



Today in History

February 9, 1969

▲ **The Boeing 747 “Jumbo Jet”, the first wide-body commercial airliner, made its maiden flight. It held the passenger capacity record for 37 years**

1949: American actor Robert Mitchum was jailed in Los Angeles for two months for smoking marijuana

1984: Soviet leader Yuri Andropov died after only 15 months in power

2001: Nine Japanese died when the U.S. Navy submarine USS Greenville collided with and sank their fishing boat while rapidly-surfacing near Hawaii

2009: Thirty Egyptian mummies were unearthed inside a 2,600-year-old tomb at a necropolis outside Cairo