



Today in History

December 24, 1942

▲ **German scientists successfully tested a new surface-to-surface weapon system called the FZG76, better known as the V1 Flying Bomb, or Doodlebug**

1491: Ignatius Loyola, who founded the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), born

1997: Carlos the Jackal was jailed for life for numerous terrorist acts including kidnapping 11 OPEC oil ministers

2002: A new Metro railway system in Delhi, India, was swamped by over a million people keen to be the first passengers

2009: Greece approved emergency cuts in government spending