



Today in History

February 9, 2005

▲ North Korea admitted for the first time that it possessed nuclear weapons, and announced it was suspending participation in disarmament talks

1540: The first recorded horse race meeting in England was held

1893: An artist's model named Mona performed the first striptease at the Moulin Rouge in Paris, to entertain students at the Bal des Quat'zArts

1950: Senator Joseph McCarthy said there were card-carrying Communists in the U.S. State Department

2000: The Kurdistan Workers Party ended 15 years of armed struggle for Kurdish independence from Turkey