TODAY IN **HISTORY**

1940

Battle of Britain begins as Nazi forces attack shipping convoys in the English Channel

1991

Boris Yeltsin sworn in as the first elected President of the Russian Federation



The American Episcopal Church becomes the first to approve a rite for blessing gay marriages

More than 61,000 people die in European heatwaves in 2022. according to study published in "Nature Medicine"

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It was an honour to speak on India-Namibia friendship, our bond with Africa and India's efforts for global good, during my address to the Namibian Parlia-

@narendramodi

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Amid converging global crises, the world remains dangerously unprepared for shared risks. But we are not powerless. The first-ever @UN Global Risk Report sends a clear message: our future depends on global cooperation to address these threats.

@antonioguterres

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want to congratulate lacksquare the White House staff, led by @POTUS, on getting the One Big Beautiful Bill passed... I was skeptical we'd be able to get that thing done by July 4th - we did it because we worked together

@VP

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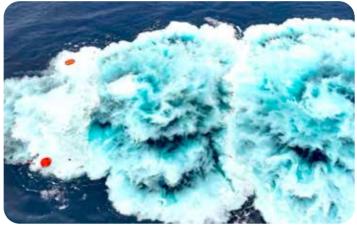
The first lines, are taking The first Intergov-Group meeting on taking the @WHO Pandemic Agreement forward has started this morning.

@DrTedros

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Dramatic images show deadly Red Sea attack on merchant ship

The Eternity C, a Liberian-flagged bulk carrier, was badly damaged in the attack







Members of the Greek owned, Liberian-flagged Magic Seas commercial vessel climbing on hoard the Safeen Prism, after being rescued following a forced them to abandon ship, in the Red Sea

AFP | Dubai, United Arab Emir-

Huthi rebels claimed responsibility yesterday for a deadly attack that sank a mersumed their campaign in the key them to a safe location".

badly damaged in the attack Saree added. that started on Monday and the ship sank.

came a day after they boarded missing. and sank the Magic Seas -- their first attack on shipping this year. are ongoing, it said.

Their resumed attacks mark targets.

'The naval force of the Yem- damage". eni Armed Forces targeted the spokesman Yahya Saree said, threaten to unravel the already

claiming that the vessel was headed for the Israeli port of Eilat and was attacked in supemen's Iran-backed port of Palestinians in Gaza.

19 missing

Saree said the Huthis had chant vessel earlier this week, "moved to rescue a number of their second attack on Red Sea the ship's crew, provide them shipping in 24 hours as they re- with medical care, and transport extremely fragile situation in the

The attack was carried out The Eternity C, a Liberi- with an unmanned vessel and aboard the Eternity, the EU task an-flagged bulk carrier, was six cruise and ballistic missiles,

Operation Aspides -- the EU

Rescue and search operations

The UN envoy for Yemen, with the United States that end- that resulted in "civilian loss

ship Eternity C," Huthi military deeper into regional crises that the ongoing war".

country," he said.

A total of 25 people were force said. The Philippine authorities said 21 were citizens.

continued into Tuesday, before naval task force in the Red Sea three people were killed in the -- told AFP that five Filipinos attack on the Eternity C and at showing masked gunmen storm-Yemen's rebels claimed re- and one Indian had been res- least two injured -- including ing the Magic Seas and simultasponsibility for the attack, which cued, while 19 others were still a Russian electrician who lost neous explosions that scuttled

'Cease aggression'

the end of a months-long lull Hans Grundberg, expressed dealing with the ports of oc- ager affiliations", according to lent" yet and accusing them of and threaten a May ceasefire "grave concern" over attacks cupied Palestine (Israel) that the Joint Maritime Information their ships and crews will be Centre, run by Western navies. ed weeks of strikes on Huthi of life and casualties as well as targeted" until Israel has been the potential for environmental forced to "lift the siege on our many shipping firms to make the under direct missile and drone "Yemen must not be drawn gression against them and end the southern tip of Africa to ried out multiple strikes on rebel

tacks on Red Sea shipping in of global trade. late 2023, saying they were in support of Palestinians in Gaza. to renew their attacks after

hit the Magic Seas because its March, prompting a deadly US owner had done business with bombing campaign against the On Tuesday, Aspides said Israel and used its ports.

the bulk carrier.

Huthi attacks have prompted brothers in Gaza, cease the ag- time-consuming detour around attack by the Huthis, has caravoid the Red Sea, which nor-targets in Yemen, most recently The Huthis began their at- mally carries about 12 percent on Sunday.

The Huthis had threatened On Monday, they said they the Gaza ceasefire collapsed in rebels that ended with a May The rebels released a video ceasefire.

> However, the rebels said they would continue to target "Israeli ships".

In a statement on Tuesday, the Both ships had likely been at- US embassy in Yemen blamed tacked "due to prior Israeli port the Huthis for the Eternity C Saree warned "all companies calls or ownership/ship man- attack, calling it "the most vio-"undermining freedom of navigation in the Red Sea".

Israel, which has also come



The Liberia-flagged bulk carrier Magic Seas sinking, after it was attacked by Huthi-affiliated fighters at sea

