



Today in History

January 31, 1990

▲ Huge queues snaked through the streets as Russia's first McDonald's restaurant opened in Moscow. At that time it was the largest McDonald's in the world

1876: All Native Americans were ordered to move onto reservations

1962: The Organisation of American States, meeting in Uruguay, adopted a resolution to expel Cuba

1999: Scientists confirmed that the HIV virus originated in a subspecies of chimpanzee found in central Africa

2001: A Scottish court in the Netherlands convicted one Libyan and acquitted a second of the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 over Lockerbie