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**September 18th** is the 261st day of the year in the Gregorian Calendar (262nd in leap years). There are 104 days remaining. This page is for significant events that have taken place on September 18th throughout history.

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#### **Events**

- 1502: Christopher Columbus, an Italian explorer in the service of Spain, landed in Costa Rica on his fourth and last voyage to the New World.
- 1759: French and Indian War: French forces at Quebec surrendered to the British.
- 1793: George Washington laid the cornerstone to the United States Capitol Building.
- 1810: Chile declared independence after a junta revolted against Joseph Bonaparte of Spain and takes power.
- 1830: B&O locomotive *Tom Thumb*, the first locomotive built in America, lost in a race of 14 kilometres (8.7 mi) with a horse due to a boiler leak.
- 1851: The first edition of *The New York Times*, founded by Henry Jarvis Raymond, was published.
- 1862: President Abraham Lincoln signed a commission naming Rabbi Jacob Frankel of Rodeph Shalom Congregation in Philadelphia the first Jewish chaplain of the United States Army.
- 1924: China's Dr. Sun Yat-sen issued his Northern Expedition manifesto against warlords of the Chihli faction at Shaoguan in Kwantung Province, following the establishment of the military academy on June 24 at Whampoa, on an island south of Canton.
- 1931: Second Sino-Japanese War: Japanese troops occupied China's Shenyang (Mukden) in a surprise attack. Important cities in the provinces of Liaoning and Kirin quickly fell in the Japanese advance, an act of aggression that marked the beginning of the Sino-Japanese War.
- **1947**:
  - The Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), was established to gather political, economic, and military information about foreign nations and to evaluate it for the United States Government.
  - The United States Air Force becomes an independent branch of the United States Armed Forces.

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- 1948: Communists in Indonesia set up a Soviet-style government in Java, but were forced by government troops to withdraw.
- 1955: Four years after they fled to Russia, the British government admitted Donald Maclean and Guy Burgess were Soviet spies.
- 1958: The Republic of China (ROC) Air Force shot down 10 Communist Chinese MiG-17s, while the navy sank three Communist Chinese torpedo boats.
- 1965: First broadcast of Get Smart!
- **1**967:
  - Vietnam War: Explosives planted by the Viet Cong destroyed the ROC Embassy in Saigon.
  - The United States announced it would build an anti-missile network to counter any attack by Communist China.
- **1973**:
  - West Germany, East Germany, and the Bahamas were admitted into the United Nations.
  - Jimmy Carter filed a report with the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), claiming he had seen an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) in October 1969.
- 1975: Newspaper heiress and wanted fugitive Patty Hearst was captured in a San Francisco apartment and arrested for armed robbery
- 1977: NASA *Voyager I* takes first photograph of the Earth and the Moon together.
- 1978: President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and Israel's prime minister Menachem Begin reached a peace accord at Camp David.
- 1981: Under President François Mitterand, France abolished the use of the guillotine.
- 1982: Chou Ling-fei, the grandson of Lu Hsun, a modern Chinese writer most admired by the Communist Chinese, defected to the ROC from Tokyo, Japan, to marry Chang Chun-hua, a resident of Taipei.
- 1988: The military under General Saw Maung seized power in Burma, overthrowing civilian President Maung Maung.
- 1991: At Peking University, students were banned from hugging, kissing, holding hands, booing, whispering, and holding unauthorized gatherings.
- 1992: The existence of the National Reconnaissance Office was declassified by the Deputy Secretary of Defense, as recommended by the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI).
- 1997: The people of Wales narrowly passed a referendum favoring British government plans to give them home rule.
- 2000: Taiwan's Vice President Annette Lu condemned Japan's "comfort women" system during World War II and suggested that the sex slave issue be "internationalized" to get an apology and compensation from the Japanese government.
- 2001: Construction on Kaohsiung's software science-based industrial park, dubbed "Taiwan's silicon valley," officially begins.
- 2003: Hurricane Isabel plowed into North Carolina's Outer Banks with 100 miles per hour (160 km/h) winds and pushed its way up the Eastern Seaboard; the storm was later blamed for 30 deaths.
- 2007: 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.
- 2014: Scots voted 55% to 45% against independence from the United Kingdom.

#### **Births**

- 1709: Samuel Johnson, English writer and editor of the first English dictionary (d. 1784)
- 1909: Richard M. Bissell, Jr., CIA 50 Trailblazer. (d. 1994)
- 1942: Wolfgang Schäuble, Federal Minister of Finance of the Federal Republic of Germany.

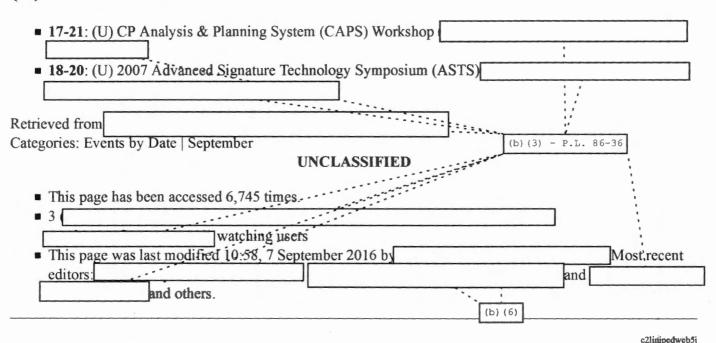
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#### **Deaths**

- A.D. 96: Domitian, the Roman emperor was killed by assassins hired by his wife, Domitilla. After 89, he became dictatorial, leading to a reign of terror.
- 1783: Leonhard Euler, Swiss mathematician and physicist. (b. 1707)
- 1864: John Hanning Speke, British explorer, shot himself accidentally. He had discovered the source of the Nile six years earlier at the huge African lake he named after Queen Victoria. (Aged 37)
- 1911: Pyotr Stolypin, Russian prime ministrer, died after being shot at the opera in Kiev, Ukraine.
- 1961: Dag Hammarskjöld, United Nations Secretary-General, killed when the DC-6 plane carrying him and 130 other passengers crashed in the jungle in Northern Rhodesia while on a mission to the Congo. (Aged 56)
- 1967: Sir John Douglas Cockcroft, British physicist. Along with Ernest T.S. Walton, he succeeded in splitting the atom in 1931. They shared a 1951 Nobel Prize for physics. (Aged 70)
- 1970: Jimi Hendrix, from a drug overdose in London. (Aged 27)

## (U) Holidays

## (U) Conferences



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FOIA Case: 101326A 24 September 2018

JOHN GREENEWALD 27305 W LIVE OAK ROAD SUITE 1203 CASTAIC CA 91384

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of 11 April 2017, which was received by this office on 12 April 2017 for Intellipedia records on Unidentified Flying Object, Unidentified Flying Objects, UFO, UFOs, Flying Saucer, Flying Saucers, Project Sign, Project Grudge, and Project Saucer. As stated in our initial response to you, dated 12 April 2017, your request was assigned Case Number 101326. For purposes of this request and based on the information you provided in your letter, you are considered an "all other" requester. As such, you are allowed 2 hours of search time and the duplication of 100 pages at no cost. There are no assessable fees for this request. Your request has been processed under the provisions of the FOIA.

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We conducted a search across all three levels of Intellipedia and located documents responsive to your request. The documents are enclosed. Certain information, however, has been deleted from the documents. One responsive document has already been provided to you in case 103173, closed on 14 September 2018.

This Agency is authorized by statute to protect certain information concerning its activities (in this case, internal URLs), as well as the names of its employees. Such information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the third exemption of the FOIA, which provides for the withholding of information

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specifically protected from disclosure by statute. The specific statute applicable in this case is Section 6, Public Law 86-36 (50 U.S. Code 3605). We have determined that such information exists in this record, and we have excised it accordingly.

In addition, personal information regarding individuals has been deleted from the enclosure in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6). This exemption protects from disclosure information that would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. In balancing the public interest for the information you requested against the privacy interests involved, we have determined that the privacy interests sufficiently satisfy the requirements for the application of the (b)(6) exemption.

Since these deletions may be construed as a partial denial of your request, you are hereby advised of this Agency's appeal procedures. If you decide to appeal, you should do so in the manner outlined below.

• The appeal must be in sent via U.S. postal mail, fax, or electronic delivery (e-mail) and addressed to:

NSA FOIA/PA Appeal Authority (P132) National Security Agency 9800 Savage Road STE 6932 Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755-6932

The facsimile number is (443)479-3612.

The appropriate email address to submit an appeal is FOIARSC@nsa.gov.

- It must be postmarked or delivered electronically no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Decisions appealed after 90 days will not be addressed.
- Please include the case number provided above.
- Please describe with sufficient detail why you believe the denial was unwarranted.
- NSA will endeavor to respond within 20 working days of receiving your appeal, absent any unusual circumstances.

For further assistance or to discuss your request, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at <a href="mailto:foialo@nsa.gov">foialo@nsa.gov</a>. You may also contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer: Office of Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail: <a href="mailto:ogis@nara.gov">ogis@nara.gov</a>; main: 202-741-5770; toll free: 1-877-684-6448; or fax: 202-741-5769.

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Some responsive material contains the equities of another government agency. Because we are unable to make determinations as to the releasability of another agency's information, the subject material has been referred to the appropriate agency for review and direct response to you.

Sincerely, full W

John R. Chapman Chief, FOIA/PA Office NSA Initial Denial Authority

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