



Today in History

October 27, 1728

▲ **British explorer and navigator Captain James Cook, was born. In three major voyages he mapped New Zealand, Australia and the Hawaiian Islands**

1962: At the height of the Cuban Missile Crisis, the USSR offered to dismantle missiles in Cuba if the U.S. dismantled its own missiles in Turkey

1990: At the EC summit in Rome, all except Britain voted to achieve a single currency by 2000

1954: Movie star Marilyn Monroe divorced baseball star Joe DiMaggio

1995: France set off the third in a series of nuclear tests in the south Pacific at Mururoa atoll