



Today in History

January 23, 1978

▲ **Sweden became the first country to ban the use of aerosol spray cans due to fears that fluorocarbon gases they contained were depleting the ozone layer**

1909: The new 7,000 mile-long telegraphic link between London and India was welcomed

1973: President Richard Nixon told the American public that the war in Vietnam had ended

1995: Jacques Delors formally stepped down as president of the European Commission

2004: World Health Organization alarm rose as Thailand reported its first case of bird flu virus in humans