



Today in History

September 22, 1972

▲ Ugandan dictator Idi Amin ordered all 8,000 resident Asians to leave within 48 hours, the same day Ugandan Chief Justice Benedicto Kiwanuk was murdered

1735: Sir Robert Walpole became the first British prime minister to occupy 10 Downing Street

1862: During the Civil War, U.S. President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed that all slaves still in rebellion in 100 days would be free

1869: Wagner's opera "Das Rheingold" had its premiere at the National Theatre in Munich

1980: War broke out in the Persian Gulf when Iraq invaded Iran