



Today in History

July 16, 1945

▲ The world's first atomic bomb, developed by Robert Oppenheimer and his team at Los Alamos and codenamed Trinity, was detonated in the New Mexico desert

1048: Benedict IX resigned from the papacy. He was the only man to have been Pope more than once, and the only man ever to have sold the papacy

1965: The seven-mile Mont Blanc road tunnel, linking France with Italy, was opened

1999: Microsoft became the first company in the world to be valued at over \$500 billion

1999: John F. Kennedy Jr., his wife and her sister died in a plane crash