



Today in History

August 25, 1944

▲ The liberation of Paris ended four years of German occupation. The German commander defied Hitler's orders to level the city rather than surrender to the allies

1835: "The Great Moon Hoax", a claim to have discovered life on the Moon, appeared in the New York Times

1919: The first regular international air service began with daily flights between London and Paris

1973: The first scan was made using CAT (Computer Assisted Tomography)

1989: After travelling for 12 years and 4.5 billion kilometres, the Voyager 2 spacecraft flew over the clouds of the giant planet Neptune