



Today in History

April 4, 1949

▲ The North Atlantic Treaty, which established the world's largest peacetime military alliance, was signed by the foreign ministers of the 12 participating powers

1873: The UK Kennel Club, the first of its kind in the world, was founded

1918: The second Battle of the Somme ended with German gains of some 60km (40 miles), at a total cost of 310,000 troops killed or wounded

1984: President Reagan called for an international ban on chemical weapons

1994: Iran banned the distribution, import and private use of satellite dishes in an attempt to stop the flow of "corrupt" Western programming