



Today in History

August 21, 1959

▲ **U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed an executive order proclaiming Hawaii the 50th state of the union after Alaska (January 1959) and Arizona (1912)**

1960: Mau Mau guerrilla leader Jomo Kenyatta was freed after nine years detention in Kenya

1973: **Sergey Mikhaylovich Brin, Russian-American computer scientist who co-founded Google with Larry Page in 1998, born**

1982: After three months of fighting in Lebanon, thousands of Palestinians began to be evacuated

2002: **Former Enron Corp executive Michael Kopper was convicted of fraud**