



## Today in History

*July 31, 1975*

▲ **Former U.S. Teamsters Union president Jimmy Hoffa was reported missing; it is believed he was abducted and murdered the previous day**

**1498:** Christopher Columbus discovered the island of Trinidad

**1964:** Popular U.S. country music singer Jim Reeves died in an air crash near Nashville, Tennessee

**1971:** Apollo 15 astronauts David Scott and James Irwin took the first ever drive on the moon in their “moon buggy”

**2008:** NASA announced it had discovered water on Mars following analysis of soil sample