



Today in History

December 11, 1997

▲ **The Kyoto Protocol, committing industrialised countries to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, was finally agreed after marathon talks in Kyoto, Japan**

1987: Charlie Chaplin's cane and bowler were sold for £82,500 at Christie's auction house in London

1989: Hong Kong began forcibly repatriating Vietnamese boat people

1998: The International Olympic Committee announced it was investigating rumours that bribes had been offered by potential host cities

2008: U.S. businessman Bernard Madoff was charged with fraud for running a vast Ponzi scheme