



Today in History

August 8, 1974

▲ **U.S. President Richard Nixon announced his resignation due to his involvement in the Watergate scandal. He is the only U.S. president to resign from office**

1942: Mahatma Gandhi launched the Quit India movement, calling for full independence from British rule

1944: Four of Hitler's senior officers were hanged with piano wire for attempting to assassinate him

1994: The first border crossing was opened between Jordan and Israel, ending 46 years of hostilities

2000: The U.S. Civil War Confederate submarine H.L. Hunley was raised after 136 years on the ocean floor