



Today in History

October 22, 1962

▲ **The Cuban Missile Crisis began when U.S. President John F. Kennedy announced a naval blockade of Cuba until Soviet missiles were removed**

1721: Peter the Great was proclaimed Emperor of all the Russias, dropping the title of Tsar

1797: Andre-Jacques Garnerin made the first parachute jump from a balloon 2,000ft above a park in Paris

1973: Catalan cellist Pablo Casals, renowned for his interpretations of Bach's work, died.

2010: Wikileaks released the 400,000 classified US documents called the Iraq War Logs