

Monday, May 16

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1875: The prestigious Kentucky Derby race was first run at Louisville**

1763: French chemist Louis-Nicolas Vauquelin, who discovered chromium and beryllium, was born

1888: Emile Berliner demonstrated flat disc recording in Philadelphia

1989: President Mikhail Gorbachev and Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping held the first Sino-Soviet summit for 30 years

2010: Scientists reported finding enormous oil plumes deep in the Gulf of Mexico, suggesting the leak from the damaged undersea well could be much worse than estimates by BP and the U.S. government