



Today in History

March 16, 1968

▲ **U.S. troops massacred up to 500 Vietnamese civilians in the village of My Lai during the Vietnam War. Most were women, children, or elderly people**

1978: Former Italian premier Aldo Moro was kidnapped by Red Brigade guerrillas

1978: The Amoco Cadiz ran aground off the Brittany coast, spilling around 220,000 tons of oil

1988: Five thousand people died when the Kurdish town of Halabja in Iraq was bombed with chemical weapons

2008: JPMorgan Chase offered to buy investment bank Bear Stearns after the 85-year-old bank collapsed