



Today in History

June 12, 1929

▲ **Anne Frank, the young Jewish girl immortalised by the diary she kept while in hiding from the Nazis in occupied Amsterdam during World War II, was born**

1898: The Philippines declared independence from Spain

1944: Chinese Communist leader Mao Zedong announced he would support Nationalist leader Chiang Kai-shek in the war against Japan

1994: U.S. football star O.J. Simpson's wife was murdered, instigating one of America's most controversial trials

2003: The 5,000-year-old Warka Vase, looted from Iraq's National Museum, was returned anonymously