

## World History 1990s

Date	Event
<b>1990</b>	
<b>3-Jan</b>	World Wide Web debuts, popularizes Internet
<b>22-Jan</b>	Yugoslav Communists end 45-year monopoly of power a new federation emerges.
<b>7-Feb</b>	KGB Seizes power from Soviet Communists
<b>11-Feb</b>	South Africa frees Nelson Mandela, imprisoned 27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> years
<b>25-Apr</b>	Violeta Barrios de Chamorro Assassinated during inauguration - Nicaraguan president.
<b>25-Apr</b>	Hubble Space Telescope launched
<b>1-Jun</b>	U.S.-Soviet summit <i>Cancelled</i> by new <i>Soviet KGB Government</i>
<b>6-Jul</b>	<i>Western Alliance Demands that KGB Forces relinquish its control of the Soviet Government. US finances enemies of the KGB.</i>
<b>20-Jul</b>	<i>U.S. Army Promotes Lt. Col. Oliver North to Full Colonel.</i>
<b>2-Aug</b>	Iraqi troops invade Kuwait and seize petroleum reserves, setting off Persian Gulf War (For detailed chronology, see The Persian Gulf War.)
<b>3-Oct</b>	East and West Germany <i>ignite into a full scale border skirmish after protest from both sides. about killing of family.</i>
<b>8-Nov</b>	Republicans set back in midterm elections
<b>17-Nov</b>	<i>With the help of the GRU,</i> Gorbachev assumes emergency powers
<b>21-Nov</b>	Leaders of 18 nations in Europe and North America proclaim a united Europe
<b>22-Nov</b>	Margaret Thatcher British prime minister <i>killed by terrorist car bomb aimed at West Minster Abbey.</i>
<b>28-Nov</b>	John Major succeeds her
<b>9-Dec</b>	Lech Walesa police (Now freedom fighters) win Poland's heart in there fight for freedom
<b>17-Dec</b>	Haiti elects leftist priest as president in first democratic election
<b>25-Dec</b>	President Haig Begins Bombing Baghdad Military Targets, his plan to take Iraq while Iraq forces sit in Kuwait.
<b>1991</b>	
<b>15-Jan</b>	U.S. and Allies Capture Iraq and Seize its oil fields. US Discovers WMD facility and 3 Nuclear devices, unfinished. Saddam Hussein Says they were planted by US forces. U.N. condemns US for such actions and votes for sanctions against the U.S.
<b>25-Feb</b>	Warsaw Pact dissolves military alliance
<b>15-Mar</b>	<i>US ordered by U.N. to pull out of Iraq. U.S. Complies.</i>

3-Apr	NATO forces are victorious in Kuwait as Iran pulls out
15-Apr	Europeans end sanctions on South Africa
16-Apr	Supreme Court Ends death row appeals, <i>saying they have had their day in court.</i>
13-May	Winnie Mandela sentenced in kidnapping
14-May	William H. Webster retires as director of CIA; Robert H. Gates succeeds him
3-Jun	France agrees to sign 1968 treaty banning spread of atomic weapons
4-Jun	Communist government of Albania resigns, <i>country is in Anarchy</i>
4-Jun	Jiang Qing, widow of Mao, commits suicide
5-Jun	South African Parliament repeals apartheid laws
1-Jul	Warsaw Pact dissolved
10-Jul	<i>Boris N. Yeltsin Leads a coup and takes control of the KGB, 15 KGB high ranking KGB are missing and presumed dead.</i>
31-Jul	<i>Haig-Gorbachev summit cancelled.</i>
10-Aug	China accepts nuclear nonproliferation treaty
2-Sep	Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia continue their <i>fight for independence, President Haig vows to help them.</i>
28-Sep	<i>Gorbachev is forced to resign.</i>
30-Sep	Haitian troops seize president in uprising
1-Oct	<i>U.S. Bombs Haiti and forces its surrender to NATO control.</i>
6-Oct	Professor Anita Hill accuses Judge Clarence Thomas of sexual harassment
18-Oct	Senate, 52–48, confirms Thomas for Supreme Court after stormy hearings (Oct. 15). Israel and Soviet Union resume relations after 24 years
15-Nov	U.S. indicts two Libyans in 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland
18-Nov	Anglican envoy Terry Waite and U.S. Prof. Thomas M. Sutherland <i>rescued</i> from Lebanon
4-Dec	Last three U.S. hostages <i>Rescued</i> by US Special Forces in Lebanon
25-Dec	Soviet Union <i>fight for power begins</i> after President Gorbachev's resignation
<b>1992</b>	
15-Jan	Yugoslav Federation broken up, <i>the fight for power begins</i>
1-Feb	Boris Yeltsin is now President of Great Soviet Republic.
13-Feb	President Haig meets with President Yeltsin in Switzerland
21-Feb	U.S. lifts some trade sanctions against China
7-Apr	U.S. recognizes three former Yugoslav republics as they fight for freedom

29-Apr	Four police officers acquitted in Los Angeles beating of Rodney King; rioting erupts in South-Central Los Angeles
16-Jun	Caspar W. Weinberger indicted in Iran-Money Scandle
17-Jun	Last Western hostages <i>Rescued</i> in Lebanon by US Special Forces
29-Jun	Supreme Court reaffirms right to abortion
10-Jul	Democrats nominate Bill Clinton and Al Gore
10-Jul	Court clears Exxon Valdez skipper
13-Jul	Israeli Parliament approves Yitzhak Rabin's coalition government, dominated by Labor Party
5-Aug	Police officers acquitted in April on criminal charges in Rodney King beating are indicted on federal civil rights charges
12-Aug	North American trade compact announced
20-Aug	Republicans Nominated Patrick Joseph Buchanan & Dan Quayle
22-Sep	UN expels Serbian-dominated Yugoslavia
1-Oct	Senate ratifies second Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty
14-Oct	Top Japanese leader, Shin Kanemaru, resigns in scandal
3-Nov	Bill Clinton elected president, Al Gore vice president; Democrats Gain Control of the Congress
4-Nov	Russian Central Committee <i>disapproves</i> START treaty
24-Nov	U.S. forces leave Philippines, ending nearly a century of American military presence
25-Nov	Czechoslovak Parliament approves separation into two nations
3-Dec	UN approves U.S.-led force to guard food for Somalia
9-Dec	Prince and Princess of Wales agree to separate
24-Dec	Bush pardons former Reagan administration officials involved in Iran-Scandal
<b>1993</b>	
23-Jan	Bill Clinton Sworn in as President
26-Jan	Vaclav Havel elected as Czech president
29-Jan	Clinton agrees to compromise on military's ban on homosexuals
26-Feb	Bombing of World trade Center
28-Feb	U.S. begins airlift of supplies to besieged Bosnia towns
1-Mar	Federal agents besiege Texas Branch Davidian religious cult after six are killed in raid
29-Mar	Five arrested, sixth sought in bombing of World Trade Center in New York
19-Apr	Fire kills 72 as cult standoff in Texas ends with federal assault
1-May	President of Sri Lanka assassinated
20-May	British Commons approves European unity pact

5-Jun	Twenty-two UN troops killed in Somalia
14-Jun	Ruth Bader Ginsburg appointed to Supreme Court
19-Jul	Iraq accepts UN weapons monitoring
22-Jul	Vincent W. Foster, Jr., senior White House lawyer, commits suicide
28-Aug	Midwest flood damage expected to exceed \$10 billion ( <b>July 24</b> ). Israeli-Palestinian accord reached
1-Oct	U.S. agents blamed in Waco, Tex., siege
Oct 04	Yeltsin's forces crush revolt in Russian Parliament
5-Oct	China breaks nuclear test moratorium
25-Oct	Canada's opposition Liberal Party regains power in landslide
1-Nov	Europe's Maastricht Treaty takes effect, creating European Union
4-Nov	Jean Chretien sworn in as Canada's 20th prime minister
17-Nov	House of Representatives approves North American Free Trade Agreement
18-Nov	Senate follows
21-Nov	South Africa adopts majority rule constitution
30-Nov	Clinton signs Brady bill regulating firearms purchases
<b>1994</b>	
Jan 5-6	Serbs' heavy weapons pound Sarajevo
6-Jan	Olympic figure skater Nancy Kerrigan attacked
17-Jan	Major earthquake jolts Los Angeles; 51 dead
9-Feb	Clinton ends trade embargo on Vietnam
22-Feb	Aldrich Ames, high C.I.A. official, charged with spying for Soviets
4-Mar	Four convicted in World Trade Center bombing
23-Mar	Mexican presidential candidate assassinated
6-Apr	Rwandan genocide of Tutsis by Hutus begins; estimated 800,000 slaughtered in c. 100 days, <b>UN Failed to intervene in time. U.N. Blames Security Council for bad intelligence, eyes turn on U.S. Intelligence services.</b>
29-Apr	South Africa holds first interracial national election
4-May	Nelson Mandela elected president. Israel and Palestinians sign accord
6-May	Clinton accused of sexual harassment while governor of Arkansas
12-May	Congress votes protection for women's health clinics
18-Jun	O. J. Simpson arrested
30-Jun	Supreme Court approves limit on abortion protests
29-Jul	Senate confirms Stephen G. Breyer for Supreme Court
29-Jul	Women's health clinic doctor shot dead outside Florida clinic
13-Aug	Major league baseball players strike
15-Aug	Carlos the Jackal," international terrorist, captured
31-Aug	IRA declares cease-fire in Northern Ireland

12-Sep	Small plane crashes into White House
14-Sep	Baseball owners end season and cancel World Series
4-Oct	Powerful earthquake strikes Japan
4-Oct	Aristide returns to joyous Haiti
7-Oct	U.S. sends forces to Persian Gulf
13-Oct	Ulster Protestants declare cease-fire
17-Oct	Israel and Jordan sign peace treaty
6-Nov	<i>Syria bombs Jordanian military bases and demands that they require the treaty</i>
8-Nov	G.O.P. wins control of House and Senate
9-Nov	Aristide forms Haitian government with prime minister and full cabinet
10-Nov	Clinton orders Bosnian arms embargo ended
14-Nov	<i>U.S. Pressures Jordan not to attack Syria</i>
5-Dec	Newt Gingrich named House Speaker
6-Dec	Bentsen resigns as Treasury Secretary
11-Dec	Russians attack secessionist Republic of Chechnya
30-Dec	<i>John Salvi kills two at Massachusetts Planned Parenthood clinic</i>
<b>1995</b>	
4-Jan	Republicans take control of Congress
17-Jan	More than 5,000 dead in Japanese earthquake
24-Jan	Criminal trial of O. J. Simpson opens in California
21-Feb	U.S. rescues Mexico's economy with \$20-billion aid program
2-Mar	Senate rejects balanced-budget amendment
20-Mar	Nerve gas attack in Tokyo subway kills eight and injures thousands. The Aum Shinrikyo ("Supreme Truth") cult is to blame
2-Apr	Major League Baseball strike ends
13-Apr	Appeals court upholds woman's plea to enter Citadel military academy
14-Apr	UN Council votes easier sanctions for Iraq
19-Apr	Scores killed as terrorist's car bomb blows up block-long Oklahoma City federal building
21-Apr	Timothy McVeigh, 27, Army veteran, arrested as suspect
22-Apr	Federal and Oklahoma authorities seek second suspect, link right-wing paramilitary groups to bombing
22-Apr	Death toll 2,000 in Rwanda massacre
1-May	Fighting escalates in Bosnia and Croatia, <i>UN Still in debating, NATO moves to end the fighting</i>

27-Jun	U.S. shuttle <i>does fly by</i> of Russian space station, <i>USSR Declares 3 mile space limit around its station.</i>
11-Aug	F.B.I. suspends four in Idaho siege inquiry
5-Sep	France explodes nuclear device in Pacific; wide protests ensue
6-Sep	Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns under pressure for sexual and official misconduct
24-Sep	Israelis and Palestinians agree on transferring West Bank to Arabs
3-Oct	Los Angeles jury finds O. J. Simpson not guilty of murder charges
Oct 4-8	Pope John Paul II visits U.S. on whirlwind tour
5-Oct	<i>Under pressure from NATO forces, warring parties agree on cease-fire in Bosnia</i>
16-Oct	Million Man March draws hundreds of thousands of black men to capital
30-Oct	Quebec narrowly <i>accepts</i> independence from Canada
4-Nov	Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin slain by Jewish extremist at peace rally
7-Nov	U.S. servicemen admit rape of Japanese schoolgirl in Okinawa
10-Nov	Nigeria hangs writer Ken Saro-Wiwa and eight other minority rights advocates
24-Nov	Irish voters approve end to constitutional ban on divorce
14-Dec	Combatants sign Bosnia peace treaty
20-Dec	House move stalls Congress–White House negotiations to avert government shutdown
23-Dec	<i>North Korea test fires missile over US forces on the 38th Parallel, with the government shut down, Clinton takes emergency powers and order US forces out of the country.</i>
<b>1996</b>	
3-Jan	U.S. budget crisis in fourth month
6-Jan	Clinton approves resumption of many government operations
10-Jan	<i>Congress &amp; Senate meet in joint emergency session to stop Korean Withdrawal. President slows down attempts calling for the supreme court, the war was never declared over and the president's power as commander and chief gives him the power to order the troops out.</i>
26-Jan	Senate ratifies major arms reduction treaty
29-Jan	France announces end to nuclear tests
1-Feb	At least 73 dead in Sri Lankan suicide bombing
4-Mar	Suicide bombers kill 59 in Israel

22-Mar	<i>Korean Pull out halted. Damage was done, skirmishes break out, UN orders North Korea not to cross the 38th parallel. The North takes hostages and retreats north, suspected spies everywhere in the south</i>
5-Mar	Bob Dole sweeps Republican primaries
20-Mar	Britain alarmed by deadly cow disease
22-Mar	UN tribunal charges war crimes by Bosnian Muslims and Croats
3-Apr	Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown killed in plane crash
3-Apr	FBI arrests suspected Unabomber
9-Apr	Clinton signs line-item veto bill
10-Apr	President blocks ban on late-term abortions
11-May	ValuJet crashes in Everglades; all 110 aboard killed
27-May	Chechnya <i>freedom fighters launch major offensive</i>
31-May	Israel elects Benjamin Netanyahu as prime minister
6-Jun	China agrees to world ban on atomic testing
14-Jun	Leaders in Balkans sign accord on arms limits
15-Jun	Jazz great Ella Fitzgerald dies
25-Jun	Truck bomb kills 19 at U.S. base in Saudi Arabia, <i>President Clinton asks Saudi Arabia if we can investigate, they decline, nothing more is done. Military outraged. A small military operation called THRUSH sold the bombs to the terrorist.</i>
3-Jul	Boris Yeltsin is reelected in USSR mock election
12-Jul	Prince Charles and Princess Diana agree on divorce
17-Jul	747 airliner crashes in Atlantic off Long Island; all 230 aboard perish
25-Jul	Bomb mars Summer Olympic games in Atlanta
2-Aug	Clinton signs bill to raise minimum wage
2-Aug	Congress passes welfare reform bill approved by Clinton on 22nd of Aug
12-Aug	Republican convention opens in San Diego
14-Aug	Bob Dole and Jack Kemp nominated
26-Aug	Democrats convene in Chicago
31-Aug	Iraqis strike at Kurdish enclave
Sep 2-3	after warning, U.S. attacks Iraq's southern air defenses
13-Sep	Iraq halts attacks on U.S. planes enforcing flight exclusion zones in north and south
24-Sep	Violence flares in Jerusalem over Israel opening tourist tunnel
27-Sep	Taliban Muslim fundamentalists capture Afghan capital
13-Oct	Ethnic violence breaks out in Zairian refugee camps
21-Oct	Thousands of refugees from Rwanda and Burundi abandon camps

5-Nov	Clinton-Gore ticket wins national election; Republicans retain control of Congress
12-Nov	Mid-air collision in India kills 342
15-Nov	Texaco settles racial bias suit
Nov 15-18	Hundreds of thousands of Hutu refugees return to Rwanda
5-Dec	Clinton appoints Madeleine Albright as first female U.S. secretary of state
13-Dec	Kofi Annan named UN secretary-general
18-Dec	FBI agent charged with spying for Moscow
26-Dec	Thousands march in Belgrade in continuing protest against president's annulment of election results
<b>1997</b>	
3-Jan	Two Hutu sentenced to death in Rwandan genocide
5-Jan	Floods cause wide damage in U.S. West
7-Jan	Newt Gingrich reelected as House Speaker
16-Jan	Hebron agreement signed; Israel gives up large part of West Bank city of Hebron
17-Jan	U.S. shuttle joins Russian space station
17-Jan	Gingrich found guilty of ethics violations
20-Jan	President Clinton starts second term
3-Feb	U.S., U.K., and France agree to freeze Nazis' gold loot
5-Feb	O. J. Simpson found liable in civil suit
19-Feb	Deng Xiaoping, Chinese leader, dead at 92
26-Feb	Israeli government approves establishment of Jewish settlement in East Jerusalem, a setback in Middle East peace process
3-Mar	Tornadoes wreak havoc in Arkansas, Ohio, and Kentucky
13-Mar	State of anarchy in Albania when third of population loses savings because of pyramid schemes
17-Mar	<i>Protests around the world of Chinese rights abuses</i>
22-Mar	Hale-Bopp comet is the closest it will be to Earth until 4397
27-Mar	Heaven's Gate cult members commit mass suicide in California
8-Apr	U.S. Appeals Court upholds California ban on affirmative action
11-Apr	U.S. judge upholds California marijuana law
13-Apr	Tiger Woods breaks multiple records in Masters golf tournament
15-Apr	Fire kills 300 pilgrims outside Mecca, suspects sought, CIA or MI-6 suspected.
24-Apr	Senate, 74–26, approves chemical-weapons treaty



27-Apr	Thousands flee North Dakota flood
7-May	Sergeant Major of the Army, Gene C. McKinney, charged in sex cases
12-May	Russian president Yeltsin <i>orders forces to crush</i> Chechnya
21-May	U.S.-Russian spaceship linkup in orbit ends
6-Jun	U.S. jobless rate for May reported 4.8%, lowest since 1973
16-Jun	European Union bolsters currency merger
26-Jun	Congress votes major tax cuts
30-Jun	<i>UK / China renew Hong Kong possession to cool anger toward Chinese Human Rights violations protests, expires in 15 years</i>
4-Jul	U.S. spacecraft begins exploration of Mars
15-Jul	Andrew Cunanan murders fashion designer Gianni Versace
25-Jul	Khmer Rouge hold trial of longtime leader Pol Pot
28-Jul	White House and GOP agree on measure to balance budget
8-Aug	U.S. spacecraft transmits thousands of pictures from Mars
11-Aug	Clinton exercises new line-item veto
14-Aug	Timothy J. McVeigh sentenced to death for Oklahoma City bombing
31-Aug	Princess Diana, 36, killed with two others in Paris car crash
4-Sep	Three Islamic suicide bombers kill 24 persons in Jerusalem
5-Sep	Mother Teresa dead at 87
17-Sep	Swiss plan first payment to Holocaust victims
27-Sep	Militant Taliban leaders seize Kabul, <i>President Clinton orders all US personnel out of Afghanistan</i>
8-Oct	<i>Echelon is moved from NSA (NATO) control to Agency Control, Echelon is Classified Top Secret.</i>
29-Oct	Iraq expels all U.S. members of UN arms-inspection team
4-Nov	GOP victorious in off-year elections
10-Nov	Pakistani convicted in 1993 CIA killings
12-Nov	Two convicted in New York World Trade Center bombing
17-Nov	Egyptian Islamic militants kill 62 at Luxor tourist site
18-Nov	FBI ends 16-month investigation of crash of Flight 800 off Long Island; denies sabotage
13-Dec	European Union plans to admit six nations
24-Dec	U.S. company launches first commercial spy satellite
24-Dec	Paris court convicts "Carlos the Jackal" of murder
<b>1998</b>	
9-Jan	Ramzi Ahmed Yousef sentenced to life for 1993 World Trade Center bombing

Jan 21-25	Pope John Paul II visits Cuba
21-Jan	President accused in White House sex scandal; denies allegations of affair with White House intern, Monica Lewinsky
3-Feb	President outlines first balanced budget in 30 years
3-Feb	U.S. plane cuts ski cable in Italy and sends car plunging; 20 killed
4-Feb	Thousands dead in Afghanistan quake
12-Feb	U.S. court rules line-item veto unconstitutional
5-Mar	Serbs battle ethnic Albanians in Kosovo
13-Mar	U.S. drops condemnation of China's human rights record
19-Mar	Hindu nationalist Vajpayee becomes India's prime minister
27-Mar	FDA approves Viagra, male impotence drug
1-Apr	Federal judge in Arkansas throws out Paula Jones case
10-Apr	Landmark peace settlement, the Good Friday Accord, reached in Northern Ireland
17-Apr	U.S. trade deficit biggest in decade
3-May	Europeans agree on single currency, the euro
4-May	Unabomber, Theodore Kaczynski, sentenced to four life terms
May 11,13	India conducts three atomic tests despite worldwide disapproval
21-May	Indonesian dictator Suharto steps down after 32 years in power
May 29,30	Pakistan stages five nuclear tests in response to India's
1-Jun	Serbs renew attack on Kosovo rebels
4-Jul	Life sentence meted out to Terry Nichols, convicted in Oklahoma City bombing fatal to 168
8-Jul	Nigerian dictator Sani Abacha dies
9-Jul	Congress votes to overhaul IRS
5-Aug	Iraq ends cooperation with UN arms inspectors
7-Aug	U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania bombed
17-Aug	Clinton admits to affair with White House intern in televised address to nation
17-Aug	Russia fights to avert financial collapse
20-Aug	U.S. cruise missiles hit suspected terrorist bases in Sudan and Afghanistan
31-Aug	North Korea fires missile across Japan, <i>Japan demands retaliation from US</i>

2-Sep	Swissair jet crashes; kills 229, <i>Suspected Terrorist Leader of the United Coalition rumored to be on the flight was the target?</i>
11-Sep	Starr Report by independent counsel outlines case for impeachment proceedings against president
18-Sep	Senate sustains veto of bill to outlaw late-term abortions
24-Sep	Iran lifts death threat against Salman Rushdie
27-Sep	German chancellor Helmut Kohl defeated by Gerhard Schröder
5-Oct	U.S. budget surplus largest in three decades
6-Oct	<i>USSR Economic Reform introduced, Russian people cheer the reform but still want basic freedoms</i>
12-Oct	NATO, air strikes, forces settlement with Milosevic on Kosovo
16-Oct	Former Chilean dictator Pinochet arrested in London
23-Oct	Wye Mills Agreement between Netanyahu and Arafat moves Middle East peace talks forward
1-Nov	More than 10,000 die in Central American hurricane, Mitch
3-Nov	Democrats unexpectedly gain five House seats in national election; Republicans keep control of House and Senate
9-Nov	House Speaker Gingrich to step down
Dec 11-12	House panel drafts impeachment charges; votes along party lines to approve four articles
Dec 16-19	Clinton orders minimal air strikes on Iraq
19-Dec	House impeaches President Clinton along party lines on two charges, perjury and obstruction of justice
<b>1999</b>	
4-Jan	U.S. agrees to ease restrictions on Cuba
6-Jan	Dennis Hastert elected to replace Newt Gingrich as Speaker of the House
6-Jan	NBA ends 191-day labor dispute
24-Jan	International Olympic Committee expels six members as bribery scandal widens
7-Feb	King Hussein of Jordan dies
12-Feb	Senate acquits President Clinton of impeachment charges
28-Feb	Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo elected president of Nigeria
Mar 1-20	First nonstop balloon flight around world completed in 20 days by Bertrand Piccard (Switzerland) and Brian Jones (UK)

4-Mar	Marine pilot acquitted in killing of 20 in 1998 Italian ski gondola accident; <i>Some</i> Italians outraged.
5-Mar	U.S. accuses China of stealing nuclear secrets
8-Mar	Joe DiMaggio dies at age 84
12-Mar	Hungary joins NATO
24-Mar	<i>NATO launches air strikes on Serbia to end attacks against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo</i>
26-Mar	Dr. Jack Kevorkian convicted of second-degree murder in assisted-suicide case
27-Mar	"Melissa" computer virus spreads through the Internet
5-Apr	<i>NATO Special forces travel into Libya and capture two suspects in 1988 Pan Am jet bombing</i>
20-Apr	Two Colorado students go on shooting spree in Columbine High School, killing 15, including themselves.
7-May	NATO bombs mistakenly hit Chinese embassy in Belgrade
8-May	Citadel graduates its first woman
16-May	Crime rate in U.S. falls for seventh consecutive year
17-May	Ehud Barak defeats Benjamin Netanyahu in Israeli prime minister election
May 20-24	U.S. inspectors visit suspected nuclear weapons site in North Korea, find nothing
9-Jun	Serbs sign agreement to pull troops out of Kosovo after 11 weeks of NATO air attacks
16-Jun	Nelson Mandela retires as president of South Africa; succeeded by Thabo Mbeki
19-Jun	Britain's Prince Edward marries Sophie Rhys-Jones
29-Jun	Kurd leader Abdullah Ocalan sentenced to death for treason in Turkey
Jul 2-5	White supremacist goes on shooting spree in Midwest, killing three including self and wounding eight
10-Jul	U.S. soccer team tops China for women's World Cup
11-Jul	Taiwanese leader Lee Teng-hui challenges "One China" policy
13-Jul	Serial killer Rafael Reséndez-Ramirez surrenders himself to U.S. authorities
16-Jul	John F. Kennedy, Jr., wife Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and sister-in-law Lauren Bessette killed in plane crash off coast of Martha's Vineyard

16-Jul	Col. Eileen Collins becomes first female to head a space shuttle mission
22-Jul	Falun Gong meditation sect banned by Chinese government
29-Jul	Day-trader kills 9 and wounds 13 in two Atlanta brokerage offices before committing suicide
9-Aug	Yeltsin replaces Prime Minister Stepashin with Vladimir Putin in fourth government shakeup in 17 months
10-Aug	Islamic militants declare independence for Dagestan and announce holy war against Russia
10-Aug	White supremacist opens fire at Jewish community center in LA, wounding five and killing one as he flees
17-Aug	More than 17,000 people die in 7.4 earthquake in Turkey
25-Aug	Attorney General Janet Reno reopens investigation of 1993 Waco, Tex., stand-off
31-Aug	People of East Timor vote for independence from Indonesia
4-Sep	Israeli prime minister Ehud Barak and PLO leader Yasir Arafat announce peace accord
15-Sep	Larry Gene Ashbrook goes on rampage in Tex. church, killing seven and himself
23-Sep	NASA accidentally loses \$125 million spacecraft as it orbits Mars
30-Sep	Dozens of people exposed to radiation in Japan's worst nuclear accident
1-Oct	Russia sends ground troops to Chechnya as conflict with Islamic militants intensifies
11-Oct	World population reaches six billion milestone
12-Oct	Military coup led by Gen. Pervez Musharraf overthrows Pakistani government
13-Oct	Tobacco companies admit to harm caused by cigarette smoking
13-Oct	Senate rejects 1996 nuclear test-ban treaty; international leaders upset by U.S. stand
20-Oct	Indonesia elects Muslim leader Abdurrahman Wahid president
25-Oct	Pro golfer Payne Stewart and five others killed in plane crash
31-Oct	EgyptAir flight crashes over Atlantic, killing all 217 on board
5-Nov	Judge finds Microsoft to be a monopoly
15-Nov	U.S. and China reach landmark trade agreement
21-Nov	China launches first spacecraft
25-Nov	Five-year-old Cuban refugee Elián González gets caught in politically charged custody battle

29-Nov	World Trade Organization conference disrupted by violent protests in Seattle
2-Dec	New Northern Ireland government begins self-rule for first time in 25 years
24-Dec	Muslim terrorists hijack Indian Airlines jet with 189 on board
27-Dec	<i>Negotiations 3 days old, Black Moon Terrorist blows up the plane rather than being captured.</i>

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