



Today in History

June 12, 1942

▲ Anne Frank was given a diary for her 13th birthday, in which she wrote about growing up as a young Jewish girl in German-occupied Amsterdam during World War Two

1898: The Philippines declared independence from Spain during the Spanish-American War?

1991: Boris Yeltsin became the first ever directly elected leader of the Russian Federation

1993: Nigerians voted for a civilian president after a decade of army rule

2006: The European Union formally opened accession talks with Turkey, despite ongoing objections from Cyprus