



Today in History

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▲ The composition of Jadarite, a mineral from the Jadar Valley in Serbia, was found to be similar to that of the fictional Superman's Kryptonite

1930: Amy Johnson became the first woman to fly solo from England to Australia, in her plane, Gypsy Moth

1993: A huge IRA bomb exploded in Bishopgate, in the heart of London's financial district, killing one person

1996: Russian President Boris Yeltsin met Chinese President Jiang Zemin at the start of a visit to Beijing

2002: Pope John Paul II met U.S. cardinals to discuss the unfolding scandal of child abuse by priests