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On This Date

1867 – The U.S. purchased Alaska from Russia for \$7.2 million. The deal was ridiculed as “Seward’s Folly” after the man who negotiated it, Secretary of State William Seward.



1967 – The cover of the Beatles’ *Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band* was photographed by Michael Cooper.

1981 – John Hinckley Jr. shot and injured President Ronald Reagan outside a Washington, D.C. hotel. Hinckley was found not guilty by reason of insanity. He remained under institutional psychiatric care until being released in 2016.

Daily Trivia

The Beatles are the best-selling recording artists of all time, according to *Billboard* and *Rolling Stone*.

The Eagles’ *Their Greatest Hits (1971-1975)* has sold more copies than any other record in the United States.

Quote of the Day

“I’ve never been cool—and I don’t care.”

~ Céline Dion

Happy Birthday!

Céline Dion was born in 1968 in Charlemagne, Québec. She was the 14th child of a musical family who performed locally. Producer René Angélil, Dion’s future husband, heard her sing when she was 12



and mortgaged his house to back her career. She quickly became well-known in French-speaking countries. Dion took a hiatus to perfect her English and adopt a more mature “look.” She emerged as an American pop star, ultimately selling over 200 millions records. She is especially beloved for singing the theme to the film *Titanic*. Some of her other hits include “The Power of Love” and “Beauty and the Beast.”