



Today in History

June 7, 1939

▲ **As war loomed closer in Europe King George VI, accompanied by his wife Queen Elizabeth, made the first ever visit by a British monarch to the United States**

1494: Spain and Portugal signed the Treaty of Tordesillas, agreeing to divide the New World between themselves

1929: The Vatican State was established in Rome, reviving the Papal State, a territory ruled by the pope, for the first time since 1870

2006: Iraq's most wanted terrorist, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, died in an airstrike

2006: A large meteorite struck north Norway but caused no damage due to the remote location of the impact