



Today in History

November 29, 1954

▲ Ellis Island, through which over 20 million immigrants passed into the United States from 1892, was closed. The restored building was reopened as a museum in 1990

1394: The Korean king Yi Seong-gye moved his capital from Kaesŏng to Hanyang, now known as Seoul

1814: The Times of London became the first newspaper to be printed with steam power, replacing the much slower hand presses

1972: Pong, the first commercially successful video game, was launched

2004: China signed an agreement with the 10 ASEAN nations, creating the world's largest free trade zone