



Today in History

January 18, 1996

▲ **Lisa Marie Presley filed for divorce from Michael Jackson after just 20 months of marriage. They married in secret in the Dominican Republic in May 1994**

1778: Captain James Cook discovered the Sandwich Islands, now Hawaii

1944: The World War II siege of Leningrad was broken by Russian forces after 900 days during which almost one million civilians died

1995: Cave paintings around 20,000 years old were discovered in the Ardeche region of southern France

2005: The “superjumbo” Airbus A380, capable of carrying as many as 850 passengers, was unveiled