



Today in History

September 20, 2011

▲ **Burhanuddin Rabbani, chairman of the Afghan High Peace Council, was assassinated at his home in Kabul by a suicide bomber concealing a bomb in his turban**

1952: Alfred Herschey and Martha Chase demonstrated that the DNA rather than the protein of T2 bacteriophage (a virus) held hereditary data

1957: Jean Sibelius, Finnish composer, best know for his orchestral suites "The Swan of Tuonela" and "Finlandia", died

2002: Israeli soldiers destroyed all but one building in the Ramallah compound of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat following another suicide bombing