



## Today in History

*February 15, 2002*

▲ A second set of gold medals was awarded in the pairs skating at the Salt Lake City Olympics following allegations that the competition had been fixed

**1965:** U.S. singer and jazz pianist Nat King Cole died

**1965:** Canada's new national flag, featuring the iconic red maple leaf, was officially inaugurated

**1990:** Britain and Argentina restored full diplomatic ties after the war in the Falkland Islands in 1982

**1992:** Two Spaniards completed the first east-west balloon flight across the Atlantic when they arrived in Venezuela from Spain