



Today in History

September 26, 1687

▲ Ancient Greece's famous temple, the Parthenon, was badly damaged by mortar bombs fired by Venetian forces besieging the Turkish-held Acropolis in Athens

1969: Bolivia's army, led by General Alfredo Ovando Candia, overthrew President Siles Salinas

1984: China and Britain agreed that Hong Kong would revert to Chinese sovereignty in 1997

1992: The Swiss firm Swatch made its 100-millionth watch

2009: Families separated since the Korean War met in North Korea in the first government-arranged reunions in two years