



Today in History

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▲ Scientists said the monarch butterfly population appeared to have made an almost complete recovery from the massive die-off of the previous winter

1895: China surrendered at the Battle of Weihaiwei, ending the Sino-Japanese War

1980: The International Olympic Committee rejected a U.S. demand for cancellation or relocation of the Moscow Olympics

1995: UNITA rebels accepted a peace treaty to end 19 years of war in Angola

2005: American nun Dorothy Stang, an environmentalist and land rights activist, was murdered in Brazil