



Today in History

December 4, 1996

▲ **Madeleine Albright became the first woman to be appointed as U.S. Secretary of State, holding the post during President Bill Clinton's second term in office**

1791: Britain's Observer newspaper, the world's oldest Sunday newspaper, was first published

1954: The first Burger King restaurant opened in Miami, Florida

1991: U.S. airline Pan Am, founded in 1927, was forced to close after a financial rescue plan failed

2000: The use of meat and bone meal in feed for all livestock was banned in the EU to control the spread of mad-cow disease