



Today in History

March 20, 1996

▲ **The British government admitted that bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), or “mad cow disease”, could probably be transmitted to humans**

1990: Imelda Marcos went on trial in New York. She was acquitted of fraud and racketeering

2008: Convoys of Chinese troops and police moved as Tibetan protests against Chinese rule continued

2009: The Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Illinois discovered Y(4140), a new subatomic particle

2010: The Vatican issued a pastoral letter to Irish Catholics expressing “shame” over paedophile priests