



Today in History

March 31, 1913

▲ **A record 6,745 immigrants arrived at Ellis Island in New York City. About one third of the current U.S. population can trace their ancestors to Ellis Island**

1992: Sanctions were imposed after Libya refused to hand over two men suspected of the Lockerbie bombing

1999: The Ford Motor Company completed the purchase of Sweden's Volvo Cars for \$6.45 billion

2005: The UN reported that acute malnutrition in Iraq had almost doubled since the U.S.-led invasion began

2011: With the unrest continuing in Libya, Muammar Gaddafi's foreign minister, Moussa Koussa, defected