



Today in History

April 19, 1999

▲ **Germany's parliament met in the newly-restored Reichstag building in Berlin for the first time since before World War II. From 1949, the Bundestag met in Bonn**

1993: The FBI siege of the Branch Davidian cult HQ at Waco, Texas, ended when cult members set fire to the compound. Over 80 people died

2001: Generic versions of branded drugs were legally available to treat AIDS in South Africa for the first time

2002: A Faberge egg with over 3,000 diamonds sold for a record \$9.6 million

2006: A one million-year-old ice core drilled from 3,000 metres beneath Antarctica was revealed