



Today in History

January 6, 2014

▲ **A polar vortex saw weather records shattered across the U.S. and Canada, with temperatures in some areas as low as -37C, colder than recent readings on Mars**

1990: Leaders of Poland's Communist Party agreed to its dissolution and replacement by a non-Marxist party

2005: Donations, loans and grants for countries hit by the Indian Ocean tsunami surged to over \$5.7 billion

2005: Nelson Mandela revealed that his son had died from AIDS

2010: Presidents Ahmadinejad and Berdymukhamedov inaugurated a new gas pipeline link to Iran from its energy-rich neighbour, Turkmenistan