced in UK leading to mass demonstrations

East and West Germany reunite

Strangeways Prison riot

Mikhail Gorbachev elected Executive President of the Soviet Union



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100s killed in a protest at National Jail of Maracaibo, Venezuela

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The Channel Tunnel opens

Irish government ends the 20-year broadcasting ban on IRA

The Rwandan Genocide begins when the aircraft carrying Rwandan president Juvénal Habyarimana and Burundian president Cyprien Ntaryamira is shot down

> Rodney King awarded \$3,800,000 in compensation

Nelson Mandela becomes President of South Africa

Socialist Party wins election in Hungary

Haile Gebre Selassie runs world record 5 km in 12:56.96 seconds

National League for Democracy is formed by Aung San Suu Kyi and others to help fight dictatorship in Myanmar

50th Anniversary of the Allied landings

Lottery starts in the UK Shops in Britain to legally open on Sundays 1995

House of Commons annouces

Scotland after 600 years

closes in Ireland

in Scotland

Stone of Scone will be returned to

The last of the Magdalene Asylums

Kofi Annan is elected as Secretary-

General of the United Nations

Peace talks begin in Northern

Copernicium is first created

Dolly the cloned sheep is born

Ireland without Sinn Féin

Belgium ends military conscription

Nick Leeson arrested for collapse of Barings Bank PLC

Graves of Tsar Nicholas II and his family found in St Petersburg

New York becomes 38th state to have the death penalty

Social Democratic Party wins election in Finland

12 killed and 4,700 injured in Tokyo subway after poison nerve gas is released

Jacques Chirac wins election in France

Britain lifts a 23-year ban on ministerial talks with Sinn Féin

Hiroshima: the 50th anniversary of the atomic bombing of the city

South Africa celebrates the first National Women's Day

Frank Bruno beats Oliver McCall for heavyweight boxing title Death of Harold Wilson

1996





Tony Bullimore is rescued after his boat capsized in Southern Ocean after missing for five days

Boerge Ousland of Norway is the first person to cross Antarctica alone and unaided

Brazil Senate allows women to wear slacks

Britain hands back Hong Kong and the New Territories - ceded in 1841 - to China

1998

Divorce becomes legal in the Republic of Ireland

The Euro is introduced

Britain introduces the first ever legally binding minimum rate of pay. From 1 April all adults must be paid at least £3.60 an hour

The Geneva Convention celebrations 50th anniversarv

Ex-miners in England win their case for compensation in a deal worth £2 billion for lung disease caused by working in the coal mining industry

The China News Service announces restrictions on Internet use aimed especially at Internet cafés

Barbie celebrates her 40th Birthday

In Milan, Leonardo da Vinci's 'The Last Supper' is back on display after 22 years of restoration work

The Bhutan Broadcasting Service brings television transmissions to the Kingdom for the first time

Bertrand Piccard and Brian Jones circumnavigate the world in a hot air balloon without stopping

2000

Wikipedia, a free Wiki content encyclopedia, goes online

2001

The Leaning Tower of Pisa reopens after 11 years repairs to keep it from toppling over

The Eden Project opens

George W Bush refuses to sign the Kvoto Agreement on Climate Change

The wreck of Donald Campbell's boat, Bluebird, is raised from the bottom of Coniston Water, it had been there since 1967, when Campbell was killed during his attempt to break the world water speed record

Same-sex marriage becomes legal in the Netherlands - first country in the world to do so

The London Stock Exchange goes public

Al-Qaeda terrorist attacks

Gisbourne in New Zealand is first city in the world to welcome in the New Millennium

1999

The New Millennium Bridge across the Thames opens on 10 June, and closes on 12 June due to safety fears

Israeli troops withdraw from southern Lebanon after 22 years of occupation

> The last Mini is produced at Longbridge



Mongolia switches from a 46 hour to 40 hour work week

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Pope John Paul II visits Cuba and demands the release of political prisoners and condemns the US plans to isolate the country

The Good Friday Agreement

Google is launched by Sergey M Brin and Lawrence E Page

The European Court of Human Rights is established

Professor Amartya Sen is awarded the 1998 Nobel Prize in Economics for his contributions to welfare economics

Leaders of the Khmer Rouge apologise for the 1970s genocide in Cambodia

> Rwanda Mass Trials for 1994 genocide









Venezuelan President Hugo Chávez returns to office two days after being ousted and arrested by the country's military

Iran bans advertising of United States products

Switzerland joins the United Nations, ending the historical policy of isolation

The International Criminal Court is established

Slobodan Milošević is the main defendant in the most important war crimes case since the trial of the Nazis at Nuremberg, he was accused of overseeing the murder of hundreds of elderly people and civilians and bombing a hospital



Cabinet Minister Robin Cook resigns over government plans for the war with Iraq

The Human Genome Project is completed with 99% of the human genome sequenced to an accuracy of 99.99%

Beijing closes all schools for two weeks because of the SARS virus

The highest temperature ever recorded in the UK: 38.5°C (101.3°F) in Kent

Mars makes its closest approach to Earth in nearly 60,000 years, passing by at 34,646,418 miles (55,758,005 km)

More than 10 million people in over 600 cities worldwide protest against a prospective US invasion of Iraq

US and allied forces invade Iraq

100 years of Harley-Davidson Motor Cycles, and the last old-style Volkswagen Beetle rolls off the production line in Puebla, Mexico

2004





The Civil Partnership Act comes into effect in the United Kingdom

The Kyoto Protocol comes into force following its ratification by Russia

60th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz

Ellen Johnson Sirleaf becomes President of Liberia - the first woman head of state in an African Country

Pope John Paul II dies; over 4 million people travel to the Vatican to mourn him. Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger succeeds him and takes the name Pope Benedict XVI

US Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld refuses the United Nations commission access to inmates at the Guantánamo Bay detention centre

2006

Hurricane Katrina strikes Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama

The Doomsday Clock is set to five minutes to midnight in response to nuclear testing in North Korea

Japan launches its fourth spy satellite. stepping up its ability to monitor potential threats such as North Korea

Boris Yeltsin's funeral - the first to be sanctioned by the Russian Orthodox Church for a head of state since the funeral of Emperor Alexander III in 1894

Smoking is banned in public places in the UK

Bomb attack kills Benazir Bhutto the former Prime Minister of Pakistan

Pervez Musharraf announces that he will step down as army chief and restore civilian rule to Pakistan, but only after he is re-elected president

The new Wembley Stadium in London is completed

Buddhist monks join antigovernment protesters in Myanmar. starting what some called the Saffron Revolution

Argentina elects its first female president, Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner

Nepal declared a Federal Democratic Republic by interim parliament and the monarchy is abolished

2008

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Western Union terminates its telegram service

Houses of Parliament temporarily shut down due to anthrax alert

2005

The Nathula Pass between India and China, sealed during the Sino-Indian War, re-opens for trade after 44 years

Britain's Serious Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) is launched

Several European newspapers reprint controversial cartoons depicting the Prophet Muhammad, sparking outrage and rioting in the following weeks

Italy wins the world cup against France

Women vote for first time in Kuwait After 42 years, Top of the Pops is shown for the last time on BBC





The Hutton Inquiry findings are published The CIA admits that there was no imminent

2003

threat from weapons of mass destruction before the 2003 invasion of Iraq

Mark Zuckerberg sets up Facebook

Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal is awarded an honorary knighthood in recognition of a 'lifetime of service to humanity'

Over one million Taiwanese take part in the 228 Hand-in-Hand Rally forming a 300mile long human chain commemorating the 228 Incident in 1947

> TV sitcom Friends last episode after ten series

North Korea bans mobile phones Bob Hope and Oscar winning actor Gregory Peck die

60th anniversary of D-Day

Former Chilean dictator, General Pinochet is put under house arrest: the arrest is lifted the same day on appeal

> A 9.3 magnitude earthquake creates a tsunami causing devastation in South East Asia

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Black Monday in worldwide stock markets The price of petroleum hits \$100 per barrel for the first time

2007

Bhutan holds its first general election and officially becomes a democracy

Imelda Marcos is acquitted by a court in the Philippines in a 17-year-old case of 32 counts of illegal transfer of wealth totaling \$863 million in Swiss bank accounts

> Usain Bolt breaks the world record in the 100m sprint in 9.72 seconds

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper made an official apology in regard to a residential school abuse in which children were isolated from their homes, families and cultures for a century

Barack Obama becomes the first African-American to be elected President of the United States

The Queen's appeal for a minimum £4 million annual increase is rejected. She already receives a £15 million annual grant from the Department of Culture, Media and Sport, for maintenance of the royal residences

Lehman Brothers files for bankruptcy

Fidel Castro retires as the President of Cuba after nearly 50 years



Former Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori is sentenced to 25 years in prison for ordering killings and kidnappings by security forces

Sri Lanka announces victory in its 27 year war against the terrorist organisation, Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam

General Motors files for chapter 11 bankruptcy. It is the fourth largest bankruptcy in the United States

Woolworth's last shops in the UK close

Greenland the least densely populated country in the world (836,109 sq miles with a population less than 60,000) gains control over its law enforcement, judicial affairs, and natural resources from Denmark

The World Health Organization declares 'swine flu' a global pandemic

In Fiji, President Josefa Iloilo dismisses all judges

Jadranka Kosor became first female Prime Minister of Croatia

After closed borders for about 200 years, Armenia and Turkey sign protocols in Zurich to reopen them

Michael Jackson dies and worldwide mourning from fans ensues

2010





Fidel Castro resigns from the Communist Party of Cuba's central committee after 45 years

Libyan protests begin opposing Colonel al-Gaddafi's rule

Osama bin Laden is killed by United States special forces

Oprah Winfrey's last show after 25 years on air in the US

Following street demonstrations, Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, President of the Tunisian Republic, steps down from office and flees after 23 years in power

Street demonstrations and civil unrest in Egypt aiming to finish the regime of President Hosni Mubarak

Tony Blair appears for the second time at the Iraq Inquiry, saying he has 'deep and profound regret' about the loss of lives during and after the 2003 war

2012



60th anniversary of Edmund Hillary's and Tenzing Norgay's ascent of Everest

North Korea terminates all peace pacts with South Korea and cuts phone lines in breach of the 1953 armistice

Falkland Islands' sovereignty referendum: 99.8% choose to remain an Overseas Territory of the UK

Aleqa Hammond's Siumut party wins the Greenland parliamentary elections

The European Space Agency reveals new data indicating the universe is 13.82 billion years old

Estonia is the first country to establish a national system of chargers for electric cars

Former Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi receives a four year prison sentence for fraud

Bill Gates becomes the world's richest man with \$72.7 billion

Detroit files for bankruptcy to become the largest US urban bankruptcy at \$18.5 billion

2014

2015

After almost half a

ends chart show on

Sunday afternoons

Gerhard Richter's

Abstraktes Bild sells

for £30.4 million, the

highest price paid

artist

for work by a living

century Radio 1

The Saudi Gazette made Somayya Jibarti the Editor in Chief, the first time a woman has held such a position in the country

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Christopher Columbus's ship, the Santa Maria, is discovered off the coast of Haiti

'Gangnam Style' becomes the first video on YouTube to have 2 billion views

The Church of England votes in favour of allowing women to become bishops

One World Trade Center officially opens in New York City, 13 years after the September 11 attacks

Switzerland's Bern Art Museum agrees to accept artworks looted from their Jewish owners by the Nazis

Brazilian security forces occupied the Mare favela, a slum near the Rio airport, ahead of the country hosting the World Cup

Japan accepts Whaling Ban



Italian cruiseliner Costa Concordia runs aground with 32 deaths

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UK unemployment reaches a 17 year high of 8.4%

Occupy London protesters evicted from St Paul's Cathedral

Discovery of the largest prehistoric penguin, Kairuku grebneffi, which is almost five feet tall

> Vladimir Putin wins Russian presidential election amid allegations of voter fraud

Bodleian, Oxford University and Vatican libraries to make 1.5 million pages of ancient texts available on the internet

Kim Jong-un is officially appointed Supreme Leader of North Korea

Three members of Russian punk band Pussy Riot are jailed for two years

Jiroemon Kimura of Japan becomes the world's oldest verified man at 116 years old

The European Union wins the 2012 Nobel Peace Prize

Penguin and Random House merge to form the world's largest publisher

The Eurozone announces it will make loans of €43.7 billion to Greece

A 243 million year old Nyasasaurus fossil is discovered in Tanzania

The Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest man-made structure, opens in Dubai Jessica Watson becomes the youngest

2009

person to sail, non-stop and unassisted, around the world

John Isner of the US defeats Nicolas Mahut of France in the longest match - 183 games - in tennis history at Wimbledon

European year for combating poverty and social exclusion

The mining accident in Copiapó, Chile, comes to an end as all 33 miners are rescued after surviving for 69 days underground

Tony Blair appears in front of the panel at the Chilcot Inquiry to face questions over his role in taking Britain into the Iraq war. He claims he has 'no regrets' about removing Saddam Hussein

Aung San Suu Kyi is released after almost 15 years of house arrest in Myanmar

Over 90,000 internal reports about the United States-led involvement in the War in Afghanistan from 2004 to 2010 are leaked to the public via Wikileaks

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